

Botanical Painting *with Susan Sex*

August 16th – 20th €385

The course will enable you to expand and develop your experience of Botanical painting, using practical skills of detailed observation, drawing and painting. The course is also helpful for those wishing to achieve botanical accuracy in their own individual style. Demonstrations by Susan will be combined with detailed individual tutorial attention and technical advice at every stage. The course is studio based and participants are asked to bring a favourite plant or flower with them.

Some experience is necessary - maximum 12 students per class.

SUSAN SEX is one of Ireland's foremost botanical artists, whose work is much sought after by both institutions and private collectors. She was awarded a gold medal for her work by the Royal Horticultural Society in 2000, 2001 and 2002. She designed the definitive series of An Post's "the wild flowers of Ireland" postage stamps and in 2004 published a limited edition book, 'Ireland's Wild Orchids' in partnership with Brendan Sayers, plantsman at the National Botanical Gardens.