

# Geelong School of Botanical Art

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## ‘Leaves Larger than Life and Blue Flowers’ One Day Workshop with Jess Shepherd

Come and explore the land of the colossal with Jess Shepherd ‘Inky Leaves’ and learn how to paint botanicals larger than life. Focusing on leaves, this workshop will explore the drama that can be created through thoughtful lighting, examining the importance of composition and revealing the full range of colours that can be used to paint realistic greens and browns. Jess will also talk about blue flowers and flower painting in general and will reveal the best colour mixes for blue flowers. She will have all of her tools with her, so can talk about burnishing and how to paint black backgrounds. It’ll be quite a mix, but she’s keen to impart with as much of her knowledge as she can while she is in Australia. It might be that you don’t come away with a finished giant leaf, but you will come away with a new project started and a bag full of knowledge (and hopefully inspiration). There will also be a chance to hear more about her current work, see a portfolio of her latest work and watch her paint. Expanded workshop description is available on the Friends’ website and at the office.

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| <b>Tutor:</b>          | Jess Shepherd from the United Kingdom - <a href="http://www.inky-leaves.com">www.inky-leaves.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>           | Saturday 17 November 2018  |
| <b>Time:</b>           | 9.30 am to 4.30 pm - Lunch from 12.30 to 1.30  |
| <b>Cost:</b>           | \$90 members or \$100 non-members, payments due by Wed 14 November                                   |
| <b>Where:</b>          | GBG Large Meeting Room   |
| <b>Materials List:</b> | Available at the office (current students will most likely have all the materials suggested)         |



Bookings at the Friends’ office: 5222 6053

Friends’ website: [www.friendsgbg.org.au](http://www.friendsgbg.org.au)

