Norden Farm Saturday workshop

Tutor Jo hall

 **Paint a Topiary Garden in Watercolour**

Sat 14 Nov 11.30am to 3.30pm

Topiary gardens are often a wonderful mix of organic and geometric forms, providing a wonderful opportunity to depict forms tonally and also for mixing green hues. In addition to watercolour we may add texture with a few coloured pencils, ink or oil pastel.

Please bring your own reference, materials and equipment.

**Reference:**

Some art and photographic reference for inspiration can be found on Jo’s “Topiary Gardens Art and Photos” Pinterest board at:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/jhall1282/topiary-gardens-art-and-photos/>

**Materials:**

Watercolours and brushes

Old toothbrush

Two water pots

Palette

Pencil

Craft knife and pencil sharpener

Watercolour paper 300gsm or heavier if not stretched

Small sketchbook for working out ideas,

Drawing board

Wooden black to angle your board, or table easel,

Paper towel and a small natural sponge if you have one

Scrap paper to mask areas if spattering

Clips or tape to secure paper

Other materials if wished to add texture;

Handful of coloured pencils or a couple of oil pastels/ candle wax to be used as a resist, pen and ink

**General**

Wear washable clothing or and apron as splashes happen.

Norden Farm will send information on COVID 19 precautions which will include wearing masks in the gallery, use of hand gel and social distancing.

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