



Botanical Art Workshop *with Judy Rogers*

Saturday 1 June • 10am to 2pm (4 hours)
Gallery 152, York

“I want to depict plants from my own surroundings, convey some of my excitement of the close study of structure, texture, colour and scale of the individual plants.”

This workshop has something to offer for beginner and experienced artists. A small group of students will be guided by Judy to create “portraits” of plants, just as one makes a portrait of a human being. Each portrait has an added poignancy because it is a painting of a familiar plant.

Participants will learn the basics and techniques of botanical drawing. Through detailed observational tonal sketches, they will establish a good understanding of proportions, textures, and how to make the subject look three-dimensional.

Materials: Participants are to bring along their own drawing materials and students can also bring their own vegetation to draw.

Suggested drawing materials:

6B charcoal pencils, white pastel pencil, kneadable erasers. Paper A3 Cartridges white, min. 180gsm, A3 Brown craft paper 80gsm.



ABOUT JUDY ROGERS

Her work spans intricate mixed media works and public sculpture. She takes on a wide range of techniques from the ultra-traditional to the cutting-edge contemporary. Rogers is an award-winning Australian artist and her works can be found in prestigious international public and private collections. March 2019, she was showing and taking part in the Sinergia International Painting Festival hosted by CETYS University, Baja California, Mexico. She represented Australia in the 18th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh, Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, 2018. She was awarded the Inside Out billboard commission by City of Joondalup in 2017 and the ANZAC art commission by the City of Wanneroo in 2015. In 2016 she represented Australia at the G20 Art Agenda at Hangzhou China.

TOP IMAGE: **Mottlecah Pods**. Mixed media on board, 39 x 39cm, 2017.

CENTRE IMAGE: **Mottlecah Flowers**. Mixed media on board, 39 x 39cm, 2017.

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