

BOOKING AND PAYMENT:

ENROLMENT AND PAYMENT OF FEES students must enrol at the Office at least two weeks prior to the start of the Victorian school term.

Information about term fees is available from the Friends' Office and fees must be paid in full before the start of the first class for the term.

Enrolment for the Botanic Art Classes of Friends of the Geelong Botanic Gardens is based on Victorian school terms.

Some consideration for reduced fees may be given for special circumstances – refer to FGBG Leave of Absence Policy.

WEDNESDAY WAGTAILS:

All members of the Geelong School of Botanical Art are encouraged to be a part of Wagtails, which is an informal painting session for students who come and work on their projects without formal instruction.

Coming to Wagtails enables you to meet students from the other classes, which fosters a sense of collegiality among the students. It also provides you with the opportunity to discuss any problems you may be having with your art, and to gain feedback and encouragement from other students. It is a mutually supportive group and all students are very welcome to attend; from the new students to the more advanced.

- Wagtails must be members of the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens
- Wagtails is free of charge for current students, or,
- For members who have been enrolled in any of the previous four terms of classes, the fee for Wagtails is \$25 per term.
- Wagtails meet in the Art Room each Wednesday from 12.30 pm to approximately 4.00 pm. Occasionally, the commencement time may be delayed due to a Friends' event in the Art Room.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event of cancellation of an enrolment **prior to the commencement of term** a refund will be given as follows:

- 100% refund less \$25.00 administration fee for cancellations up to 14 days prior to start of the term
- 80% refund less \$25.00 administration fee for cancellations 8-13 days prior to start of the term
- 60% refund less \$25.00 administration fee for cancellation 1-7 days prior to start of the term

AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF TERM

Requests for a refund after commencement of term will be considered for compassionate and special circumstances. Requests for a refund after the commencement of term will be considered on an individual basis and will be at the discretion of the FGBG Treasurer and Geelong School of Botanical Art Coordinator. If approved refunds will be paid on a pro-rata basis less \$25.00 administration fee.

MEMBERSHIP:

FRIENDS OF GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS:

Membership forms for the Friends of the Geelong Botanic Gardens are available from the FGBG Office or the FGBG website.

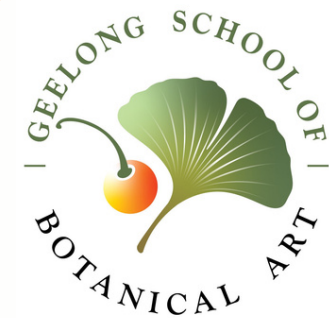
Current yearly membership fees are:
\$60 family,
\$35 individual and
\$25 pensioner or student.

Students who are FGBG Members will benefit from reduced fees for term classes and workshops.

Friends' Office is open from 9am to 1pm
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Artwork by Amanda Blake Sutterby

TERM CLASSES:

On-site at Geelong Botanic Gardens

MONDAY CLASSES

fortnightly 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Tutor: Amanda Blake Sutterby

LARGE SCALE FLOWER STUDIES

These classes are suited for beginners and more experienced artists who would like to learn the art of painting flowers on a large-scale using gouache on illustration board.

The aim will be to achieve realistic works of botanic specimens to a high standard that would satisfy the student and be of a standard appropriate for exhibition if desired. The painting will achieve the same level of detail required for traditional botanic art but magnified. The finished works have a distinct contemporary feel and combine the traditional elements of botanic illustration with a more modern presentation.



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FRIDAY CLASSES

fortnightly 10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Tutor: Amanda Ahmed

DRAWING I and II BOTANIC ART

This is a structured class suitable for beginners to intermediate. Those new to the class will learn the basics of botanical drawing incorporating form, tone, different mark-making techniques, understanding some of the basic geometric shapes found in nature and translating them into your drawings. Those with more experience will learn the different techniques for drawing with coloured pencils. The focus on both levels will be on observational drawing from life to achieve realistic renderings of botanical subjects.

FRIDAY CLASSES

fortnightly 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Tutor: Craig Lidgerwood

BEGINNERS BOTANIC ART

Structured classes, suitable for beginners. This beginners' class will introduce participants to the necessary observation, composition, drawing and painting skills to develop a botanic artwork using a variety of materials and techniques. Participants will be introduced to shading, toning and colour techniques to create a 3-dimensional artwork that is both illustratively realistic and artistic. During this class, we will develop techniques, discuss approaches and begin to understand the materials utilised to create a finished botanic artwork. Participants will have the skills to identify and develop a botanic artwork with fine attention to detail, and the confidence to further develop their own individual style.

*See the Friends' Website for dates, prices, detailed class descriptions and materials lists.

SATURDAY CLASSES

fortnightly 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Tutor: John Pastoriza-Pinol

ADVANCED TO SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BOTANIC ART

Structured Master Class, teaching methods suitable for experienced and advanced students. The structure of the class involves a painting project; John assists each student with composition, painting techniques, colour theory which will be offered in class and assigned for homework. During the class, John will assist you in painting the chosen class subject. John will show how masking fluid can be used to achieve very fine detail and will instruct students how to use the NEEF 1/4 Comb, an invaluable tool for contemporary Botanical Art.

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