

N A T U R E A R T C L A S S E S F O R C H I L D R E N

AT THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BOTANICAL ART

November/December courses- November 4th- December 31st, 2016

Seedpods: Colored Pencil:

In this course we will look closely at the variety and intricate beauty found in dried seed pods. We will learn to draw small specimens and create a series of illustrations. Colored Pencil techniques will be taught and applied in our drawings. This class will focus on capturing details found in the unlikely but beautiful subjects such as seedpods.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: Tuesdays- November 1, 8, 15, 29 Time:4-6pm Cost: \$80

Bird Nests: Graphite:

In this course we will use graphite to create detailed drawings of bird nests. There is a variety of bird nest forms and every student will have a chance to draw from a real bird's nests. This class will strengthen your observation skills as we work to capture all the detail found in a nest. Through drawing we will learn to create depth and contrast that will make our drawings come to life.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: Thursdays- November 3, 10, 17, and December 1st Time: 4-6pm Cost: \$80

Twigs: Colored Pencil:

In this course we will use collections of natural treasures and capture them on paper. We will create a series of drawings of various twigs. There is a wide variety within different trees and you can see that in the details of every twig. We will learn to identify different tree species and capture them in our sketchbooks using graphite and colored pencil.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: Friday Saturday November 4,5 Time: 1-3pm Cost: \$40

Pinecones: Graphite

In this course we will create drawings of pinecones. This complex subject is a fun challenge to draw. We will illustrate pinecones focusing on every detail. With a variety of drawing techniques, we will start with a line drawing and then add shading and form. Through this class each student will create a drawing and learn about the different species of pine trees and how their pinecones differ.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: Saturdays- December 10,17 Time 1-3pm Cost: \$40

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Winter Berries: Colored Pencil

In this course we will learn to draw and illustrate berries. We will draw branch full of berries and focus on creating a beautiful composition. This class will be a three-day workshop that focuses on drawing and using color to create vibrant botanical illustrations. We will develop skills in shading with colored pencil and using a variety of tones to create berries that appear three-dimensional.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: December 6,7, 8 Time:4-6pm Cost:\$60

Evergreens: Colored Pencil

In this course we will draw an assortment of Evergreen branches. In the middle of Minnesota winter there is not much green. But Evergreen trees still bring some color into this cold month. We will create detailed drawings of various evergreen branches, learning how to illustrate pine needles. This class will focus on color, form and texture using colored pencils.

Ages: 5-9 Dates: December 13, 14,15 Time: 4-6pm Cost: \$60

All classes taught by Anna Rosenthal

Pre-registration is required. To register, please go to the
Minnesota School of Botanical Art website,
and click on the Nature Art Classes for Children Page

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