

Berries - Shine and bloom

with Jackie Isard SBA CBM RHS Gold Medalist



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1 day - 10am - 3pm

About the course

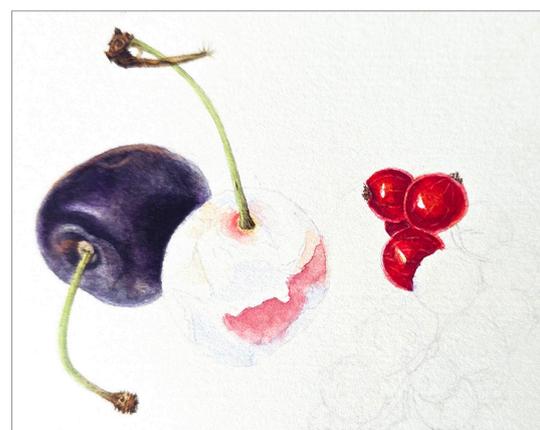
Watercolour and drawing experienced is needed

Learn how to paint shiny berries and bloom. I will show you the techniques for achieving shine and how to apply colour to give the impression of bloom. We will also learn about reflected light.

Please bring some fruit from the shine list and bloom list below:

For shine: red currants, cherries, or blackberries.

For bloom: blueberries, sloe berries, or grapes.



Materials List

Please bring the following with you:

- Your favourite good quality hot pressed watercolour paper, 9" x 11" sheet or larger.
- Trace or cartridge for drawing.
- H Pencil, soft eraser (**not a putty rubber!**) and sharpener.
- Quality full-bodied pointed tip brushes.
- Two water jars.
- A white plate or flat palette.
- A little kitchen roll.
- Your usual watercolour paints - **transparent pigments, not opaques please!**



Suggested W&N professional pigments

Winsor Blue Red Shade	Transparent Yellow
Cobalt Blue	New Gamboge
Indanthrene blue	Indian Yellow
Quinacridone Red	Transparent Orange
Permanent Rose	Perylene Violet
Permanent Carmine	Winsor Violet

I look forward to teaching you!

