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Each week students will explore the grounds around the back of Abington Art Center, finding natural elements to explore more in depth through drawing and painting. Subject matter may include plants, sticks, small rocks, leaves, or flowers. I will collect and bring organic subject matter weekly for students to choose from; in addition students may choose to paint a landscape scene in the gardens. Class will progress from drawing with pencil to capture proportion and shape, movement and shadow. Thumbnail sketches will be utilized to illustrate composition. Classes will progress at an individuals pace into the addition of color with either watercolor or acrylic paints. Scale can be determined on an individual basis during class and sketchbooks could be used for the duration. Main concepts discussed in depth will be focussed on rendering of the source material to show a likeness and color relationships. All levels welcome.