

Trilogy Art Group Presents



# The Succulent Garden

Watercolor Workshop

Three Sessions with Fred Ventura



Supply list and instructions for access course materials will be sent after payment for the class is received. Supplies not included. Questions should be addressed to Fred Ventura at [fred@venturaes.com](mailto:fred@venturaes.com) or (805) 709-2281.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of botanical illustration with our engaging workshop series. This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental principles of drawing and watercolor painting techniques, with a special focus on color mixing and its application specific to botanical subjects. Throughout the workshop, we will delve into the mesmerizing realm of succulents and cacti, exploring how careful observation can elevate your drawings and produce more accurate and lifelike paintings.

Join us in the comfortable setting of our art studio, where you will embark on a creative journey guided by step-by-step demonstrations. Our experienced instructor will provide personalized guidance, fostering real-time interactions and ensuring that every participant receives individual attention. Through this interactive approach, you will witness your skills blossom as you engage with the instructor and fellow students.

In this workshop, our primary objective is for you to complete three stunning botanical illustrations, each highlighting a different variety of succulent. You will gradually refine your techniques and work to master the capturing of delicate details and vibrant hues that make succulents unique. Through the combination of drawing and watercolor painting, you will learn how to bring these captivating plants to life on paper, creating artworks that exhibit a harmonious blend of precision and creativity.

Whether you are a budding artist or an experienced enthusiast, this workshop offers a perfect blend of guidance, practice, and artistic exploration. Unleash your creativity, elevate your skills, and embark on a fulfilling journey into the world of botanical illustration. Join us today and let the wonders of succulents inspire your artistic expression.

**Session I: The Basics: Seeing and Drawing – Friday, August 18, 10AM-NOON**

**Session II: Composition & Layering Colors – Friday, August 25, 10AM-NOON**

**Session III: Color Mixing and Ink – Friday, September 1, 10AM-NOON**

Please make a check to TAG and register at the Monarch Club Concierge. Deadline for sign-ups is August 16, 2023. No refunds after that date. For additional questions about registration, please contact: [MonarchDunesTAG@gmail.com](mailto:MonarchDunesTAG@gmail.com).