

RHS London Plant and Art Fair

Late Tue 10 July*

Wed 11 July–Thu 12 July



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RHS Members £5, public £8 in advance/£9 on day, Late £5 for all

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* No under 16s at the Late

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Tulip 'Foxy Footed' ©Louise Lane

Welcome to the RHS Plant and Art Fair

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Botanical Art Exhibitors (Lindley Hall)

Vanda Adamson, UK

Drawings of *Arisaemas*

Graphite

Margaret Bickerton, UK

National Collection of Medlars Through the Seasons

Watercolour

Christina Hart-Davies, UK

Common British Corticolous Lichens

Watercolour

Bridget Gillespie, UK

A year in the Yorkshire Hedgerow

Watercolour

Maureen Hallahan, UK

Fruits in Illuminated Manuscripts

Watercolour

Pam Hargreaves, UK

The Changing Face of the Quintessential British Vegetable Garden

Watercolour

Sarah Howard, UK

A Norfolk Arboretum

Watercolour and Graphite

Sarah Jane Humphrey, UK

Medicinal Fruits and their symbiosis with Pollinators

Gouache

Catherine Kellie, UK

PEONY PORTRAITS - *PAEONIA*, Paeoniaceae, *P. lactiflora* (Chinese Herbaceous Peony and Hybrids to include Intersectional (Itoh) Peonies)

Watercolour

Michael Lakin, UK

The Life Cycle of Edible Legumes

Watercolour

Christianne Lim, UK

Paeonia lactiflora: pre -1900 and early post -1900 cvs.

Watercolour on vellum

Nicola Macartney, UK

Plants Collected by John Jeffrey

Watercolour on paper

Maggie Niagassas, UK

Mediterranean plants in Autumn, from the South Pelion Kalderimia, Greece

Watercolour

Janne Richardson, UK

Aesculus hippocastanum: Developing Buds
Watercolour

Laura Silburn, UK

AGM *Dryopteris*: species and cultivars of *Dryopteris* ferns with an Award of Garden Merit
Watercolour on paper

Sylvia Sroka, UK

Crassulaceae genus *Echeveria*
Watercolour

Simon Williams, UK

Nepenthes
Watercolour

South West Society of Botanical Artists (SWSBA), UK

Group entry by members of SWSBA of plant names that have been dropped from the Oxford Junior Dictionary
Watercolour

Hiroe Sasaki, Brazil

Trees from the Atlantic Rain Forest
Watercolour

Lara Call Gastinger, USA

Seeing Plants; a year in Virginia
Watercolour on paper

Mark Isaac-Williams, Hong Kong

The Flower, the Pollinator and the Fruit
Coloured pencil and graphite

Hideo Horikoshi, Japan

The Classical Chrysanthemums in Japan
Watercolour

Yuko Inujima, Japan

Acorn bearing Trees in Japan
Acrylic on paper

Mayumi Ishii, Japan

Roses
Watercolour

Tomoko Nakamoto, Japan

Irises in Japan
Watercolour

Yoshikazu Ohkawara, Japan

Pandanaceae
Pen and watercolour

Rika Takanohashi, Japan

Fruits and Flowers
Watercolour on paper

Michie Yamada, *Japan*

Wild Roses in Japan
Watercolour on paper

Sumi Kim, *Republic of Korea*

Camellia of Jeju Island
Watercolour

Keahyung Lee, *Republic of Korea*

Native Plants of Korea
Watercolour pencil

Hye-Woo Shin, *Republic of Korea*

Plants in Dokdo Island
Watercolour

Sansanee Deekrajang, *Thailand*

Tropical palms (Arecaceae)
Watercolour on paper

Angela Lober, *Australia*

Native Food Plants of Australia
Watercolour on vellum

Jenny Haslimeier, *New Zealand*

Native Tree Flowers of New Zealand
Watercolour

Sue Wickison, *New Zealand*

Plants of the Holy Qur'an
Watercolour

Daniela Denzel, *Austria*

Hippeastrum cultivars
Watercolour

Angela Petrini, *Italy*

Rice in Italy - Old and New Cultivars
Watercolour

Gabriella Tesser, *Italy*

Physalis alkekengi - From Spring to Winter
Watercolour on paper

Esmée Winkel, *Netherlands*

Bee Orchids
Watercolour

2018 RHS Photographic Competition (Lawrence Hall)

Portfolio Photography

Annaick Guitteny

Ephemeral Pearls

Christopher Gardner

Flora of the Silk Road

Jo Stephen

Faerie Woods

Polina Plotnikova

Dancing Flowers

Eleanor Coate

Botanical Prints: Where Art Meets Science

Jan Cassidy

British Lichens on Flint

Nigel Chapman

Abstract Images RHS Garden Wisley

Honour Hiers Stewart

Spring Wildflowers from Southern Appalachia

Stephen Whitehorne

Lochside

Laurence Hill

Species Boundaries: *Fritillaria affinis*

Rod Saar

The Magic of Water

Floral Exhibitors (Lawrence Hall)

