



# 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