



2020 Eagle Hill Institute
Online Natural History Seminars
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Painting Hummingbirds in Watercolor

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Capture the beauty and iridescence of hummingbirds using watercolor! Learn how hummingbirds fly, feed, behave and nest in the wild. We will work from photos, and bird cams to create realistic drawings that pop off the page! Students should have a laptop, phone or iPad to use for referencing royalty free photos and videos online. A knowledge of drawing birds is helpful but not mandatory.

Scheduling Details

September 4: 5-7 PM EST

September 11: 5-7 PM EST

September 18: 5-7 PM EST

September 25: 5-7 PM EST

October 2: 4-7 PM EST

Participants need to have a Zoom account (<https://zoom.us...> signup is free). You will receive a secure link to join the instructor before each class. Classes will be recorded so participants can review them or make up missed ones.

About the Instructor

Dorie Petrochko (doripbird1@gmail.com; www.dpetrochko-art.com; www.aviartis.com) is an award-winning wildlife painter who has exhibited and published her work nationally and internationally. She is the recipient of the Don Eckelberry Fellowship award for wildlife painting, the Julia and David White Artist Fellowship in Costa Rica and the Big Cypress National Park artist residency in Florida. She holds a masters degree in art education from Southern Connecticut State University and a certificate in botanical and natural science illustration from the New York Botanical Garden. A founding instructor of the Peabody Museum of Natural History's Natural Science Illustration Program, Petrochko teaches classes in drawing, watercolor, mixed media and colored pencil and is an active member and exhibitor of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.

