



MARGARET SAYLOR

BOTANICAL ART & DESIGN

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EDUCATION

Certificate in Botanical Art and Illustration, with distinction, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 2013;
B.F.A., Communications Design, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA

CAREER

Co-founder, The Artful Wild (Patreon), 2025-present

Editor/Designer, *The Botanical Artist*, American Society of Botanical Artists, 2013-present

Instructor, Botanical art workshops and techniques classes, in person and online, 2013-present:

Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA; Mt. Cuba Center, Hockessin, DE; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA; The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY; GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA; Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens, Devon, PA; Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA; Morris Arboretum and Gardens, Philadelphia, PA; ASBA Annual Conference

Freelance graphic designer, painter, and botanical artist, Mt. Penn, PA, 1997-present

Graphic and Package Designer, William Fox Munroe, Inc., Shillington, PA, 1988-1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (selected)

American Society of Botanical Artists

Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor on vellum, egg tempera on panel, graphite

RESIDENCIES & SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Botanical Artist Residency, Upperville, VA, April 13–May 4, 2025

Three-week immersive residency focused on botanical art, supported by access to the foundation's rare botanical library and historic gardens. Created original works inspired by site-specific plant specimens and participated in knowledge exchange with horticultural and scientific staff.

17th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2024. Work held in permanent collection.

Under Foot, Lara Call Gastinger, Margaret Saylor, Carol Woodin, Cody Gallery, Marymount University, Arlington, VA, January 2024.

American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA) Small Works exhibitions, 2011–2025 (Boston; Chicago Botanic Garden, Anne Marie Carney Award; Denver, Best in Show; Miami; San Mateo, CA; St. Louis, MO; Tarrytown, NY; Mobile, AL; Pittsburgh, PA; St. Paul, MN).

The Philadelphia Flower Show, Exhibition of the Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators, Philadelphia, PA, 2012–2019, 2024–2025

17th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, NY, 2014. Exhibition catalogue.

AWARDS / HONORS

Best in Show, ASBA *Small Works Exhibition*, Denver, CO, 2014

Anne Marie Carney Award, ASBA *Small Works Exhibition*, Chicago Botanic Garden, 2012

COLLECTIONS

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

