

### Homework Week 3—Three paintings of the same piece (or pieces) of fruit in watercolor.

Here are some steps in developing your homework/sketchbook painting of fruit. Also be sure to view the two links posted to the class website. One is a set of examples with sites to visit, the other a step-by-step tutorial. Notice with this website, there are several different tutorials you can watch depending on what fruit you want to paint.

1. Decide on subject.
2. Have materials ready, including a real piece of fruit.
3. Have a place to work with a strong light source you can move, like a lamp.
4. Do a number of small thumbnail sketches to develop composition.
5. Do a light sketch of the fruit, mapping in shadow areas in pencil very lightly.
6. Decide on your base color, even if you are painting a red apple, it might be yellow.
7. This is your first layer.
8. Allow this layer to dry before adding next layer and color unless you want the bleeding effect.
9. From here you will need to watch the tutorial or experiment with the three different paintings I'm asking for this week.

