

### Chinese Brush Painting: Flower and Bird

Lei Lei Qu

15th - 17th Nov 2019

Friday to Sunday

During this course we will study flowers and birds in the freehand style, along with brush strokes and ink techniques, to enable participants to build the structures of the subjects and to capture and depict the expression of the spirit.

#### Description

This course is for anyone who is interested in Chinese flower and bird painting. No prior experience of Chinese painting is necessary. The course will enable you to paint flowers and birds in the free-hand Chinese style. Through tutor demonstrations and instruction, and lots of one-to-one guidance, you will learn the techniques suitable for this subject, referring to historical masterpieces. You will explore and practise the brush strokes and ink arrangements that will enable you to build the structure of the subjects as well as the expression of spirit, to create beautiful and sensitive art pieces.

#### Please bring with you

Chinese brushes  
Chinese ink and colour  
Sized paper and unsized paper  
Felt or old blanket (about 1 square metre)  
2 or 3 white dishes to be used as palettes

#### Level

Suitable for all levels

#### About Lei Lei Qu

Qu Lei Lei received a highly commended award from NIACE for his outstanding skills as a caring and most inspiring tutor. He has written many books on Chinese art and is a prolific artist who exhibits his work throughout the world.

#### Course Location:

##### Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden  
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Friday	
4pm onwards	Residents may check in
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
7.30pm	Coffee on arrival for non-residents
8pm	Welcome and tutor introductions for all
8.15-9.30pm	Teaching session
Saturday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-12.45pm	Teaching session
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch for all
1.45-5.30pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-12.45pm	Teaching Session
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch for all