



Abstracting from Nature

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All levels

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

River Overlook AB

#45106f - Color and Design

Join Jane for the day and examine a wide variety of artistic interpretations of nature, then practice manipulating natural forms yourself. Through a series of exercises, you will experiment with abstraction and exaggeration to capture the essence and energy of your favorite flora and achieve dramatic visual effects. Drawing skills are not needed, but participants should have a strong interest in developing their own design language and unique visual symbols. This class is especially beneficial for the drawing impaired and the tragically literal. This class will change your view of the design process and open your eyes to brand-new possibilities.

This full-day class includes show admission on Friday.

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Member: \$88

Retail: \$110

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- Notebook
- Pen
- Mechanical pencils
- Tracing paper
- Eraser
- Close-up and overall photos of flowers (as many views as possible, including leaves, blossoms, buds, etc.), or better still, an actual plant or bouquet of flowers. Don't rely on a phone image; it is too small. Check the Visual Bibliography Resource listing for some nice flower and plant photo books.

Irons are provided by Reliable.

Rotary cutters, mats, and 6" x 24" rulers are provided by AccuQuilt[®].