

Video Outline Title of Lesson: Watercolor Still Life, Day 2, Ages: 7-12

Video Time: 23 min 18 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/TZ1zCxNaeb8>

Intro to video: I'm looking forward to helping you finish your still life painting today. Last time we spent time carefully drawing and then put a paint wash in the background. This week we'll paint the still life objects. We'll finish the still life paintings from last week and look at the objects closely to paint them. Remember, your painting can be sort of abstract and the colors don't have to be exact. You get to decide how you want your painting to look - it can be a little abstract and you get to choose the colors you want! You're part of an important tradition now that you're doing your own still life painting. You might want to wear an apron or old shirt to protect your clothes from paint too. Have fun!

Materials:

- Painting from last week
- water in container
- brush
- paper towel.

Steps:

1. Gather up your objects if you're painting your things from home. We'll look at my still life a lot of times too. You'll want to go back and look at what you're painting every few minutes while you paint. (3 min)
2. Get your painting from last week, your paint, some water and a paper towel. Let's get started. (3 min 48 sec)
3. Look carefully at your still life. You can mix the watercolors on the palette lid, have fun and paint all of the white space in with colors. Remember your color mixing - you can make different reds, yellows, greens, blues or try mixing a little bit of another color with them. For example a brighter green might have yellow added to it or a darker red might have a bit of purple in it. (4 min 13 sec)

4. You can let parts of the painting dry while you work so the colors don't mix - or let them mix by painting with wet paint next to (or on) wet paint. (5 min 27 sec)
5. Paint for between half an hour and an hour. No reason to hurry, spend time painting slowly so you can be happy with your artwork. (7 min 20 sec)
6. Do your best and have fun! No reason to rush, have fun and take your time painting so you can be happy with your artwork.
7. Don't forget you can pause on my still life pictures any time you want. Just keep painting until you're done.

Thank you for your wonderful hard work this summer! Keep on making art!