Golden Hill Nurseries

www.signaturehydrangeas.co.uk

George Farmer - Aquascapes

www.youtube.com/gf225

www.instagram.com/theaquascaper

H.W. Hyde & Son

www.hwwhyde.co.uk

La Famille

Ikebana floral design workshops (see 'pay for' Workshops for details)

Ma-Ke Bonsai
www.makebonsai.com

Peng Succulents
www.pengsucculents.com

Rotherview Nursery
www.rotherview.com

Sea Spring Seeds
www.seaspringseeds.co.uk

W & S Lockyer

Zita Elze Flowers Ltd
www.zitaelze.com

Trade Stand Exhibitors

Addison Publications Ltd (Lawrence Hall)
www.addisonpublications.com

Ann Swan (Lawrence Hall)
www.annswan.co.uk

Amanda Cobbett (Lawrence Hall)
www.amandacobbett.com

Association of British Botanical Artists - ABBA (Lawrence Hall)
www.britishbotanicalartists.com

BeeInspired (Lawrence Hall)
www.beeinspiredcreams.buzz

Brie Harrison (Lawrence Hall)
www.brieharrison.com

The Chelsea School of Botanical Art - CSBA (Lindley Hall)
The CSBA classroom will pop up at the show with a free Botanical Art workshop, see Workshops for details
www.chelseaschoolofbotanicalart.co.uk

Claire Powell Pottery (Lawrence Hall)
www.claire-powell-pottery.co.uk

Colebrooke Stone (Lawrence Hall)
www.colebrookestoneandclay.com

Eco-Antique Teacup Candles (Lawrence Hall)
www.antiqueteacupcandles.com

Flextiles (Lawrence Hall)
www.flextiles.wordpress.com

Freddie's Flowers (Lawrence Hall)
www.freddiesflowers.com

Hannah McVicar (Lawrence Hall)
www.hannahmcvicar.com

Heim Design (Lawrence Hall)
www.instagram.com/heimdesign.co.uk

Jardin De France (Lawrence Hall)
www.jardin-defrance.com

James Williams (Lawrence Hall)

Julia Trickey (Lawrence Hall)
www.juliatrickey.co.uk

Kay Aplin (Lawrence Hall)
www.kayaplin.com

London Permaculture
www.londonpermaculture.com

Precious Flora (Lawrence Hall)
www.preciousflora.com

Rosemary Moore Ltd (Lawrence Hall)
www.pure-alchemy.uk

RHS Bookshop (Lawrence Hall)
A selection of RHS books and gifts, book signings will also be taking place

RHS Fundraising Department (Lawrence Hall)

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Enjoy unlimited days out in our gardens, exclusive access to shows, and expert advice, all while helping support a beautiful Britain

Save Me I'm Wild (Lawrence Hall)
www.savemeimwild.com

Smith & Strand (Lawrence Hall)
www.lisastrand.wordpress.com

South London Botanical Institute (Lawrence Hall)
www.slbi.org.uk

Susan Entwistle Art (Lawrence Hall)
www.susanentwistle.com

Storimarket Limited (Lawrence Hall)
www.storimarket.com

Two Rivers Press Ltd (Lawrence Hall)
www.tworiverspress.com

Vanessa Hibbert (Lawrence Hall)

Wrap Up In Style (Lawrence Hall)
www.wrapupinstyle.com

Woodland Bowls (Lawrence Hall)
www.woodlandbowls.co.uk

Zoe Zoe (Lawrence Hall)
www.annemckenzie.com

Food and drink

Origin Coffee (Lawrence Hall)

Speciality coffee bar, offering freshly roasted single origin espresso, filter and decaf coffee along with tea and hot chocolate

www.origincoffee.co.uk

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A Great Taste Award-winning home bakery business, specialising in delectable, organic, handmade, sweet baked goods

www.brettandbailey.co.uk

Nonsuch Shrubs (Late Event only)

