

**Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne**

**Term 1 2024 Botanic Art Class Outline**

**Beginners' Class**

**Thursdays 8, 22 February and 7, 21 March**

**10am – 4pm at Domain House**

**Instructor:** Craig Lidgerwood

**Class:** Beginners

**Subject:** Cactus

**Class Description:**

Structured classes, suitable for beginners. This class will introduce participants to the necessary observation, composition, drawing and painting skills to develop a botanic artwork using a variety of materials and techniques.

You will be introduced to shading, toning and colour techniques to create a 3-dimensional artwork that is both illustratively realistic and artistic. During this class, we will develop techniques, discuss approaches and begin to understand the materials utilised to create a finished botanic artwork. You will learn fine attention to detail and grow your confidence to further develop your own style.

