

Dear Angell Artists,

JANUARY 2021

Gabby and I wish you all a happy New Year and, although the next few months do look a little challenging, we are here with more art ideas and very much hope some of you will “have a go” and just play with your paints and brushes. Hopefully, it will help to pass the time and be enjoyable too.

This month, the theme (“BIRDS & JUNGLES”) has arisen from a curtain fabric sample which I had ordered. Gabby and I thought it would be a fun and wacky topic, allowing you to use flat shapes and bright colours, which will lighten up the winter days. Please look at the examples attached.



My fabric sample - the Bird & Jungle theme

Just to get you going, and to give us time to prepare some ideas, here is a little “starter” before we add ideas/demos.

*THEME FOR THE MONTH – BIRDS & JUNGLES (Flat shapes and bright colours)*

*STARTER and ACTIVITIES TO TRY:*

1. Look at the ideas and artists below for ideas and inspiration.
2. Start by sketching out some ideas onto paper.
3. Choose a design and draw the outlines only (in pen, pencil, ink, felt pen)
4. You may like to try a few ideas whilst we get some samples/ideas/demo together.

*YOU WILL NEED SOME OF THESE THINGS:*

Paper, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Watercolours or Acrylics, any Paints, Crayons or pastels, Brushes – and perhaps collage papers, glue, stencils

If you have a little box for equipment and a place for art – it becomes easier to dip in and out of it, rather than setting up and collecting everything each time.

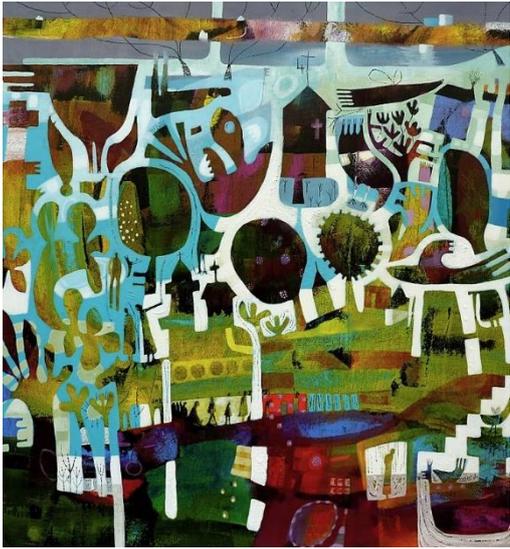
Enjoy being creative and we will keep you busy!!

Love Gabby and Judith



Bird & Jungle themes from fabric print.  
Note colours, flat 2-dimensional shapes, a design rather than a scene, Non-representational rather than realistic ...





Artist ideas. Note stencil like shapes.



Artist TRACEY VERDUGO.  
Look at her work

