



ART WORKSHOP RETREAT

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CREATIVE PAINTING IN PASTEL - THE ARTIST'S VIEW - PASTEL

June 16-21, 2019 (Four Teaching Days)

Returning for the 7th year in 2019

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Beginning and experienced students often have different materials and different needs. I am sensitive to the fact that art supplies are expensive. I've always found that we can work around the "stuff" students bring to the workshop. That said: students will get the best results if they bring "toothy" wet/dry pastel paper, a variety of pastels which differ in degree of hardness (we'll work hard to soft)

My Pastel/ watercolor painting workshop supply list follows:

For Plein air work: A portable sketch box style easel.

- One rigid board to support pastel paper
- Sanded Pastel Papers,(the size is student preference). I recommend: Wallis Pastel paper, Art Spectrum sanded paper, premier sanded pastel paper or U art 400 grit
- Artist quality soft pastels. Students will need both hard and soft pastels. I recommend that students select their pastels from the list below:

1. (hardest): Nupastels or conte
2. (very soft): Unison, Schmicke,, Sennelier, Terry Ludwigson,... You will find many art supply companies offer ½ stick soft pastel sets. I highly recommend these as a first step into painterly pastel painting.

Optional: An inexpensive set of watercolors. Many companies manufacture small compact sets. We will use watercolor as a base for blocking in the pastel painting. The watercolors can be artist Quality or student grades such as Cotman, or simple sets available at most art and craft stores.

If you have a set of pan or tube watercolors bring them, we will make it work. Ideally, you will bring one large and one medium watercolor brush, a water container, and a white palette for mixing you watercolors. Some sets have a self-contained palette. Keep it small, keep it simple:)

Note: Any water-based or water compatible medium is acceptable as an under-painting or as an accent for your soft pastel paintings (acrylic paint, water color pencils, pan pastels, ink...)

Most art supply catalogues offer good prices on these products. (Cheap Joes, Jerry's, Dick Blick, Dakota pastels...)

Miscellaneous stuff:

- Paper towels and disposable hand wipes
- Masking tape
- Newspaper to protect finished work
- A sense of Humor!

If you have any questions about your materials contact me at 920-421-1616 or paruchfamily@netzero.net

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