



## A Weekend of Nature Sketching and Journaling

June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

Class and Field Sketching at The Toledo Botanical Garden

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Elaine Hultgren is a certified botanical artist and illustrator and is an instructor at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix Arizona and has several years of experience teaching nature sketching and journaling as well as botanical drawing and watercolor. Elaine's watercolors and scientific illustrations have been on exhibit in galleries and museums and have received numerous awards.

Nature sketching and journaling has been an effective artistic way to record observations on everything from world expeditions to backyard gardens, from the grand canyon to river pebbles, from the stars above to the dragonfly below.

***Warning! Keeping a nature sketchbook/journal may lead to uncontrollable urges to spend more time out of doors and explore new and beautiful surroundings beyond your home, neighborhood or state.***

**Saturday / June 8 9a.m. – 4 p.m. / classroom sessions at the Toledo Artists' Club building at the Garden.** Step by step instruction will guide you from first stroke to finished sketch and everything in between. Techniques using graphite, colored and watercolor pencils will be fully explored. Artists will receive a comprehensive portfolio of tips, techniques, and exercises to be completed in class and at home. **Sketchbook and field kit (graphite, watercolor pencils and tools) will be provided**

**Sunday / June 9 / 9a.m. – 4 p.m** We will put our newly acquired skills to use within the garden and we will conclude our trip back in the classroom for a show and tell and questions and answers.

**Artists should bring lunch and beverages both days**  
**Please bring a roll of Removable Scotch brand Tape which is mounted on Blue Plaid cardboard – available at most Office Supply Stores**  
**A small notebook to take notes on – pencils provided in field kit**

**All skill levels are welcome – beginners to advanced**

**Cost \$125**