

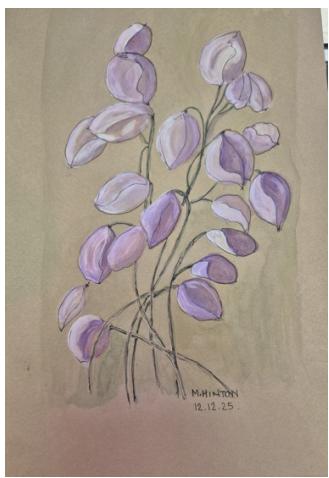
Painting Group. December Report.

Sadly, this will be the last writeup for this group, as it will no longer exist in the New Year.

Five of us, including Anne, met for the last time on Friday, 12th December. Determined to make the last meeting a memorable one, we all took some festive goodies to have on our last coffee break. Anne had a great last project for us ... painting some honesty she has picked from her garden. She gave us each a couple of stalks, some unbleached watercolour paper and some white artist's gouache paint. Demonstrating first how to sketch it, she then proceeded to use a piece of candle wax to block the colour of the paper in certain areas of the stalks and leaves, added white gouache to part of the drawing, and then applied a variety of greens, blues and purples, either through wet-on-wet, or wet-on-dry, to achieve a layered effect on the plant. Munching away on mince pies, shortbreads, and a selection of cakes and coffee, we each completed our last ever piece of work for the group.

It was very sad when we said our goodbyes, and we thanked Anne for all her hard work over the past 'nearly' seven years.





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