**Botanical Drawing- Give it a Go**

Combine art and science to examine and draw plants accurately. If you aren’t sure what’s involved in Botanical Drawing, this one-day class will give you an overview of the process.

You will develop an understanding of the structure of flowers and leaves and learn the basics of botanical drawing.

*Activities: How the time will be spent*

You will be guided through the steps involved in observing and drawing plants. We will examine leaves, dissect flowers and examine floral structure. Individual parts of the plant will be drawn separately and labelled with botanical terms. You will be introduced to basic drawing techniques.

*Target audience*

Anyone interested in learning to observe and draw accurately. No prior drawing or botany experience needed.

*Materials list for participants*

Reading glasses if you need to use them!

All necessary materials will be provided, but feel free to bring the following if you already have them:

* Sketch book, Pencils, Eraser
* Small transparent plastic ruler with clearly marked measurements
* Clipboard or drawing board
* Stanley knife, razor blade or scalpel
* Magnifying glass (or jeweller’s loop or hand lens)