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Home Floral Design

Home Floral Design Certificate Program

The Filoli Home Floral Design Certificate Program returns for its 16th consecutive year. Anne Patrick, world-renowned designer and one of the Bay Area's most popular instructors, will once again be the primary instructor of this very exciting and rewarding program. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to students who complete all three core classes listed below and three "enrichment" programs of their choosing. Enrichment programs are listed below and on our web site. Participation in the core classes is not necessary to attend the enrichment programs.

Class dates and times:

Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Beginning – March 5 through 20
Intermediate – April 16 through May 1
Advanced – June 4 through 19

Fee for each class: \$395 members; \$475 non-members

Fee includes all classroom plant materials and containers. There will be three homework assignments given in each class (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced); students are responsible for purchasing the plant materials.

Enrichment Classes Branches, Buds and Blossoms

Date: Saturday, March 24
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Wendy Morck

Early spring reveals the delicate beauty of architectural stems, promising flower buds, daffodils, camellias and other plants that are superb in the landscape and excellent choices for flower arranging. Find out how to cut, condition, arrange and display these flowers through insightful demonstrations and hands-on learning. Take home your very own creation for further enjoyment. Beginners are welcome!

Fee: \$65 members; \$80 non-members. Fee includes all materials.



Let Spring Unfold!

Date: Wednesday, April 18
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Michael Merritt, AIFD, CFD
Bulbs and blossoms are in full bloom. Michael Merritt will help you use them for inspiration as he presents his unique vision of floral design, utilizing all that nature has to offer with materials within your reach. Through his humor and instruction, you will learn new floral techniques that will take your artistry to another level. Students take home an arrangement of their own making. Some previous floral arranging experience is required.

Fee: \$80 members; \$95 non-members. Fee includes all materials.

Rob's Pots

Date: Saturday, April 28
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructors: Debbie Kundrat, Marian Parlett and Kathie Shaw

Explore the beauty and artistry of making decorative containers for entertaining and floral arranging. This class introduces the basic techniques of sponging, stamping, painting and découpage as you create delightful and unique containers. These attractive containers add another dimension of creativity by adding that personal touch to your floral arrangements and displays.

Fee: \$65 members; \$80 non-members. Fee includes all materials.



Ikebana

Dates: Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 30 and June 6
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Instructor: Nancy "Seirin" Locke
Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) is noted for perfect proportions and dramatic use of negative space. The world's top floral designers recognize that a command of ikebana design principles results in better, more sculptural design work. In this four-lesson course, students will be introduced to basic patterns created in both moribana (flat, shallow) and nageire (tall, cylindrical) containers. During each lesson there will be demonstration/lecture, hands-on design by students, and critique. Returning students are encouraged; individual curriculum will be given.

Fee: \$275 members; \$330 non-members. Fee includes all floral materials. Students will provide some materials; a short materials list will be available upon registration or it can be downloaded in advance from our web site under the class description.

Foods

Cooking with Seasonal Foods

Instructor: Ursula Gallichotte
With each season come some of our favorite foods with which to cook. Watch Ursula as she shows you how to use these foods in new and creative ways. Instruction includes the teaching and tasting of each recipe, professional cooking tips, suggestions for advance preparation, recipe variations and ideas for entertaining and artful presentation. Become inspired to create your own appetizing foods!

Fee: \$65 members; \$80 non-members

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Decadent Chocolate Desserts

Date: Saturday, March 17
Just in time for the upcoming special holidays – Easter and Mother's Day! Chocolate desserts are a favorite on these days and, in fact, most any day. Discover how to use chocolate to make desserts that are sure to impress your friends, family and you!



Cooking from the Summer Garden

Date: Saturday, June 16
The summer garden boasts a bounty of tasty vegetables and herbs. Explore the many ways they can be combined to create delicious dishes that all will enjoy.



The Great Apple

Saturday, September 15
Filoli's Gentlemen's Orchard is overflowing with ripe delicious apples this time of year. Using apples from our harvest, learn how Ursula uses them to make one-of-a-kind recipes that you can use throughout the fall and winter months.

