

2026 Calendar of Activities and Events

January

- 5 Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 17 Paint and Chat, via Zoom at 10am. This is a graphite drawing session with leatherleaf, *Chamaedaphne calyculata* as the subject.
- 19 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am, Study Time will be an in-person PowerPoint Presentation by Anne Madden, Flowers of the Boreal Forest, followed by Q&A.
- 25 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am.
This session will be a watercolour of the leatherleaf.

February

- 8 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am.
Subject will be the northern pitcher plant, winter form.
- 16 BASNL **AGM – Election of Officers**. At 9:30am at MUBG and via Zoom. Study time will be a slide show from the extensive collection of members' wildflower photos.
- 22 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am, subject will be the shing rose, *Rosa nitida*.

March

- 2 BASNL Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 8 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am.
Flower subject is the shining rose, *Rosa nitida*.
- 22 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am.
Flower subject is cattail, *Typha latifolia*, winter form.
- 23 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am.
Study time will be Early Spring Buds.

April

- 12 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 20 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am.
Talk by A. Glen Ryan, author of Native Trees and Shrubs of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 26 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.

May

- 4 BASNL Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 10 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 24 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 25 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.

June

- 7 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 15 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.
- 27 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.

July

- 5 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 6 BASNL Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 19 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 20 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.

August

- 2 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 16 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 17 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.
- 24-25 *Workshop Days 1 & 2*
Kerri Weller Workshop – Drawing the plant world (beginner to intermediate artists new to botanical art).
- 26 *Workshop Day 3*
Kerri Weller Workshop – Sketching in the Botanical Garden.
- 27-28 *Workshop Days 4 & 5*
Kerri Weller Workshop – Drawing to Watercolour (composition, colour theory and techniques)
- 30 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.

September

- 13 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 14 BASNL Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 21 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.
- 27 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.

October

- 4 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 18 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 19 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.

November

- 7 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 2 BASNL Board Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm.
- 15 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.
- 16 BASNL Monthly Meeting at MUBG and via Zoom at 9:30am. Study time.
- 29 Paint and Chat via Zoom at 10am. Flower subject to be decided.

December

- 1-31 There is no business meeting this month. Christmas Social and Card Exchange will be announced.

Additional

Other activities and events will be scheduled and announced when dates are decided. One will be a lichen presentation by Dr. Yolanda Wiersma, a MUN Professor of Biology specializing in Landscape Ecology focusing on conservation and biodiversity of lichens and other species in the boreal forest.

Time and dates are being scheduled for Sketching/ Painting at O'Brien Farm and Government House.