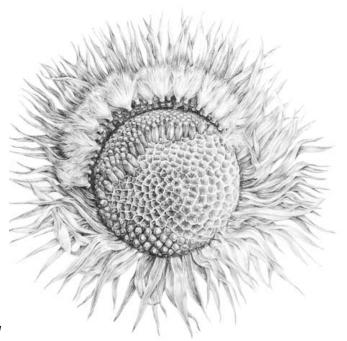
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Demystifying the Fibonacci Sequence: A Workshop in Graphite

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Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (full-day classes include a one-hour lunch break) Filoli - Bourn Room

Learn about these intriguing patterns in nature, including how to identify the sequence and draw it in a simplified way from an actual subject. Line and tone drawing techniques will also be taught to create depth and texture in your drawings.



Supply List

- Drawing Pencils in the following hardness degrees:
 4H, 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 3B 4B, 6B The manufacturer is your choice, I use Faber Castell 9000 but any good quality pencils, including mechanical or clutch pencils will do. Use what you have.
- An eraser, I recommend the Tombow Mono Eraser, for getting into those small spaces. Or any white plastic eraser and a clean putty eraser
- Tracing paper to work out composition and couple of small sheets will suffice.
- Paper: I will supply the paper, it's HP Arches 140lb, size 8 x 10 inches
- **Sharpener**: either small handheld or table top battery operated. I sharpen with a craft knife and use an emery board to fine tune the tip
- Subject will be provided and will comprise of cones and dried seed heads (most likely Cardoon)

Instructor's Bio

Dianne Sutherland is a British artist, originally trained in the Royal Doulton Design Studio. Working in Graphite and watercolour on paper and vellum. She holds a BSc in Biology, and enjoys combining science with art. Works held in the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation and the Sydney Florilegium. SBA Council member and Royal Horticultural Society exhibitor.