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### **Watercolor Workshops with Betsy Rogers-Knox at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden**



**Bethlehem, CT** – Continuing this month, the Watercolor Workshop series at Connecticut Landmarks' Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden will explore botanical illustration through drawing and watercolor techniques. Each month through October, watercolor artist Betsy Rogers-Knox will host a Watercolor Workshop, with each class focusing on a different plant. Botanical illustration perfectly blends art and science and will give participants a special opportunity to take a close look at the Ferriday Gardens' botanical treasures.

This season, the watercolor workshops will run from 10 am – 3 pm. On Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> learn to paint a Fall Season Bouquet. The series will conclude on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> with a Leaves workshop. All levels are welcomed to participate. The workshops cost \$60 each, or \$55 each for CTL members.

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, located at 9 Main Street Bethlehem is open May 1st through October 11th. Hours are: May-August, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11am-4pm; September-October, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for

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students, teachers and seniors; \$4 for children age 6-18; children under 6 and Connecticut Landmarks' members are free. Families- 2 adults with children- are \$15; groups of 10 or more are \$5 each. For school groups and special curriculum-based programming, to reserve tours for groups of 10 or, more or to rent the facility, please call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203) 266-7596.

### **About the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden**

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden embodies the dramatically different passions of two extraordinary individuals. Bethlehem pastor Rev. Joseph Bellamy, a renowned leader of the Great Awakening, the emotional religious revival of the 1740s, built the house around 1754. In 1912, New Yorkers Henry and Eliza Ferriday acquired it as a summer residence. Around 1915, Mrs. Ferriday and her daughter, Caroline, designed a formal garden which today features historic-style roses, peonies, and lilacs.

### **About Connecticut Landmarks**

Founded in 1936, Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, is the largest state-wide heritage museum organization in Connecticut. The historic, landmark properties include: the Amasa Day House, Moodus; the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, Bethlehem; the Butler-McCook House & Garden and Main Street History Center, Hartford; the Buttolph-Williams House, Wethersfield; the Hempsted Houses, New London; the Isham-Terry House, Hartford; the Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry; the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield. Connecticut Landmarks' mission is to inspire interest and encourage learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections and stories and presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public and our communities. For more information, please visit [www.ctlandmarks.org](http://www.ctlandmarks.org).

### **Standard and Ongoing Calendar Listing for the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden**

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### **Watercolor Workshop Calendar**

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#### **Fall Season Bouquet**

\$60/\$55 members.

Tuesday, October 12, 10 am – 3 pm

#### **Leaves**

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