

Brenda Haas

Botanical Artist

While training as a nurse, Brenda Haas developed a fascination for science and Latin, an observant eye and a sensitivity to the spirit of all living things. Nurse Brenda never imagined that she would one day apply these same attributes in an entirely different discipline such as botanical art. Brenda discovered her passion and talent for botanical art in 2000.

All of Brenda's works are in watercolour on hot pressed, French art paper. This very smooth paper allows the artist to faithfully represent each specimen in precise detail, but can be very unforgiving when it comes to corrections.

"Each new painting is a journey of exploration into the uniqueness of that particular species, which I find to be very educational. The hours of intense concentration required not only to paint a plant, but also to dissect its parts and study them under the microscope, is very meditative. Botanical art has become my raison d'être, and I feel a special privilege to be able to share this with you."

