

Butterflies in Watercolor and Colored Pencil

Course #: BIL4640

Instructor: Jeanne Reiner

Hours: 10

Materials fee: None

Prerequisite: Colored Pencil

This course will show how to properly illustrate butterfly anatomy using watercolor and/or colored pencil. Using Jeanne's demonstrations, you will practice capturing textures and patterns of different species of butterflies.

Supplies:

All supplies from colored pencil and/or watercolor

Dividers

Magnifier

Camera (iPhone, iPad or otherwise)

Two insects purchased from Etsy

Course curriculum:

Week one - Butterfly one

- Insect anatomy
- What is a butterfly?
- Approaching a subject
- Measuring and photography
- Enlarging
- Drawing the architecture of the wings
- Details
- Creating an accurate line drawing

Week two - Butterfly one

- Review of homework
- Work in class on drawing

Week three – butterfly two

- Critique of butterfly one
- Work in class

Week four – Butterfly two

- Work in Class
- Critique of butterfly two