

CREATIVE AGING: FALL 2026

Botanical Art Workshop



Learn to draw botanicals

This three class workshop will focus on the foundations of drawing and painting botanical subjects, from finding basic shapes and defining accurate anatomy, to building value through color. Through in-class demonstrations and instruction, participants will learn the stages of creating a representational drawing and how to apply watercolor. A wide selection of photographs and live plant subjects will be provided to use as reference and inspiration. Throughout the course we will discuss nature sketching, basic plant anatomy, and learn how to approach all parts of the flower including the leaves. No matter your level of expertise in drawing or painting, this course is a great way to practice drawing and expand your painting skills in a relaxed atmosphere!

All materials will be provided.

You must commit to all three sessions no exceptions!

The Creative Aging initiative is generously funded by The Worby Charitable Foundation. David Worby has committed to fund this program for five years. We are excited about this partnership and committed to helping our patrons age in place with access to high quality, challenging arts programs.

3 week workshop
Mondays, 10am-12 pm
September
14, 21 & 28
Must commit to all
three sessions

This workshop is for older adults.
.Registration required.
Register online or scan the
QR code below.
Space is limited.



Teaching artist, Charlotte Holden
Charlotte is a detail-oriented illustrator specializing in botanical and ornithological subjects. She earned her BFA in Illustration from Rhode Island School of Design in 2018 and completed a yearlong artist residency at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in 2022, where she continues to collaborate on projects. Through her work, she aims to inspire curiosity and advocate for native plants, local ecosystems, and bird conservation. When not in her studio, you can find Charlotte outside working in her garden or getting yet another cup of coffee.



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