



## **Art For Learning, LLC.**

### **TOTAL ART EXPERIENCE**

**With Sheryl Intrator Urman, artist and art lecturer**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

## **Impressionism: American Gardens on Canvas**

### **Bronx Botanical Gardens**

**Meeting at 11:00am, let's journey together to the world of Impressionism!**

**Our Garden provided docent** will guide us through the Conservatory - transformed into an alluring American Impressionist garden featuring an mix of the old-fashioned flowers depicted in many paintings of the gardens of the celebrated gardeners of the era.

**American Impressionists** created an identity unique from their French peers by painting American subjects: notably, the American garden. Many American Impressionists and their spouses were avid gardeners, and parallels were often made between gardening and Impressionism.

**Over a private lunch**, Sheryl Intrator Urman, will bring us back to the art world of the late 1800's, centered in France. Understand how and why French Impressionists developed their techniques, which attracted many American artists. She will explain why outdoor painting made light, color and nature important to this style. We will see how some American artists including Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent and others, incorporated the Impressionist style into their 'American works'.

Sheryl will have created **The Total Art Experience** for us before we continue our day viewing many original paintings by these famous American artists and their contemporaries in the Mertz Library.

Time to take the tram on your own and enjoy this the extensive grounds, including the *Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden*, which should be a sea of warm color – red, white, yellow and pink of nearly 700 flowers!

**THE COMPLETE PICTURE: \$85**

**INCLUDES:** Garden admission, docent tour, Complete Picture lecture and lunch. Please email ( [artforlearning@yahoo.com](mailto:artforlearning@yahoo.com) ) to reserve a space and send a check made payable to: **Art for Learning LLC**

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