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This little project is about loosening up. I do not require anyone to use any specific medium, but just want you to loosen up your painting style. Too often, I find myself, regardless of medium, painting with tight, control strokes in my brush or pencil. While I clearly have a 'style' as do you, it's really a good thing to relax and loosen up in painting. This will often open up mental and emotional doors allowing us to be far more creative than when we concentrate on the mechanics of how to great a perceived idea. Painting is about far more than technique; it's also about how you feel when you paint and the emotion you want to convey in your painting.

Look at the steps for this one leaf and follow along or create your own. There are no actual instructions for this....I just want you to allow your pencil, your brush, and your imagination to go wild!



Dropping in the colors



Creating the First Veins



Adding Details

Use whatever medium you have at hand; watercolor, oil, acrylic etc other than pencil for this. You can loosen up with pencil, but you will be much more able to see the results of your spontaneity when working in color.

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