

American Society of Botanical Artists
20th Annual Meeting and Conference
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Wow, Botany is Exciting
Carol Govan

Friday, October 16
1:00 am – 4:00 pm
Westin - McCourt

Science and botanical drawing both require close observations. Quickly draw seeds, flowers and fruits to understand the lifecycle of flowering plants. See demonstrations of methods to draw and tone faster while maintaining accuracy and a fast way to match and understand correct color.



Supply List:

Bring anything you already like to use.

Drawing paper 8x11. Or your favorite sketchbook.

Three index cards

Few sheets of computer paper

At least two pencils: (1) Hard: 2H or 3H and (2) Soft: HB or 2B (Most everyday pencils are soft)

Pencil sharpener.

Dark crayon

Plastic (white) eraser and kneadable eraser.

Small ruler

Hand lens

Clear tap

Camera for reference shots

BIO:

Carol Govan teaches many art and botany courses at the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens and the New England Wild Flower Society, where she helps students explore the connection between art and science and develop the observational and drawing skills needed for both.