

## what - Artwork in Progress by Margaret Shaw

Number 3 in my garden series – Geranium. Well it is actually number 4 but we're not going anywhere near the courgette flower that headed into the compist bin yesterday.



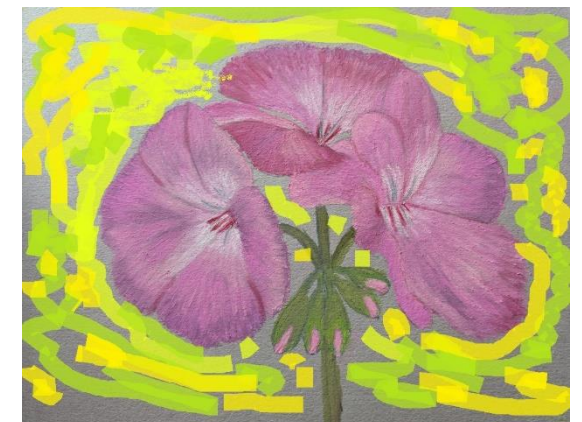
Drew up the outlines and transferred to pastel paper.



Started work at the art group session and completed the flowers in one go. White to dark pinks, blended with a blending stick. 2 shades of green for the buds.



Onto the background. Didn't really want the fence from my reference photo, so looked on line at pink geranium paintings for inspiration. Noticed that the ones I liked had yellow/green backgrounds so had a play with paint on the pc.

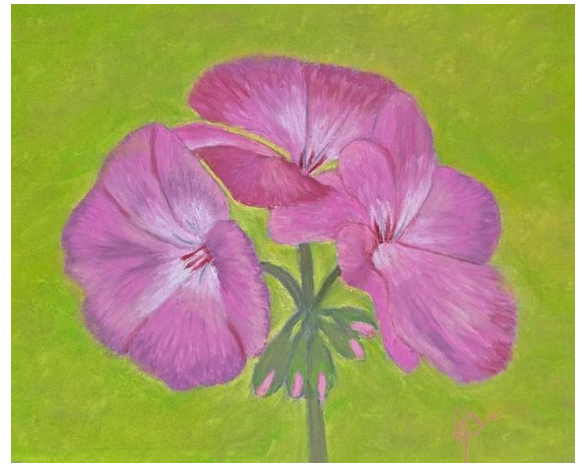


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Used pale green and pale / mid yellow to scribble in.



Then used a blending stick with circular movements to mix and create some textural interest. Finally added small areas of pinks to tie the background into the flowers.



Natural frame planned.

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