

The Artful Season

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Companion Leaf

Let's Paint September

An invitation to notice the colors of the changing season

This Month's Creative Practice

Notice -> Mix -> Gather -> Draw -> Paint

Take your paints for a walk and notice September's colors. Mix a few of your own. Gather a fallen leaf. Choose an easy way to draw it, then let water and color do some of the work. For the complete step-by-step lesson, visit this month's **Creative Practice: Let's Paint September**.

Colors I Noticed

Mix a color for something that catches your eye. Add a swatch and a word or two about what you saw.









*A Thought to Keep -
When you were a child,
you drew and painted
without wondering if
you knew how.
May you carry that spirit
with you today.*