Art and Decorative Art

Photography Workshops

Instructor: Susan Rosner

Take your camera off automatic mode and learn how to create better images! These workshops include classroom instruction on equipment use and technique, field shoots with plenty of individual attention and follow-up meetings for critique and feedback.

Introduction to Landscape Photography

Dates: Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$115 members; \$140 non-members

Macro Photography

Dates: Tuesday, May 8 and Thursday, May 10

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$115 members; \$140 non-members

Seasons of Filoli

Capture the seasons at Filoli through these NEW workshops. All of these workshops are held on Saturdays so that those working during the week can attend these fun and informative sessions.

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Spring

Date: Saturday, April 21

Summer

Date: Saturday, July 21

Fee for each workshop: \$75 members; \$90 non-members

Calligraphy Workshop

Introduction to Chancery Cursive

Dates: Thursdays, March 1 through March 22

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Instructor: Sarah Loesch Frank

Calligraphy is Greek for “beauty writing.” It is the art of writing in an expressive, harmonious and skillful manner. Develop the skill of lettering through careful instruction and practice using a broad-edged pen. Add flair to your correspondence, journals, invitations and announcements, artwork and more.

Fee: \$150 members; \$180 non-members

Drawing Basics II

Dates: Fridays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Instructor: Clelia Lion

Further adventures for students learning drawing techniques! Practice in observation of value, shape, textures and detail help students of all levels draw what they see. Students will learn to work with colored pencils, practice layering techniques and add the excitement of color to their drawings. An introduction to pen and ink drawing allows students to play with textures and work with strong value contrasts - gorgeous in reproduction! Some drawing experience is recommended.

Fee: \$160 members; \$190 non-members

Watercolor for Beginners II

Dates: Thursday, March 22 through

Saturday, March 24

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Guy Magallanes

Ideal for beginning watercolor students and those with some experience, this workshop takes you beyond working with simple shapes. Further your studies and gain knowledge of how to better control color, value, softness and heaviness through easy-to-understand exercises. You will leave this workshop with a better understanding of watercolor and a finished painting.

Fee: \$225 members, \$270 non-members. Fee includes all classroom materials.

NEW! Arts and Crafts Series

At the end of the 19th century, the Arts and Crafts Movement was the predominant art movement internationally. In the United States the Arts and Crafts Movement formed later, but had the same impact on the arts. In San Francisco



a group including Filoli designers Willis Polk and Bruce Porter, formed the first Arts and Crafts Society in the United States in 1894. This influence can be clearly seen in Porter's stained-glass designs and Polk's commission for the Bourn's Webster Street house. Today, Filoli celebrates this Arts and Crafts Movement heritage by introducing a new series of classes for these traditional crafts.

Fee includes all materials.

Introduction to Stained Glass

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Instructor: Kim Reeves

Fee: \$140 members; \$170 non-members.

Introduction to Embroidery

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Lucy Barter

Fee: \$95 members; \$115 non-members

Hand-Painted and Stenciled Wallpaper

Date: Saturday, May 5

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Dori Powell

Fee: \$155 members; \$185 non-members

Embroidery Classes

Instructor: Lucy Barter

Embroidery is the ancient art of decorating fabric with a needle and thread or yarn. Filoli's permanent collection includes rare pieces of embroidery, so we are pleased to continue teaching this important art form. This craft found a new life with the British Arts and Crafts and eventually culminated in the founding of the Royal School of Needlework. Using kits designed by the instructor, a graduate of the Royal School of Needlework at Hampton Court, students create individual pieces using a different technique in each workshop. These classes require no experience but can also be good for an accomplished embroiderer to brush up on techniques.

Fee for each class: \$95 members; \$115 non-members. Fee includes all materials.

Introduction to Embroidery

Saturday, April 14, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Monograms

Saturday, May 19, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Silk Shading

Saturday, August 25, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

NEW Embroidery Series

Dates: Fridays, April 13, May 18 and August 24

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

This new series focuses on a single project worked over three classes with time in between to continue your work. Each class will focus on a different element of the sampler. Techniques in goldwork, couching and silk shading will be worked in small samples as a border to the design in the center of the kit. Once the border samples are perfected, the center of the kit can be worked out of class. Beginners are welcome to attend.

