

## American Society of Botanical Artists

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### Painting Paradise the spectacular *Strelitzia reginae*

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Friday, October 16  
9 am – 4:00 pm  
Marriott – Coral Gables

These bold architectural plants are fun to paint. Commonly known as 'bird of paradise' the colorful tepals resemble the crest on a bird's head. Using a limited palette and controlled 'wet-in-wet' technique Elaine will guide you to capturing their unique personality in a small painting.



### Supply List

#### PAINTS

A range of Daniel Smith colors will be provided for you to use.  
Please bring your own choice of watercolors should you prefer.

#### PAPER

1 sheet, Hot Press Watercolor Paper, 140 lb., cut into  
two 11 X 15 per sheet

#### BRUSHES

Kolinsky Sable rounds with good points #3, and #6

#### MIXING PALETTE

With several wells

#### OTHER

2 water jars  
Tracing paper  
HB Mechanical Pencil  
Paper towel  
Drafting tape  
Ruler

### Bio:

Elaine lives in the UK and has work included in The Highgrove Florilegium, The Hunt Institute and many private collections. An enthusiastic instructor with a gentle, nurturing style, Elaine's experience includes beginners, thematic workshops, master classes, botanical art holidays and online distance learning.