Botanical soft drinks

www.nonsuchshrubs.com

Sands Catering (Lindley Hall Mezzanine)

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes and sandwiches, including gluten free options

www.sandscatering.co.uk

Vegan Sweet Tooth (Lawrence Hall)

Italian vegan patisserie and bakery

www.giancarloroncato.co.uk

Lindley Library Exhibition

Worth A Thousand Words: Gold Standard Botanical Art

Thursday 5th July – Friday 17th August 2018

Free admission



(Partial view) *Dahlia* 'Arabian Night' by Carolyn Jenkins, 2011

Presenting a selection of recent acquisitions, this exhibition will feature some of the finest botanical artworks in the RHS Lindley Collections. In recent times there has been a resurgent interest in this discipline with extremely talented artists emerging across the globe. The very best examples of botanical art today combine very close observation with artistic flair to create informative, scientifically accurate and beautiful pictures. The exhibition will explore the ways in which contemporary artists continue to raise standards and push the boundaries of this discipline. The display will feature original artworks in watercolour, gouache, pen and pencil, by artists who have all been awarded a prestigious Gold medal at RHS Shows.

www.rhs.org.uk/libraryevents

www.facebook.com/RHSLindleyLibrary

Library opening hours have been extended for the show

Tuesday 10th	10am - 5pm
Wednesday 11th	10am - 6pm
Thursday 12th	10am - 6pm

Show Installations & Feature Exhibits

Bonsai Garden by Mă-Kè Bonsai: Bonsai expert and nursery owner Mark D'Cruz will create a stunning display of Bonsai specimens celebrating this beautiful Japanese art form. He will bring a specially curated collection of small and large Bonsai, offering inspiration to beginners and experts alike. Mark is a well-known expert and stocks hundreds of bonsai at Mă-Kè Bonsai Nursery and Studio, based in Richmond. He will be on hand to talk about the trees on display and provide advice on training and care for your own tree. For more information please visit www.makebonsai.com. **Lawrence Hall**

NATURALIUM by Rob Munday in association with The Little Black Gallery: A special exhibition of photographic light sculptures by Rob Munday from his NATURALIUM series featuring a Slipper Orchid, Gloriosa Lilly, Passion Flower, White Egret Flower, Bearded Iris, and Moth Orchid. Munday is the world's leading holographic artist. He has created many unique holographic works and photographic light sculptures which can be found in collections and galleries throughout the world. His portrait commissions include The Queen, Karl Lagerfeld, Angelina Jolie and Valentino. **Lawrence Hall**

Fantasy Pollination by Zita Elze: RHS London Shows Floral Artist in Residence, Zita Elze, will bring the world of pollination inside with a stunning display of seasonal blooms. The installation is inspired by the song 'Let's do it' by Cole Porter, and will feature thousands of origami birds, bees and butterflies. These will combine with a summer palette of yellow blooms all set in a magical garden story, with areas dressed for a picnic and relaxation, offering inspirational ideas for all. **Lawrence Hall**

Garden Spectacle by Students at Chelsea College of Art: An exhibit of conceptual flower show designs created by BA Interior and Spatial Design students in collaboration with RHS London Shows. Students worked to a brief designing an Urban Garden Show, situated in the Lindley Hall, aimed at a younger audience, free from the constraints of budget, scale and technology. They were encouraged to push the boundaries of the space and be experimental in their approach. On display will be the designs selected by the London Shows Team, chosen for creativity and success at meeting the brief. **Lawrence Hall**

Botanical Art Worldwide Slideshow World Tour: Botanical Art Worldwide is a ground breaking collaboration between botanical artists, organizations, and institutions worldwide. 25 countries have joined forces to create a digital slideshow of botanical artworks from around the world. Each participating country provides up to forty works, these are then compiled together to create the exhibit. This worldwide exhibition represents artists and plants of six continents, with artworks showing unique habitats and plants that are common, rare, or threatened. For more information please visit www.botanicalartworldwide.info, the **slideshow can be viewed before, between and after talks in the Lindley Hall Annexe**

RHS Gardening Advice: Confused about wisteria pruning? Want to know what to plant in a shady corner? Speak to our expert horticulturists who are on hand to answer all of your gardening questions, please bring along photos related to any questions you may have. For more information please visit www.rhs.org.uk/membership/rhs-gardening-advice

