

# Connecticut Natural Science Illustrators

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(*Scaphiopus holbrookii*)  
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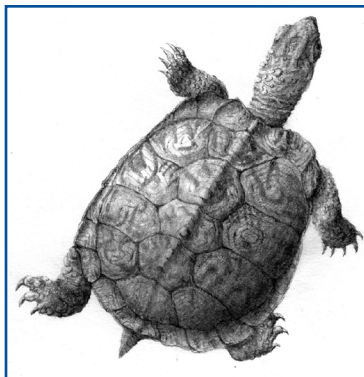
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Connecticut Natural  
Science Illustrators  
(CTNSI), LLC is a  
group of local profes-

sional artists and scientists that has developed a stimulating educational program in natural science illustration. CTNSI offers beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of instruction in drawing and painting of natural science subjects and habitat studies. Let us know if your group, club or center would benefit from any or all of our well designed classes or workshops at your location.

We also offer superb illustrations and reproductions, printable materials, murals and exhibits concerning most aspects of regional environmental and biological natural science. We work with environmental groups, nature centers, schools or event managers. Email us for consultations and quotes on your next project!

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Eastern Box Turtle  
(*Terrapene carolina*)  
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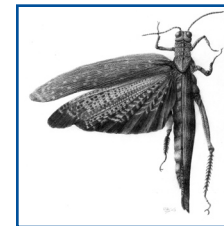
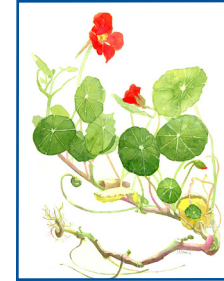
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In collaboration with the  
Yale Peabody Museum

**Natural Science  
Illustration  
Classes**  
at the  
**Yale Peabody  
Museum Community  
Education Center**

117 Marsh Hill Road,  
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Learn to draw and paint  
specimens chosen from the  
Peabody Museum's vast  
collection. We invite all  
beginning and experienced  
artists to register for the  
fascinating classes described  
inside. Instructors are  
experienced artists with full  
educational backgrounds  
in scientific illustration and  
instruction.

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## Fundamentals of Natural Science

### Illustration

(8 week course)

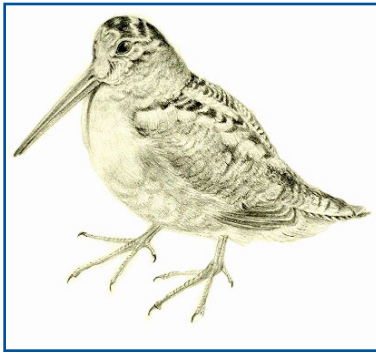
-Wednesdays,  
1-4pm, September  
8 to October 27,

Instructor:  
Susannah Graedel

-Saturdays,  
10-1pm,  
September 11 to  
October 30,

Instructor: Dorie Petrochko

Anyone can draw! Working in graphite, students will develop the skills they need to carefully observe and then render natural science subjects accurately and aesthetically. Students will learn and practice the basic and traditional drawing methods using line, value, proportion and perspective. Supply list will be provided. Tuition: \$275.



American woodcock (*Scolopax minor*)  
© Dorie Petrochko

### Botanical Illustration in Watercolor

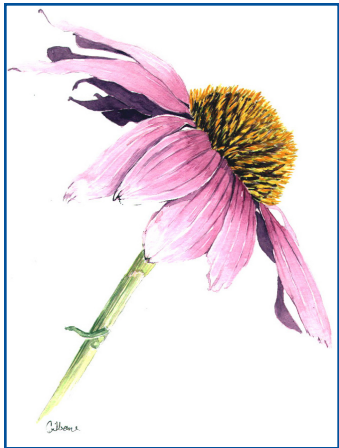
(4 week course) Wednesdays, 1-4pm,

-September 4 through September 29,

-October 6 through October 27, Instructor:

Cindy Gilbane

Whether you are experienced or not, join us as we sketch, draw and then paint the vibrant design and color of fresh flowers and plants. Supply list provided, or material fee of \$35, payable to instructor. Tuition: \$140.



Echinacea (*Echinacea, purpurea*)  
© Cindy Gilbane

### Field Sketching

(4 week course) Saturdays, 10-1pm,

September 11 through October 4

Instructor: Cindy Gilbane

Learn or practice those drawing fundamentals and observation skills that will enhance your intimacy with nature. Together, we'll sketch subjects of interest found in our local environment from seasonal wildflowers to seashore specimens and landscapes. Tuition: \$140.

### Butterflies in Color Pencil

(4 week course)

Saturdays, 10-1pm

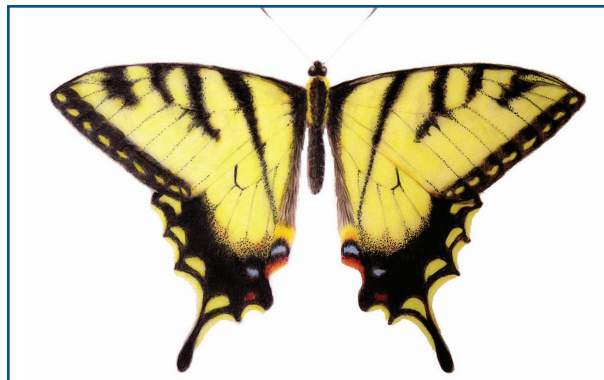
October 9 through  
October 30,

Instructor: Jan Prentice

Create beautiful effects in color pencil! In this class students will learn how to rehydrate and stretch butterfly specimens on mounting boards. Drawing from the Peabody's collection, students will accurately render a butterfly with its anatomical structures then apply color pencil techniques to complete the drawing. Previous drawing experience is helpful but not essential. Material fee: \$20 payable to the instructor. Tuition: \$140.



Red Spotted Admiral  
(*Limenitis arthemis*)  
© Jan Prentice



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (*Papilio glaucus*) ©Jan Prentice

### Natural Science Drawing from Museum Specimens

(6 week course),

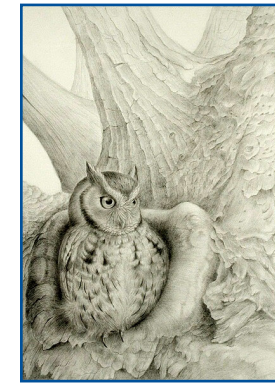
-Wednesdays, 1-4pm  
November 3 through  
December 15th

-Saturdays 10-1pm,  
November 6 through  
December 18,

Instructor:

Dorie Petrochko

This course will offer hands-on observation and drawing from Peabody Museum specimens of



Eastern Screech Owl  
(*Otus asio*)  
©Dorie Petrochko

fossils, mammals, birds and insects. Microscopes and magnifying lights will be used to assist in the drawing process. Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Natural Science Illustration or proof of prior drawing experience approved by the instructor. Supply list will be provided. Tuition: \$210.

### Stipple Techniques in Pen and Ink

(4 week course) Saturdays, 10-1pm,

November 11 through December 4

Instructor: Susannah Graedel

Stipple is a traditional art form used by natural science illustrators through the centuries to create subtle tone gradations in black and white. Shells, tree nuts and delicate flowers are just a few of the objects that are beautifully rendered in stipple. Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Natural Science Illustration or proof of prior drawing experience approved by the instructor. Supply list will be provided. Tuition: \$140.



Ribbed Mussels,  
(*Mytilus edulis*)  
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