

Description :

Title - Des baies et des fleurs / Berries & Flowers (8x16)

Date - 2 April, 2016 My 62th painting.

Acrylic paint.

"I am not a painter; I decided to give it a try a couple years ago at the age of 61 back in October of 2014. I've been enjoying painting, experimenting and also expressing myself with colours, ideas, and whatever can come out on a canvas; learning as I go along.

As for technique, I cannot express much on this subject. I have no background in painting. I've studied in geography/history & in education; so I am totally zero into this matter. I can only say that I like to start by studying the choice of colours and than trying to find what could be done with these.

Pink - the base colour, is the representation of a beautiful hot evening Summer sky.

Black - the lines representing bushes, branches, twigs and black berries one would find at the end of a growing season.

Lavender - the wild flowers growing amongst the berries.

Blue - the tiny dots simply represent the last growth of the season, dark blue before maturing into black berries.

I used a simple technique I could call dripping, it is simply forming patterns with the paint as it drips, as the lines and black drops are caused by this effect. I use a simple brush to create the small blue berries effect & a larger one for the wild lavender flowers.

What I can deduct of my paintings is that I often see in them things from my youth.

Certain colours, certain small things will bring me comfort, pain, tears, sadness, happiness, joy when I see the final results.