Fee: \$275 members; \$330 non-members

Parrot Tulips that Sizzle

Watercolor Workshop

Dates: Thursday, April 26 through
Saturday, April 28

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Nancy Collins

Now that winter is over let's get down to some serious painting. One of the first signs of spring is parrot tulips, the focus of this class. Nancy will share her knowledge of color, composition and just how to get your tulips to pop right off the page. Dust off the cobwebs from your paint brushes and welcome in spring.

Fee: \$225 members; \$270 non-members

Capturing the Essence of Roses

Watercolor Workshop

Dates: Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 20

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Sally Robertson

In this class you will paint the most loved yet enigmatic of flower subjects, the rose. A detailed, step-by-step warm-up lesson covers various aspects of the subject, from seeing and depicting the painting in every petal to a looser approach using edge-tinting over washes to carve out a realistic flower. After practicing the basics, explore the descriptive power of watercolor, combining the magic effects of watercolor-applied wet into wet with a keen sense of observation. This workshop is appropriate for all levels.

Fee: \$150 members; \$180 non-members

Plein Air Oil Painting Workshops

Plein air is French for “open air.” It is used to describe outdoor painting, a practice made popular by the Impressionists. California has a long tradition of great *plein-air* painters. Through these workshops you will learn and practice many useful techniques from equipment use and preparation to conceptualization, drawing and painting. Daily demonstrations, discussions about technique, plenty of painting and friendly critiques are planned for these invigorating workshops. Some painting experience is helpful but not required.



Painting by
Mark Monsarrat.

Experience the tranquility and beauty of Filoli's nature preserve while learning to paint *plein air*.

In and Around the Nature Preserve

Date: Thursday, May 24 through

Saturday, May 26

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Paul Kratter

Experience the tranquility and beauty of Filoli's nature preserve while learning to paint *plein air*.

Fee: \$265 members; \$315 non-members

In and Around the Garden

Date: Thursday, June 21 through

Saturday, June 23

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Mark Monsarrat, MFA

Let the garden at Filoli be the inspiration and backdrop for your next *plein air* masterpiece.

Fee: \$265 members; \$315 non-members

Artist Access Begins March 22

Please see page 6 for details.



Strawberry by Catherine Watters.

Introduction to Botanical Art

Date: Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3
Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Catherine Watters
Have you admired botanical art but questioned whether you could do it? If so, this is just the class for you. This two-day, hands-on workshop introduces traditional botanical art skills such as plant observation, drawing, color mixing and watercolor painting using leaves, flowers and fruit as models. No previous art experience is needed.
Fee: \$180 members; \$215 non-members. Fee includes all materials. Prerequisite: none

Special Visiting Instructor...

Master Botanical Art Class with Jenny Phillips

Dates: Wednesday, April 18 through Saturday, April 21
Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
JENNY RETURNS TO FILOLI! Join us for an inspirational week of botanical painting with Jenny Phillips, master botanical artist. Students will focus on refinement of paint handling, awareness and importance of light and composition. Students will develop essential drawing skills and painting techniques to further their work in botanical art.
Fee: \$550 members; \$660 non-members
Prerequisite: Some prior painting experience.

BOTANICAL ART CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This Filoli Botanical Art Certificate Program offers a unique, in-depth study of botanical art through challenging, integrated and comprehensive courses. The curriculum includes the systematic study of artistic skills and concepts, basic botany and botanical art history. Enrollment in the certificate program is not necessary to participate in these classes; however, prerequisites must be completed. A complete program schedule, class descriptions, hours of credit, prerequisites, materials lists and instructor biographies are available on our web site at www.filoli.org.

