

TRANSYLVANIA BOTANICAL ART WORKSHOP

with Julia Trickey

Copsa Mare, Transylvania, Romania

1-7 OCTOBER 2019



A unique opportunity to study botanical art in the wonderful setting of rural Transylvania, surrounded by ancient forests and traditional farm grasslands. Suitable for improvers, this workshop gives you the opportunity to explore and study the native flora, experience local life and improve your botanical art skills in a peaceful and relaxed setting. With a dedicated studio space and only four places you will receive tuition tailored to your particular needs.

WORKSHOP

This area of Transylvania tends to enjoy Indian summers and there should be plenty of autumnal fruits and flowers to choose from, such as Crocus, chicory, wild and semi wild plums, rose hips, hawthorn, sloes, walnuts etc

Subjects covered will include:

- Stages of producing a botanical illustration
- Collection and observation of subjects
- Making initial records
- Painting techniques for botanical art
- Composition considerations
- Finishing touches etc

Each day will be a mix of intensive study, fresh air, exercise, good food & wine. We will also take inspiration from the Transylvania Florilegium - No. 19/150 is owned by our host. There will be free time from 4pm each day.

I was fortunate to be amongst the select group of botanical artists invited to take part in the Transylvania Florilegium project, visiting Transylvania in 2014. It was a wonderful adventure and I'd love you to experience it too!



ACCOMMODATION

Rachel and James de Candole, our hosts, have restored the former town hall in Copsa Mare, (below) originally built in the 1890s. This is now their family home and where we will stay. We will eat meals together of fresh local produce (vegetarians and vegans catered for) included being hosted in the village for a couple of the evenings.

PRICE

1500 EUR includes: Six nights accommodation, food and wine, airport transfers, five days botanical art instruction.

**For more details and to book contact James - james.decandole@outlook.com
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