

We never stop growing or learning in the World of Painting.

I'm forever developing or learning new skills. I have always wanted to be an animal painter but I have never felt that I painted them very well.

Flowers, fruits, leaves of all kinds have always been my forte.

I wanted to do something a little bit different in this season of emails lessons. I thought it would be fun to start with this wonderful Panda.

I have painted him on an oval wood plaque, but he could just as well be painted on canvas or the surface of your choice.

It takes a little practice to get used to pulling a layer of white paint over another layer of paint, which is needed to create the look of fur.

I would suggest that you practice doing this on a piece of wood or an artist's canvas, until you get used to the feel of it.

The actual Panda was painted in Oils, but on the worksheet, I used Acrylics. The techniques are very similar. Which do I think is the easiest? Well, the answer to that is always Oils, but so many of you like to paint in Acrylics and I think you will enjoy this exercise very much.

Let me know what you think!

Love,

Priscilla