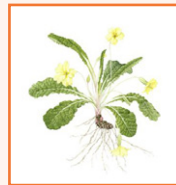
Colored Pencil I

Dates: Thursday, April 12 through Saturday, April 14
Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Nina Antze

This workshop focuses on learning and practicing colored-pencil techniques while making study pages for future reference. Begin with a lesson on the different types of pencils and papers, color theory and hands-on learning of basic colored-pencil techniques. Continue your study by drawing, creating and modifying greens and other colors for shading and forms. Complete your study by adding a flower or seasonal fruit from the Filoli Garden and practice finishing techniques like burnishing and clean-up.
Fee: \$275 members; \$330 non-members
Prerequisite: none

Botany through Drawing

Dates: Tuesday, April 24, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Tuesdays, May 8, 15 and 22, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Lee McCaffree
The study of botany increases your understanding and ability to be a successful botanical artist. By understanding the structure of stems, leaves, flowers and roots, an artist can be more creative in arranging an accurate plant portrait. Each class will explore a different aspect of plant structure and growth as well as plant families and nomenclature. Students enrolled in the Certificate Program are given homework assignments in each class.
Fee: \$235 members; \$280 non-members
Prerequisite: none



Primula by Lee McCaffree.

Iris

Dates: Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28
Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Optional follow-up day:
Wednesday, May 2, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Lee McCaffree
Filoli's iris collection includes 56 different varieties ranging from tall, bearded irises to the dwarf purple irises. We will visit the Garden to study and choose your specific subject. This will allow you to use your botanical art skills to accurately portray these historic plants. This is the perfect class for those wishing to hone their watercolor skills and prepare for the next level of painting.
Fee: \$160 members; \$190 non-members
Optional Date Fee: \$50 members; \$60 non-members
Prerequisite: Some art experience.

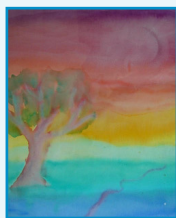
Children and Families

Art Discovery Series

For children ages 8 through 12.

Dates: Please see below
Time: 10:00 am -12:30 pm
Instructor: Laura Garcia

Explore the many ways you can interpret what you see in your surroundings and have fun creating impressive works of art. Discover how to draw wildlife, make unique collages and watercolor masterpieces and draw flowers in the garden! These fun classes will open doors of discovery through insightful instruction and personal guidance.



Take them all or just one.....

Fee for the series of four: \$90 members; \$115 non-members
Fee for a single class: \$25 members; \$30 non-members

Fee is good for one child age 8 through 12. The child's adult companion can enjoy a tranquil visit to the house and garden, café and/or gift shop. Non-members: Fee includes same-day admission to Filoli for one adult.

Wildlife Drawing

Saturday, February 11
Visit our nature museum, get up close to the wildlife of Filoli and discover how to draw animals.

Collages

Saturday, March 10
Create an expressive collage using a wide variety of fun objects.

Watercolor Wonders

Saturday, April 21
Discover the many ways you can use watercolor to create a one-of-a-kind work of art.

Fantastic Flowers in the Garden

Saturday, May 19
Study flowers and the landscape by drawing in the Garden. Then finish your piece by adding color.

Family Fun with Flowers

Date: Saturday, April 28
Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Instructors: Karen Flores and Marian VandenBosch

Enjoy this popular class as a family outing. Flower arranging is fun and easy and you are never too young or too old to start! Any one adult/one child combination can enjoy each other's company while learning to make a creative spring flower arrangement. Each participant will make his or her own arrangement to take home.
Fee: \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members. Fee covers one adult and one child age 5 through 12 and includes all materials.

Miniature Flower Arrangements

Date: Saturday, May 5
Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Instructors: Jeanne Maniscalco

and Valorie Mecchi
Children are invited to exhibit miniature flower arrangements at the Filoli Flower Show in May! In this class children learn to create a lovely miniature arrangement from either silk or dried flowers. Each child creates three arrangements: one is chosen to become an entry in the Filoli Flower Show and the others are taken home. All child participants in the Flower Show receive two exhibitor passes for entry to the Show, Friday, May 11 through Sunday, May 13.
Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members. Fee covers one adult and one child age 5 through 12 and includes all materials.



 A complete program schedule, descriptions, hours of credit, prerequisites, materials lists and instructor biographies are available on our web site at www.filoli.org.

Horticulture

Veggie Garden Basics

Dates: Saturday, March 17
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clark

Bring diversity to your garden by growing a variety of vegetables. Learn how to grow vegetables in containers and throughout your garden. Special attention will be paid to planning and designing for a year-round harvest and figuring out what crops work in your particular situation. Whether you're an experienced gardener looking for extra tips, or a complete novice, celebrate the seasons by planting a vegetable garden!
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non members.

