

# Nature Drawing & Painting with Barry Van Dusen



In this two part workshop, nature artist Barry Van Dusen will share his approach to drawing and painting nature subjects. All skills levels are welcome.

In the first session, Barry will show how he uses a regular program of *field sketching*. You'll learn how to enhance your observation and drawing abilities with warm-up exercises to develop hand-eye coordination, valuable contour drawing techniques, and memory drawing skills.



In the second session, you'll learn the basics of watercolor painting, with a full discussion of materials. Hands-on exercises will help you develop brush-handling skills, value control, and field work is in the studio to create fully developed watercolor paintings.

Barry is an internationally recognized artist whose work has been featured in Bird Watcher's Digest and Yankee Magazine. He has illustrated numerous field guides in collaboration with the Massachusetts Audubon Society. An elected member of London's Society of Wildlife Artists, Barry exhibits at the prestigious Birds in Art Exhibition. He was an Artist-in-Residence last summer at Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, and resides in Princeton.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 17 & 24 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Beaman Memorial Library, West Boylston

Cost: \$25 for both sessions; a materials list will be provided to students before the first class.

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