

Your Tutor



Each of the enchanting themed gardens created by Geoff Hamilton for the BBC Gardener's World programmes is an absolute delight and really inspires me to get out my paintbrush. Some of these have been included in the

new subjects selected for this year; together with beautiful flower studies, perfect for wet-into-wet watercolour and other subjects that are a joy to paint.

I have been teaching now for over 25 years and for many years now at Barnsdale. It is a rather special venue and I always look forward to my painting days here.

They are a chance to sit back and watch lots of delicious wet-into-wet watercolour demonstration and then have a go yourself, with plenty of help and encouragement. A beautiful setting and cream tea make each of these days a very enjoyable experience.

The classes are relaxed, informal and friendly. I hope that you will find them very informative and crammed with useful tips and techniques! They are suitable for everyone, from the more experienced artist to the absolute beginner, as I give lots of individual help and encouragement where needed. I do hope that you will be able to join me on one or more of these special days.

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*A really enjoyable day, friendly,
relaxed and very informative*

We will meet in the coffee shop for a welcome cup of tea or coffee on your arrival and then walk together through the garden to the Studio. On warmer days there is an option to paint outside in the garden if you prefer. Bring along your usual watercolour materials, plus extra watercolour paper to try out techniques. If required, paper and a palette of student colours for the day can be provided at a cost of £6, please order these when booking.

All classes run from 10.30am – 4.00pm with a detailed watercolour demonstration, and cream tea. Price also includes all day entrance to the gardens.

A range of Sandra's greeting cards designed especially for Barnsdale Gardens, are available in the Gift Shop.

Gift vouchers are available

Sandra Peck Special Watercolour Painting Days

**At the Beautiful Barnsdale Gardens
Exton (between Stamford and Oakham)**



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Price: £67.50

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Painting Days Barnsdale

2020: Thursdays

A chance to watch lots of delicious wet-into-wet watercolour demonstration.

6 February *Blue Hibiscus*

Learn how to shape these gorgeous flowers with wet-into-wet watercolour, you can paint them simply or with a drippy background, beautiful either way.



19 March *Wildflower Meadow*

Try out lots of different watercolour techniques, such as wet-into-wet, salt, wax and water droplets to create a soft focus background meadow, then add some loose foreground flowers for a lovely effect.



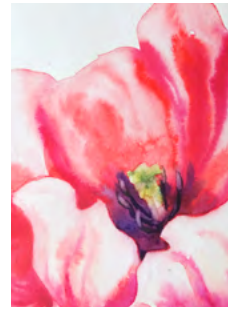
16 April *Spring Flowers*

Spend a relaxing day painting whatever you fancy, choose from a selection of fresh Spring flowers, can be simple, with little or no drawing or as detailed as you like, lots of demonstration painting.



7 May *Tulips*

Such a wonderful subject for watercolour, demonstration will show how to shape them with every brushstroke - paint them wet-into-wet and as drippy as you like. We should have a beautiful display of tulips at Barnsdale this year, flowering close to the studio.



11 June *Wet-into-wet Roses*

Lose yourself in a rose, it's a very uplifting pastime! Learn how to drop on wet-into-wet colour, then add just enough detail to give a beautiful soft drippy look, also how to capture the gorgeous centre of an old-fashioned rose.



23 July *Drippy Delphiniums*

It's easier than you may think to capture these striking flowers with little drawing and lots of drippy paint in beautiful shades of blue and lavender.



Bookings:

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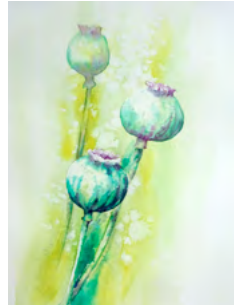
20 August *Dahlias*

Beautiful flowers in such gorgeous colours, lots of demonstration ideas for making the most of wet-into-wet watercolour.



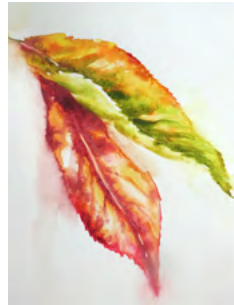
24 September *Seed Heads*

Something a little different, try out different watercolour techniques to capture the beauty of light falling on seed heads, then add some detail with pen if you like.



22 October *Autumn Glory*

Capture the beauty of autumn foliage, the glorious colours and markings make a wonderful subject for exploring the possibilities of wet-into-wet watercolour. Learn how to make leaves lift and turn.



12 November *Winter Birch*

Try out lots of wet-into-wet watercolour techniques including cling-film, salt, wax and dropping on colour, to paint this little scene from Barnsdale. Interesting, fun to do and easier than you might think.

