



## Bernice Watson

As a result of a life changing moment in 2020 in remembrance of a loved one I decided to paint poppies loving how the light showed through their dainty leaves. The petals gave inspiration and reminded me of how fragile our own lives are.

I am over 60 years of age and was a pupil of the Royal School in Ireland, I longed to be a wallpaper designer alas there were no openings available then.

In 2014 I saw an advertisement for ALP sessions in the local newspaper and jumped at the opportunity of getting out my pencils and paints, trying a few brush strokes. I adore painting cockerels and was successful in selling one at the first exhibition at St. Annes Community Centre in Barnstaple.

I have now moved on to acrylics and I love painting seascapes. The help and guidance from ALP is very encouraging and I will continue to exhibit when opportunities arise.



Apple Harvest  
Acrylic



Autumn Beauty  
Acrylic