Pruning Demystified

Date: Saturday, March 17
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clark

In this course you will learn the basic principles and practices of proper pruning methods. You will become familiar with the terminology and practices of commonly used techniques for pruning a variety of landscape plants.
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non-members

Cutting Garden Design

Date: Saturday, March 24
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clarke

Now is the time to plan and plant your flower cutting garden to insure interesting plant materials for your summer flower arranging. Learn to design a cutting garden that suits your style and space as well as tips for maintaining your new garden. Class includes a visit to the Filoli cutting garden where you are sure to be inspired!
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non-members

Native Plants in the Garden

Date: Saturday, March 24
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clarke

Discover the colors and textures of California's diverse native flora. Challenge the misconception that native plants are "weeds," and learn some of the beautiful native trees, shrubs and wildflowers that grace Filoli's formal and informal gardens. This walk and talk will cover tips on planting, watering, and maintaining striking specimen plants appropriate to a variety of garden styles.
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non-members

Spring Has Sprung

Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clarke

Now that the spring show has started, learn how to care for your flowering displays to make them last longer. Covered in this class are a series of maintenance practices that enable you to get more out of their displays. Learn how to deadhead, cut back early blooming perennials to achieve second and third blooms and prepare for the summer garden. This course takes place outdoors.
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non-members



Garden Plant ID Walk

Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clarke

This garden walk presents a detailed study of the visual characteristics, nomenclature, cultural requirements and design applications of over 25 fundamental garden plants. You will learn to recognize the plants in different landscape settings and become familiar with them at their various stages of maturity. This class teaches you to recognize how the treatment of a plant can achieve different results.
Fee: \$35 members; \$40 non-members

Camellia Pruning and Care

Date: Wednesday, April 25
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructor: Mimi Clarke

Now that the blooms are gone, it's time to insure continued growth and new buds. Learn the practices of camellia pruning and care through an informative walk, talk and demonstration. Renovation techniques will also be discussed.
Cost: \$35 for members; \$40 non-members

Coming this May...

(Program descriptions and registration are available on our web site at www.filoli.org)

Growing the Perfect Dahlia

Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Garden Design for Summer Display

Saturday, May 19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Pruning Spring Bloomers

Saturday, May 19, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Nature Education

Nature Hikes

Saturdays, February 11 through October 21*
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Did you know that Filoli's nature preserve has more than seven miles of trails crisscrossing six different types of native California habitats? Join experienced Nature Education Docents on a guided, two-hour hike along some of these well-maintained trails. Experience the beauty and tranquility of our nature preserve while learning about our natural environment and the wildlife that makes Filoli their home.
Fee: Free for members or with paid admission to Filoli.

Admission prices: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 students.
Fee includes same-day admission to Filoli House and Garden on a self-guided basis. Reservations are required. To make reservations, contact Visitor Services by email to tours@filoli.org or by phone at 650-364-8300, extension 507.

*There are no hikes in August. Some Special Events include nature hikes; Special Event prices apply. Please visit our web site at www.filoli.org for 2012 Special Event dates.

Bird Walks

Dates: Saturdays, March 24, May 19, June 16, 23 and Thursday, April 19
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Walk Guides: Members of the Sequoia Audubon Society and Friends of Filoli

Enter the world of fly catchers, grosbeaks, swallows, warblers and red-shouldered hawks on a Filoli bird walk. Hundreds of migrating birds visit Filoli each year on their way from Central and South America to their breeding grounds farther north. Many birds decide to stay in these woodlands and nest. Don't forget your binoculars and a bird field guide (if you have them). Please leave your cell phone in the car. Children 14 years and older only.

Fee: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members
NON-MEMBERS: Fee includes same-day admission to Filoli on a self-guided basis.



The Mystery of Bird Song

Date: Friday, May 4
Time: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Instructor: David Lukas

How do birds learn to sing such beautiful songs? And why do they produce so many different types of vocalizations? David Lukas will help answer some of these questions and share his insights into the magical world of bird song—from the ways we study bird song, to the anatomy of how birds produce sounds, to some of the social behaviors that explain common bird vocalizations. This workshop takes place indoors and outdoors; please dress appropriately.

Fee: \$40 members; \$50 non-members

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