

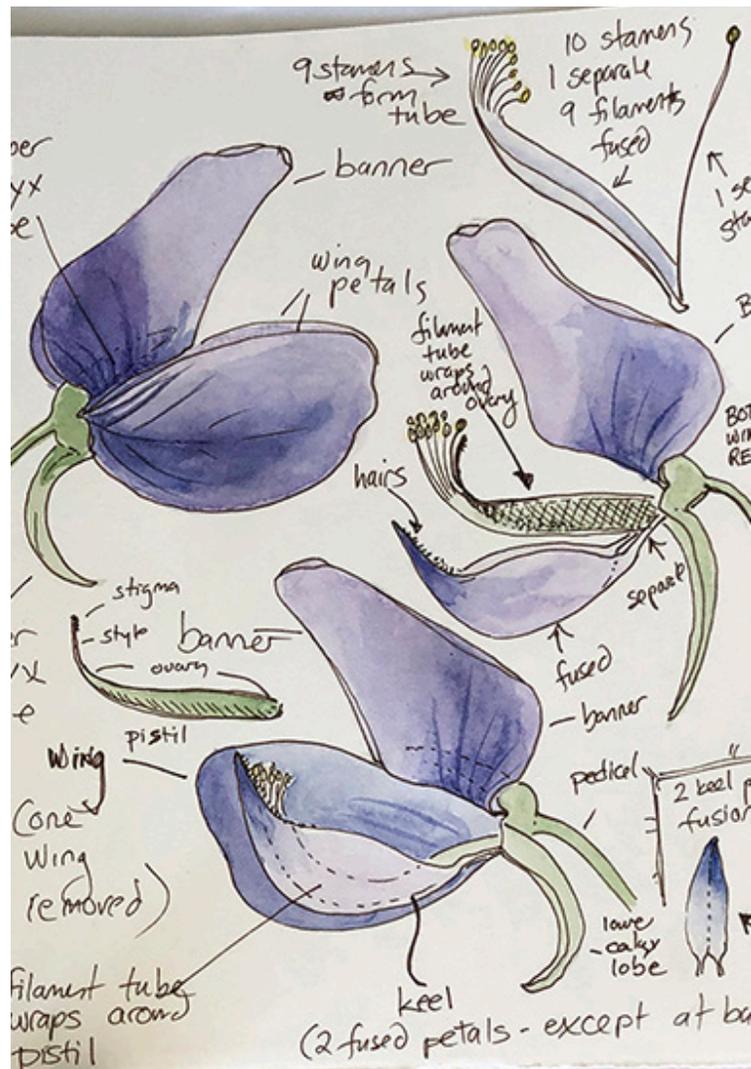
Linda's Botanical Art Workshops at the Lopez Island Grange

Cost: \$140 before 3/31/24, \$160 after; contact Linda at vorobik@gmail.com

April 20th and 21st: Sketch Your Way to Better Botany

Spending a weekend learning about and sketching plants is a great way to learn the basics of their form and how to best draw them. Gardeners, botanists, artists, & field journalists can all benefit from this fun weekend.

Because every good botanical watercolor or botanical illustration begins with accurate pencil sketches, the best way to have a really good botanical art piece is to start with a really good drawing! Here you will learn about the various parts of plants, and variety of parts, and how to draw them. I will bring in material which shows many different kinds of leaves, stems, flowers and fruits. Linda



Saturday, April 20th

- 9:00 am Grange open, you are welcome to come in
- 9:30 am Introductions; objectives of workshop
- 10:00 am Where to start? Plant roots, stems, and leaves, and how to draw them.
- 11:00 am Independent work time
- Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch break (I will remain at the grange, you are welcome to stay if you wish, or leave to have or get something for lunch. If weather is nice, we could have a social lunch outside: bring a lawn chair!
- 1:30 pm Types of flowers and how to draw them
- 2:30 pm Independent work time
- 4:00 pm Questions, comments, mutual encouragement
- 4:30 pm *Have a lovely evening*

Sunday, April 21st

- 9:00 am Grange open, you are welcome to come in
- 9:30 am Putting it all together: sketching the entire plant
- 10:00 am Kinds of inflorescences (flowering stems) and how to draw them.
- 11:00 am Independent work time
- Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch break
- 1:30 pm Types of fruits and how to draw them
- 2:30 pm Independent work time
- 4:30 pm Questions, comments, mutual encouragement
- 5:00 pm *Thank you for your participation!*

NOTE: *Although the focus of this workshop is DRAWING, participants are welcome to bring their color media (pencils or watercolors) to add color to their sketches at the end of each day!*