

Botanical Illustration Course with Debbie Devauden

A weekend residential retreat
in the heart of the Midlands



Tutor: Debbie Devauden

Dates: Friday, 23 March - Sunday 25 March 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn, Birmingham (M6 Junction 7)

COURSE CONTENT

Have you ever wanted to capture the beauty of flowers in your paintings? Well, here is your opportunity to learn how to do just that. Your tutor, Debbie Devauden, will show you the way to carefully examine specimens and make an initial drawing, considering the composition of the finished work. You will then progress through the careful stages to a final painting. All aspects of illustration will be explained and you will learn how to get the most from your materials, including mixing and colour applications.

By the end of the weekend you will be able to take away a finished painting or paintings, having learned the skills needed to produce your own work without supervision, but still hungry for more tuition to the next level. This course is suitable for both beginners and improvers.



Debbie has been painting flower pictures since childhood. She is a prize winning artist and achieved a Diploma in Botanical Illustration in 2003. She teaches classes of all ages – from 6 to 82! Students enjoy her relaxed and friendly approach.

Her teaching style involves practical demonstrations, help and advice at all stages. Debbie has exhibited her work at many venues and sells originals, prints and cards.

STUDENTS' REQUIREMENTS LIST

A full requirements list will be sent to students well in advance of the course start date

Your course starts on Friday at 7 pm with a welcome dinner and runs through to Sunday afternoon refreshments, but as you can check in from 3 pm, before you meet your fellow students, you can take advantage of the hotel's facilities. These include a health club with pool, steam room and Jacuzzi as well as a gym. Bedrooms have TV, tea and coffee making facilities and seating area for relaxing. Fees are £365 for an en suite double room for single occupancy, 13 hours tuition with leading tutor, use of the course room, free parking and Wi-Fi. Just off the M6 motorway, the hotel is only seven miles from Central Birmingham and eight miles from Birmingham International Airport.

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