



## Drawing from Nature: Bones & Blossoms

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with Helen Byers

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Welcome, everyone!

I am writing to welcome you to our June workshop, "Drawing from Nature: Bones & Blossoms," September 20 -26, 2026, at Ghost Ranch.

Thank you for registering for this course, which is one of my favorites to teach. Practicing techniques in charcoal and colored pencil (which I will demonstrate), we will draw desert bones and flowering plants. Some gorgeous flowers will be blooming in June, and I will share my inspiring collection of bones! Most of us will choose to work at individual tables outdoors, under the portal on the courtyard of Casa del Sol; there will also be limited space indoors.

There is a full kitchen at Casa del Sol, including refrigerator and microwave, and you are welcome to bring snacks or foods you wish to prepare there. Coffee, tea, and drinking water will be provided. If you have special food requirements for the Dining Hall meals (breakfast, lunch, & dinner, to which we will carpool), please make them known upon registration.



Please make sure to find the list of Materials required for this workshop from the course listing on the Ghost Ranch website. Feel free to contact me by email if you have a question about anything on it. If ordering online from [dickblick.com](http://dickblick.com) (as I highly recommend), I suggest doing so well in advance to allow time for shipping. If you are flying and/or find it difficult to transport the Canson or Arches papers, let me know well ahead of time, and I will bring them for purchase in class.

I look forward to sharing this creative time with you!

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### **Schedule for the Week**

#### **Sunday, September 20:**

- 3:00 PM Check-in at Welcome Center (There you will receive your room assignment, directions to Casa del Sol, and more info about the Ranch. After check-in, go to Casa del Sol.)
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner (at Dining Hall), followed by Orientation & return to Casa del Sol

#### **Monday through Friday, September 21 - 25:**

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast (Make your own at Casa del Sol or carpool to the Dining Hall)
- 9:00-12:00 Workshop Instruction

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Noon-1:30 Lunch (at Dining Hall)

1:30-5:30 Free time to continue working semi-independently or to hike, take a Ranch tour or horseback ride, or just relax

5:30-6:30 Dinner (at Dining Hall)

7:00-8:30 Evening activities: nature walks & campfire camaraderie

## **Saturday, September 26:**

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

10:00 Check-out time