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COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS SUPPLY LISTS

Pastel Painting

Essential Materials – Needed for Our First Class

- Soft pastels (not oil pastels) If you choose to purchase pastels vs using what you have on hand, I recommend a set of half-sticks to get you off and running with a decent selection of colors and values (at least 40 sticks)
Examples: Rembrandt, Sennelier
- Pastel paper – I recommend a sanded paper like Uart, Pastel Premier, Canson Touch, Art Spectrum. A middle of the road grit in Uart is 400. Uart 240 is very coarse, Uart 800 is very smooth. I do **not** recommend Canson Mi Tientes because it will not hold many layers of pastel and it will buckle if wet with a solvent like water or alcohol
- a board to mount your paper to - Masonite, foam core, Gatorboard
masking tape
- reference photos of your choosing – can be a photograph, an image on a phone, computer or tablet

Other Materials You Will Want to Have

- baby wipes
- pencil, eraser
- simple sketchbook or paper for thumbnail sketches
- small disposable dish to place the pastels you are using in
- Glove in a Bottle, Artguard, Silicone Glove – a barrier cream or lotion to protect your skin and to help make clean-up easier
- Glassine to cover your finished work
cheap rubbing alcohol – Dollar Store brand is fine
- inexpensive brush for applying alcohol

Questions??? We will discuss the materials during our first class.