

Society of Watercolor Artists  
**Special Announcement**  
for our  
**January and February Meetings**

We have scheduled **TWO (2) Demonstrations**  
on  
**BOTANICAL ART & NATURAL SCIENCE ILLUSTRATION**  
with **Cynthia Padilla, Botanical Illustrator**  
to be followed by a **2-Day Workshop**  
for those who are interested in attending

**Demonstration #1 - "BOTANICAL PAINTING"**  
**Monday January 21, 2008** - (SWA's regular monthly meeting)

**Demonstration #2 - "DRAWN FROM NATURE"**  
**Monday, February 18, 2008** - (SWA's regular monthly meeting)

---

**Special Two-Day Workshop**  
**Lockheed Martin Recreation Center Ranch House**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20 9:30 – 4:00**

**"FRUIT, FLOWER, INSECT" Workshop**

Antiquarian botanical circa 1600's- Jan Van Kessel



Drawing and painting workshop focused on the realistic portrayal of fruit, flowers, and visiting insects. Any of nature's fascinating curiosities.... nests, mushrooms, shells, skulls, skins, eggs, fossils, feathers, etc., can be included. International botanical arts instructor Cynthia Padilla teaches the principles of accurate observation, mixing to match to exacting standards, graceful brushstroke, and purposeful composition in a relaxed encouraging manner. Demos, handouts, critique, and personal guidance assures your triumphant emergence from this unique 2-day intensive with frameable work. If desired, participants may be invited to include their paintings in a non-juried exhibition curated by the instructor!



**Limited Seating! Don't Delay! Register Now!**  
**RSVP your interest to Mary Stitt at 817-377-8709**  
or email to [msmaryps@aol.com](mailto:msmaryps@aol.com)

**Register by February 15, 2008** **Cost \$170**  
**Send check and SASE for supply list, map, and info to:**  
**Mary Stitt at 6655 Shady Glen Circle, Benbrook, TX 76132**

**MEET THE PRESENTER** Cynthia Padilla, BA California State University, Los Angeles. Sought internationally to curate exhibitions, conduct research, reviews, lectures & workshops, and lead travelers on sketching tours worldwide.  
<http://www.gardenandhearth.com/SketchingandDrawing.htm>