Supply List

“This is a class for intermediate to advanced soft pastel painters.
*This class does not use oil pastels*

The instructor will have some painting surfaces and supplies available for the class.

* Hard Pastels – NuPastel or Prismacolor Brand- NOT REQUIRED, but helpful if you have them
* Soft Pastels – the more the better! I recommend ½ sticks since they are the right size to work with. Good brands are Terry Ludwig, Sennelier, Giraults, Rembrandt, Unison and Great American. Instructor will suggest individual colors you may want to add to your set.
* Sketchbook and pencils
* Kneadable eraser and a regular eraser
* Vine or willow charcoal sticks for blocking in big shapes
* Pastel Paper – sheets of colors of your choice, including white. Canson Mi-tints is good for sketches and quick studies. Art Spectrum, UArt, Pastelmat, Canonsn Touch, Pastel Premier are other choices. The instructor will have some samples of different surfaces for you to try, including surface to use with pastel ground.
* Drawing board or surface – foam core works well. Big enough for an 18 x 24 inch paper.
* Tape or clips to keep your paper attached to a drawing board
* Glassine or a pad of tracing paper to protect your finished pieces
* Fine grit sandpaper for sharpening pastels
* A soft cloth to clean pastels
* Latex gloves to protect your hands if you want to use them or a hand protectant or barrier cream: Gloves in a Bottle, Invisible Glove, or Marvelous Marianne’s Skin Saver.
* An apron, old shirt or some type of cover up to protect your clothes.
* An old bristle brush if you have one
* Landscape photos you have taken

Please feel free to contact the instructor if you have any questions and plan to have fun!

Additional supplies for “plein –aire” (outdoor) painting
Instructor will discuss these items at the first class

- Portable easel and drawing board
- Baby wipes for clean up
- Old towel
- Comfortable shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and bug spray
- Travel box for pastels
- A chair or stool if you want to sit
- Extra jacket/sweatshirt