

ART REQUIRED COURSES	*PAGE #	PREREQUISITES
Botanical Drawing 1	41	none
Botanical Drawing 2		Botanical Drawing I
Botany for Botanical Artists		none
Pen and Ink 1		Botanical Drawing I
Pen and Ink 2	43	Pen and Ink I
Composition		Botanical Drawing I
Color Mixing for Botanical Artists	40	Botanical Drawing I
Watercolor 1		Botanical Drawing I
Watercolor 2	40	Watercolor I
Outdoor Sketching		none
Portfolio Seminar and Review		Approval of Program Coordinator

* Courses without a corresponding page number will be offered at a future date. Courses offered this term include a page number.

Botanical Arts & Humanities

The beauty of botanical arts courses is that they encompass a wide variety of topics, from photography to calligraphy, botanical illustration to paper making.

How to Press Flowers (E)

Join Nancy Clifton to learn how to press and dry flowers to extend their beauty long after the bloom time. After a walk in the Garden to collect flowers, you will learn which flowers press and dry and the techniques for using a flower press. This is an easy class with some outdoor class time. Suggestions for pressed flower projects will also be discussed. A flower press and other materials are included in the fee.

Nancy Clifton, Horticulturist, Chicago Botanic Garden
Wed., Sept. 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Annex 1
BOA0043 \$59/\$74

Watercolor in the Greenhouse: Watercolor Pencil and Brush (B, I)

Join us for a warm retreat, watercoloring in the Greenhouse. In this lush venue, we will create finished compositions using your choice of watercolor pencils, cakes, and tubes. Both beginners and seasoned artists are welcome. Beginners will focus on exercises starting with monochromatic (one color) paintings and build up to full-color compositions, while seasoned artists will be given criticism in composition, color, and materials. Each student will receive individual critiques. Some prior drawing experience would be helpful. A supply list will be sent.

Michelle Kogan, Artist, Instructor
8 Thurs., Sept. 4 – Oct. 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
(no session Oct. 9)
Design Studio
BOA0063 \$299/\$374

Kurtis Conservation Foundation

The Kurtis Conservation Foundation (KCF) has invited the Chicago Botanic Garden to offer courses set on the extensive grounds of the Foundation and at Mettawa Manor and Gardens, built in 1927. Mettawa Manor is now the home of the Foundation as well as the part-time residence of Bill Kurtis and Donna LaPietra. KCF and Mettawa Manor offer 75 acres of land comprising formal gardens, woodlands, ponds, and a prairie, giving students exciting and diverse living experiences.

Fall for Herbs Day at Mettawa Manor (E)

Fall is the perfect time to cut herbs back for winter preservation or to pot up herbs and bring them indoors for the winter. Dress for the weather, since the day will start with a tour of the gardens and demonstrations on working with herbs for winter preparation. We'll discuss preserving methods in the kitchen followed by an herbal fall lunch. In the afternoon, we will create our own herbal kitchen-inspired products and fill a basket with herbal treats to share or save. Recipes, filled baskets, and lunch are included in the program fee.

Nancy Clifton, Program Specialist,
Chicago Botanic Garden
Thurs., Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Mettawa Manor, Kurtis Conservation Foundation
SPP0182 \$149/\$186