

The North Carolina Botanical Garden's

Certificate in Botanical Illustration is designed to provide comprehensive courses in botanical illustration to those who wish to improve their skills in drawing and painting plants in a technically detailed manner. Studies leading to the Certificate will enhance the experience of both the professional and the dedicated amateur botanical artist in accurately portraying artistic and scientific images.

For those in pursuit of professional work in botanical or scientific illustration, the Certificate will be a valuable addition to the resume.

A \$75 fee enrolls you in the Certificate program (see Application on reverse side). Tuition costs per course range from \$80 to \$140.

The North Carolina Botanical Garden is a center for research, conservation, and interpretation of plants, with special emphasis on plants native to the southeastern United States and horticultural plants having traditional uses or special botanical interest. The Garden's nearly 900 acres include the Display Gardens and Piedmont Nature Trails off of Old Mason Farm Road, Coker Arboretum and Battle Park, located in the heart of the UNC campus, and Mason Farm Biological Reserve, a 367-acre natural area.

North Carolina Botanical Garden

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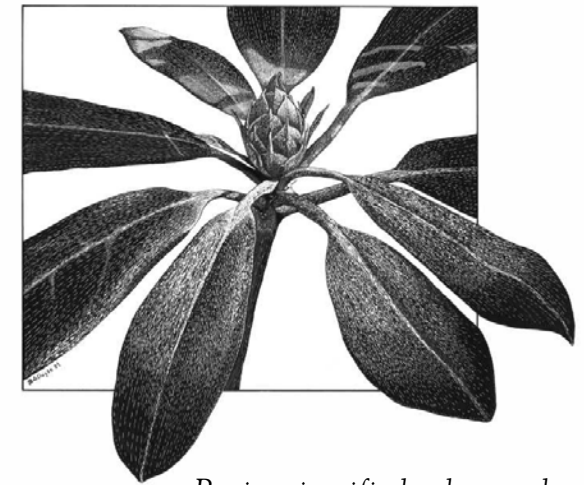
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Botanical Illustration . . .



artistic composition, scientific accuracy

Certificate in BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION



Basic scientific background
Visual arts theory
Practical experience

NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Botanical Illustration Certificate program is designed to give enrollees a well-balanced curriculum combining basic scientific background, visual arts theory and practical experience using various media. Classes are taught by professional artists, UNC professors, and other area professionals.

The Core Curriculum consists of 12 classes; students must also complete 3 electives and present their Certificate portfolio and final project for evaluation. Graduates exhibit their finished work at the Botanical Garden.

One class completed within the 12 months prior to registration will be accepted as certificate credit. Botany and Illustration classes can be taken concurrently, but many classes have prerequisite requirements. Classes have an attendance requirement and include a pass/fail test to indicate proficiency. Students have 5 years to complete all certificate requirements.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A \$75 fee enrolls you in the Certificate program. Courses have additional charges. A \$50 graduation fee is due 6 weeks prior to graduation. Course supplies must be purchased by the student. Semester classes are listed in both the Garden's bi-monthly *Newsletter* and on the Garden's website:

www.ncbg.unc.edu. Please be aware that many classes fill up quickly. Fall semester registration is in August, spring semester registration is in January, and summer session registration is in May.

To qualify for the discounted member's fees and receive the *Newsletter*, you must be a member of the Botanical Garden Foundation (see form).

CURRICULUM

*Botany and Illustration courses can be taken concurrently, but each series **must** be completed in sequential order*

Botany Studies

- * Basic Botany
- * Introduction to Plant Taxonomy
- * *One* Local Flora course—
Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter

Botanical Illustration Studies

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| * Drawing I, II, III | * Advanced Color |
| * Watercolor I, II, III | Theory |
| * Color Pencil I, II, III | * Botanical Plates for |
| * Pen & Ink | Publication |
| * Composition | * Painting White |
| * Color Theory | Flowers |
| * Portfolio Preparation | * Watercolor: Fruits & |
| * Color Theory | Berries |
| * Field Sketching | * Mixed Media |

Electives

Three additional courses of your choice, offered by NCBG, or other approved courses/workshops at other institutions.

The **Final Project** shall consist of a Portfolio Presentation and Exhibit, including the final piece from each botanical illustration class. Refer to the Handbook for details.

Classes are typically offered on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and also on weekends.

APPLICATION FORM

Certificate in

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

name

street address

city zip state

email address

day phone alternate phone (cell, etc)

Are you a member of the Botanical Garden Foundation, the North Carolina Botanical Garden's non-profit support organization?

Yes No

If not, would you like to receive a membership application?

Yes No

Please **enclose payment of \$75** to enroll in the Certificate in Botanical Illustration program. Courses will entail an additional fee. Make check payable to NC Botanical Garden.

Mail completed form to :

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