Live Portrait Painting of Model Wearing a Flower Crown by Artist Ann Witheridge, London Fine Art Studios: Ann founded London Fine Art Studios 20 years ago and is primarily an artist and teacher, she also gives talks and contributes to articles. Ann will be doing a live portrait painting of a model who will be adorned with a beautiful flower crown created by Freddie's Flowers. Ann will be talking on 'The History of Flowers in Art' after the live demonstration, see Talks Programme for full details.
Taking place on Wednesday, 11am - 12pm, in the Lindley Hall

Iwagumi Aquascape by George Farmer Studios: Aquascaping expert George Farmer will be exhibiting a Japanese style of aquascape called Iwagumi. Aquascaping is the art of creating an underwater landscape using a mix of aquatic plants, hard materials and sometimes aquatic animals. Design inspiration can come from both underwater locations as well as natural scenes such as mountains, jungles, deserts and waterfalls. The Iwagumi style was developed around 30 years ago by famous aquarist Takashi Amano.

Iwagumi aquascapes represent not just a minimalist layout, but also Japanese culture, spirituality and love for beauty and simplicity.

George Farmer Studios will be creating a larger display of aquascapes that will feature at the **RHS Urban Garden Show October 26 - 28**.

For more information on George Farmer Studios please visit:

www.youtube.com/gf225

www.instagram.com/theaquascaper

For more information on the RHS Urban Garden Show 2018 please visit:

www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-london-shows/urban-garden-show



2018 RHS Photographic Competition sponsored by the Sunday Times: The launch of the 2018 RHS Photographic Competition will be taking place at the show, and will feature the winning images from the 9 competition categories:

- 1) **Celebrating Gardens:** photographing the very best of gardens and celebrating the essence of being in a garden. Photographs include spectacular views of private and public gardens, flower portraits and people enjoying the space around them.
- 2) **Welcoming Garden Wildlife:** beautiful photographs of insects, birds and creatures found wild in the garden or garden surroundings.
- 3) **Pure Plants:** as the name suggests the focus is plants, be it an individual bloom, a group of trees or leaf details. The plants can be of any kind growing happily in their location or in the natural environment.
- 4) **Abstract:** imagination, originality and creativity is key, with images including unusual plant close-ups and abstract views of plants and gardens. Image manipulation and graphic approaches are also allowed.
- 5) **Urban Gardening:** this category focuses on all types of gardening that can be undertaken in a city or town. Supporting the RHS Greening Grey Britain campaign which aims to enrich everyone's lives through plants and make the UK a greener and more beautiful place.
- 6) **Social Media:** any image submitted via RHS Twitter, Instagram or Facebook accounts using the hashtag #RHSphotocomp. The images must be related to anything horticultural, gardening or wildlife.
- 7) **Under 18s (age 11-17):** photographs depicting something plant, garden or wildlife related that interest the photographer.
- 8) **Under 11s:** photographs depicting something plant, garden or wildlife related that interest the photographer.
- 9) **Portfolio:** a compilation of six images in a series based on a common theme or style. This category is open to both amateur and professional photographers.

This year there have been more than 10,000 entries, the chosen finalists will be judged at the show and winners announced on Wednesday.

For more information please visit www.rhs.org.uk/Promotions/rhs-photo-competition

Talks Programme

All talks will take place in the **Lindley Hall Annex**.

Headline speakers include horticulturist and journalist Alys Fowler, and Nick Bailey, horticulturist and TV presenter.

Wednesday 11th

- 12.10pm** **The History of Flowers in Art by Ann Witheridge:** Ann will explain why artists use flowers in art, their symbolism and meaning. Her talk will include a slide show of 50 paintings and will explore the history, artist's techniques and floral symbolism in each painting.
- 1pm** **Tiny water gardens by Alys Fowler:** Taking inspiration from Japanese container water gardens, this talk will look at how you create a pond in even the smallest of spaces. It will look at suitable species, including edibles, wildlife-friendly ponds and how to maintain them.
- 2pm** **Scent your Garden by Nick Bailey:** Floral scents add another delicious dynamic to gardens. Nick's talk highlights 15 of the best highly-scented plants that will ensure your garden is awash with perfume 365 days a year.
- 3pm** **Principles of Japanese Garden Design by Jo Naiman from the Japanese Garden Society:** Jo currently holds the post of secretary for the South East chapter of the Japanese Garden Society. She will be speaking on Japanese garden design, giving insight into the principles and philosophy behind this traditional art form.
- 6pm** **Scent your Garden by Nick Bailey:** Floral scents add another delicious dynamic to gardens. Nick's talk highlights 15 of the best highly-scented plants that will ensure your garden is awash with perfume 365 days a year.

