

## American Society of Botanical Artists

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference  
Miami, 2015

### Looking Closely: Journaling & Sketching

Deb Shaw

Saturday, October 17  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden –  
Garden House

Slowing down, intently observing, drawing, sketching and writing changes how we look at the world around us. Journaling forces us to **see**, instead of look. Suitable for all levels (including beginners) this half-day class will explore various journaling techniques to enhance drawing skills, explore ideas and document our place and time.

### Supply List:

#### Bio:

Deborah Shaw has a fine art degree from Pomona College, where she also studied botany and California flora. She is principal of dbShaw Studios, specializing in print, web, information design, illustration, and scientific illustration. Ms. Shaw is an active member of the ASBA, the California chapters, and the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. She has taught botanical art at numerous venues and taught drawing, design and information design at UCI, Extension where she was a “Distinguished Instructor” award recipient. Deborah’s work has been displayed in juried and non-juried exhibitions, is in the permanent collection at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation and is in private collections. She has received numerous awards for art, design, product design and advertising. Her preferred media include graphite, watercolor, colored pencil, scratchboard, Illustrator and Photoshop.

