Norden Farm Saturday workshop

Tutor Jo hall

**Paint a Topiary Garden in Watercolour (Online)**

Sat 5 Dec 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:** Please have the following readily accessible.

* Watercolours and brushes
* Old toothbrush
* Two water pots
* Palette
* Pencil
* Craft knife and/or pencil sharpener
* Watercolour paper 300gsm or heavier if not stretched
* Small sketchbook or cartridge paper for working out ideas,
* Drawing board
* Wooden block to angle your board, or use a 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 to add more texture if wished; not at all essential**

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.

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