Thursday 12th

- 12pm** **South London Botanical Institute:** Caroline Pankhurst and other speakers from the institute will present a selected collection of herbarium specimens, including some that are 100 years old and laid out very artistically. They will also talk about the SLBI's activities linking plants, art and education and demonstrate some techniques which can be learnt in their workshops.
- 1pm** **The Art of Ikebana by La Famille:** Floral designer Paul Malget will guide you through the ancient Japanese art of Ikebana. He will explore the techniques and meaning behind this art form and look at how it has influenced contemporary floral design. During the talk Paul will also give a live demonstration to show you how the techniques of Ikebana can be used to create a floral display.
- 2pm** **Top Tips on Growing Chillies & Sweet Peppers by Joy Michaud:** Learn how to grow chilli and sweet peppers. Joy will tell you how to avoid common mistakes when growing peppers, and will offer guidance on the best cooking techniques.
- 3pm** **The History of Flowers in Art with Live Still Life Painting of Flowers by Ann Witheridge:** Ann will explain why artists use flowers in art, their symbolism and meaning. Her talk will include a slide show of 50 paintings and will explore the history, artist's techniques and floral

symbolism in each painting. Ann will be joined by Nneka Uzoigwe, who will paint a flower still-life during the talk to demonstrate the artist's techniques being discussed.

Workshops

All workshops are taking place on both show days unless stated otherwise.

- **Ikebana Inspired Floral Design Workshop by La Famille, (Lawrence Hall)**

£10, book online through 'Buy tickets' or sign-up on the day, 8 people per session, duration 1hr

Wed 11th July: 11.30am-12.30pm, 1pm-2pm, 2.30pm-3.30pm, 4pm-5pm, 5.30pm-6.30pm

Thurs 12th July: 11.30am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-3.30pm, 4pm-5pm

Learn how to create an Ikebana inspired floral display with floral designer Paul Malget. The focus of this workshop is to learn about the skills, principles and meanings behind the ancient art of Ikebana. Paul will show you how to apply these skills and principles to create a contemporary floral design with meaning. **Please note: all floral materials are re-used and cannot be taken away**

- **Botanical Art Workshops with expert tuition from the Chelsea School of Botanical Art (Lindley Hall)**

Free drop-in, 8 people per session, sign-up on the day

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Thurs 12th July: 11.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-2.30pm, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Learn the art of Botanical painting and illustration and create your very own masterpiece to take home and hang on your wall. Chelsea School of Botanical Art tutors will guide you through the study and painting techniques required to produce your own beautiful artwork. All materials will be supplied.

Late event

Tuesday 10 July 5pm - 9pm

- **Garden Eyebrows and Beards by Zoe and the Facemakers:** free drop-in sessions with a professional make-up artist who will transform your eyebrows or beard into a lush green grass oasis full of miniature blooms.
- **Botanical Art Workshop with expert tuition from the Chelsea School of Botanical Art (Lindley Hall)**

6pm-7pm, free drop-in, 8 people, sign-up on the night

Learn the art of Botanical painting and illustration and create your very own masterpiece to take home and hang on your wall. Chelsea School of Botanical Art tutors will guide you through the study and painting techniques required to produce your own beautiful artwork. All materials will be supplied.

- **Create a Pressed Flower Badge with Secret Adventurers Club:** drop-in to this free workshop and create your very own Pressed Flower Badge to wear with pride.

- Free drink for the first 200 tickets booked in advance.
- Live DJ, drinks and food for all taste-buds, including gluten free options.

RHS London Shows 2018

In 2018 we have a spectacular season of shows planned for our Horticultural Halls, giving visitors more to enjoy and take home than ever before. This includes a new Plant and Art Fair taking place in July, which will feature the world renowned Botanical Art Show.

All RHS London Shows in 2018 will be held in both RHS Halls, on the following dates:

RHS Plant & Art Fair	11 – 12 July (Late event 10 July)
RHS Urban Garden Show	27 – 28 October (Late event 26 October)

There will also be one smaller RHS Gardening Show in the Lindley Hall which members and the public will be able to visit for free:

RHS Harvest Festival Show	2 - 3 October
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In addition to all of this the RHS On Tour will hit the road again in 2018 teaming up with other organisations to hold free events with a host of specialist growers, talks, workshops and gardening advice, more details coming very soon.

Tickets on sale now, book online at www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-london-shows

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