

Whimsy by Kelly

PRESENTS

BOTANICALS

ART RETREAT

AUGUST 17, 18, 19 & 20 2023

Learn Techniques in Pencil, Ink & Watercolor



501 Delaware Avenue
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WON'T YOU JOIN ME?

THIS WATERCOLOR ART RETREAT WITH ARTIST KELLY BARONE (THAT'S ME!) IS SUITABLE FOR ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS. EVERY STEP OF THE PROCESS WILL BE COVERED AND THERE WILL BE LOTS OF INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE.

IN ADDITION TO CREATING ALONG ME EVERY DAY, YOU'LL ALSO HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO RELAX, ENJOY SOME DOWN TIME AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH FELLOW CREATIVES OVER A GLASS OF WINE OR GREAT MEALS. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DEMONSTRATION, LOTS OF HANDS ON AND LOTS OF LAUGHS!

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EXPLORE LIVE GARDENS

FULL SUPPLY KIT INCLUDED

MEALS BY PRIVATE CHEF

CLASSES IN A
HISTORIC MANSION

OVER 25 HOURS
OF INSTRUCTION

OPEN STUDIO SESSIONS



WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE RETREAT?

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THURSDAY:

- INTRODUCTION TO YOUR SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR FLORAL MODELS
- MAKE A SIMPLE SKETCHBOOK TO RECORD IDEAS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND & BEYOND
- HOW TO TAKE REFERENCE PHOTOS FOR YOUR WORK AND HOW TO GATHER INSPIRATION

FRIDAY:

- COMPOSITION AND LAYOUT
- PENCIL SKETCHING
- PEN AND INK
- A DAY OF SKETCHING AND LEARNING HOW TO BREAK YOUR ITEM INTO SHAPES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

- MOVING BEYOND PENCIL
- PEN & INK
- THE MEDIUM OF WATERCOLOR
- COLOR THEORY AND CREATING HARMONIOUS PALETTES

ALL WEEKEND LONG

- DRAWING AND PAINTING FROM NATURE
- INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT
- HAVING ALL YOUR ART-RELATED QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THE SPOT
- BEING PART OF A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED CREATIVES AND ARTISTS
- AMAZING FOOD
- EXPERIENCES YOU'LL NEVER FORGET



WHAT DO WE GET?

OVER THE LONG WEEKEND WE WILL BE EXPLORING SEVERAL STYLES OF SKETCHING, 8 DIFFERENT WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES, AS WELL AS MULTIPLE TYPES OF SHADING. WE WILL SPEND TIME DISCUSSING COLOR AS WELL AS FORM.

YOU WILL LEAVE THE RETREAT WITH A HANDMADE SKETCHBOOK WHICH WILL INCLUDE YOUR WORK, AND 2 FULL-SIZED PROJECTS THAT CAN BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE WEEKEND, AS WELL AS THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO BREAK DOWN BOTANICALS INTO SIMPLE FORMS, MAKING IT EASY TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS ON YOUR OWN.

ADDITIONALLY YOU WILL BE GIVEN 3 WORKBOOKS/REFERENCE BOOKS TO ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION. AND OF COURSE ALL YOUR NEEDED SUPPLIES. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR PRACTICE, QUESTION AND ANSWERS AND DISCUSSION AS WE EXPLORE THE VARIOUS METHODS.



LIMITED TO 18 PARTICIPANTS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNERS
ARE INCLUDED ALONG WITH LIGHT SNACKS.
TEA AND WATER AVAILABLE IN STUDIO

EXTRA COSTS:

ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR NON-SCHEDULED
SIGHT SEEING OR TRIPS.

LODGING IS NOT INCLUDED.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

I WILL TRY TO ACCOMODATE DIETATRY
RESTRICTIONS BUT I CANNOT GUARANTEE.
PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH SPECIFICS IN ADVANCE.
THE EARLIER THE MORE LIKELY RESTRICTIONS CAN
BE ACCOMODATED.

EARLY BIRD

PRICING

\$600

FULL PRICE

ON APRIL 1

\$725

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE