



# Oregon Botanical Artists

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## Nature Journaling Workshop

Announcing an OBA sponsored 2-day Nature Journaling Workshop at the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge with Pat Burrell-Standley on Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 9:45am - 4:00pm. *All levels of artists, beginner to expert, are welcome!*



For almost ten years, Pat Burrell-Standley has presented Nature Journaling programs ranging from short “tastes” of nature journaling to longer 2-day programs at a variety of sites and outdoor habitats. Although the programs vary, the goal of these programs has been to deepen observations, engage the senses, enliven curiosity, and enrich the enjoyment of the outdoors. Pat is a volunteer naturalist with the Missouri Department of Conservation and a Missouri Master Naturalist.

### Class Description

Do you want to improve your observation skills? Do you want to slow down and take more notice of the nature around you? Do you want to connect to the outdoors in deeper and more meaningful ways? Keeping a Nature Journal with field notes and sketches is an excellent way to notice things you have never noticed before! Spend two days immersed in the fascinating and beautiful landscape surrounding Tualatin River. We will explore several different habitats in the reserve. While doing so, we will learn to build rich and varied nature journal pages – interesting pages. We will cover a broad range of nature journaling possibilities.

Slow down, immerse yourself in nature and develop tools of observation. Through a variety of techniques and exercises you will learn different ways to observe the nature around you. You will learn to probe and tease out information and questions, to deepen your observation of the big view as well as the details. You will learn to use many of your senses and learn to include more than sketches and drawings on your pages. In a fun way, you will have the opportunity to integrate doodles, sketches, and drawings, words, connections, and wondering to your observations from the natural world.

The repertoire of tools and techniques you develop in this workshop will allow you to investigate or view your subject in many different ways and from many points of view - each of which will give you different insights and different types of information. What you learn in this workshop may indirectly enhance your botanical field studies and as an added bonus, may inspire some fun ways to spend a bit of time in nature with your kids, grandchildren and others!

If you have any questions please feel free to email our OBA Workshop Chair for this event:  
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