



## Adult Education - Summer 2018

### Botanical Arts and Crafts

#### Masterpieces and Microscopes: The micro-wonderland of plants

6/02/2018

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Using BRIT's state of the art microscopes, you'll journey into the micro wonderlands of plants! By looking through the microscopes and projecting enlarged images, your imagination will be energized and ready to create a large mixed media drawing that may resemble anything from a surreal landscape to abstract art. All you need is a frame and you will have modern art for your home or office along with a very interesting conversation piece!

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

#### Introduction to Oil Painting: Botanical still lifes

7/21/2018

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This full day workshop is designed to provide an introduction to oil painting materials and techniques with an emphasis on color mixing. Participants will paint still lifes and botanical specimens from the BRIT collection from direct observation and will complete at least one piece. We will also discuss tips for working cleanly and safely with oil paint at home. This class is well suited for someone with no oil painting experience, but who has some experience with drawing or watercolor. If you have painted in oils before but would like a refresher and new inspiration from BRIT's collection, this is also the class for you. Please bring a brown bag lunch and snack and be prepared for a fun day of painting!

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$85 member/\$95 non-member**

#### Teen Workshop: Botanical drawing & watercolors

##### Session One

Day 1: 6/16/2018 , 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Day 2: 6/23/2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

##### Session Two

Day 1: 7/28/2018 , 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Day 2: 8/04/2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Do you have a teen who loves to draw and paint? Then join us for this two day teen workshop where students will cover the basics of botanical drawing and botanical watercolors with instructor Samantha Peters. Students will learn drawing skills that can be applied to any subject and complete a botanical drawing and watercolor of a subject of their choosing. On Day 1 students will learn basic observational drawing skills, with an emphasis on correct proportion. Students will learn basics of perspective, contour drawing, value, continuous tone, lighting, and shade to create form. On Day 2 students will learn basic watercolor techniques, including creating flat and graded washes, dry brushing, and basic color theory. Sessions One and Two will cover the same content.

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$150 member/\$175 non-member**



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## Botany, Ecology and Nature

### Exploring Texas Wildflowers

6/02/2018

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us and explore the world of native Texas wildflowers with experts on the subject! Attendees will learn basic techniques for field identification, scientific and common names for local wildflowers, and where and when to look for them. Come prepared to walk around the BRIT campus. Bring a photo or a (legally) picked specimen if you want to talk about a specific plant. No more than 2 specimens per person, please.

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

### Fire Ants: How they got here & what to do now

6/02/2018

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

If you're a gardener and you live in Texas you know that fire ants are frequent uninvited, unwelcome guests in your beds and lawns. Their mounds are large and unsightly and their bites can be extremely painful. But how did they get here? Where did they come from? What exactly are they good for (if anything!) and is there a safe and effective way to get rid of them? Join us for this class and learn the ins and outs of fire ants.

This class will be held at: FWBG

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

## Food, Health, and Wellness

### Cooking: Jams and jellies

6/18/2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Master Gardener Pat Higgins as she demonstrates how to preserve our wonderful local, seasonal fruit by making strawberry jelly. In this demonstration class, Pat will share her recipes as she cooks and mashes fruit and fills jars with delicious homemade jelly. She will also cover the basics of water-bath canning. You can help stir!

This class will be held at: FWBG Kitchen

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

### Cooking: Cooking with herbs

7/16/2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Chef Charles Youts as he inspires you to use fresh herbs in your cooking to make meals more delicious and more healthful. Recipes for Healthy Ranch Dip with fresh vegetables, Cream of Herb Soup, Seared Chicken with Citrus Herb Compound Butter, and Creamy Herb Polenta will be shared as he demonstrates the techniques used to make these delicious concoctions.

This class will be held at: FWBG Kitchen

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**



### Cooking: Homemade salsa

8/20/2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Steve Chaney as he demonstrates making salsa in your own kitchen. As he cooks, Steve will provide recipes and describe the different types and flavors of salsa found in the various regions of the Southwest. He will share how these flavors are achieved by using fresh and local herbs, vegetables, and seasonings.

This class will be held at: FWBG Kitchen

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

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## Horticulture and Gardening

### Landscaping with Native Plants

6/02/2018

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Plant your landscape with native plants to save water, attract pollinators, and reduce your carbon footprint! Learn how to identify and choose native plants for a landscape, plan a layout, and care for your plants. An expert will guide you through the process of designing your own native landscape, whether it be for an urban container garden or a large suburban yard. An informative class for those who are seeking general knowledge on native landscaping and for those who already have a project in mind.

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

### Aerated Compost Tea

6/02/2018

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Interested in taking your composting knowledge even further? Then join us for this class on aerated compost tea (ACT) and learn why spraying your soil with ACT is a more cost effective way to inoculate your soil rather than spreading compost directly. Learn the right way to make ACT and the right way to apply it so that you get all that good soil biology working for you.

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**

### Composting: Beyond the basics

6/02/2018

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All compost is not created equal. You've learned the basics of composting now dive deeper into the subject and learn why hot composting is the best way to generate compost for your garden and to use in compost tea. Learn how to make compost that meets the needs of your soil, how to determine whether your soil needs fungal or bacterial compost, and the best way to use each type.

This class will be held at: BRIT

**\$20 member/\$25 non-member**



**GROW Adult Education** is passionate about plants and we consider it a special privilege to help adults discover the wonder of our natural world through a variety of classes, workshops and programs.

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