

Experimenting With Texture, Surfaces And Underpaintings

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HARD PASTELS: Prismacolor NuPastels, Cretacolor, Caran D'Ache or Faber-Castell Sticks (Minimum of 36 set, available in sets of 48, 72 and 96, the more the merrier.) Have at least some hard pastels.

SOME SOFT PASTELS: (Based on budget, personal experience and availability) A set of assorted pastels including a small set (or individual sticks) of very dark and very light soft pastels. There are many good brands available in art stores and more brands are available through catalogues or online from Jerry's Artarama; Dick Blick, ASW, or Dakota Pastels. Pastel brands can include Rembrandt, Sennelier, Art Spectrum, Terry Ludwig, Holbein, Diane Townsend, Great American, or Pastel Girault. I use many of these brands on any paintings that I create.

The following items are not necessary but keep your hands from drying out and make it easier to clean them afterwards.

Latex, Nitrile, or Vinyl Gloves (you can get at any pharmacy), Liquid Glove, Gloves in a Bottle or any other skin barrier you choose. I use Nitrile Surgical gloves.

SUPPLY LIST FOR EVERYONE:

- A decent 2" house painting brush (one that the bristles don't fall out of!)
- An old small bristle brush to erase errors (Old oil painting brushes work well.)
- A field sketch board or some type of support that is larger than 11" x 14"
- A few pastel pencils
- Razor blade or sharpener for pencils
- Masking tape (ABSOLUTELY NO COLORED TAPE! Neutral tan masking tape is best.)
- Scissors
- Straight edge razor blade
- Paper toweling or a soft rag
- Portfolio or something to transport your work with
- A few baggies to bring your wet brushes home with
- Glassine Sheets (this protects the paintings in transport and can get at Jerry's in West Hartford)

I will be supplying the under painting materials and will have Gator Board available for purchase for \$15/ 11" x 14" boards. Come with whatever paper you are used to working on. I will also bring some 140# Cotton Rag Watercolor Paper for us to play with.

Bring a few photos of landscapes or anything you would like to paint. If you don't have a photo, I will have some on hand for you to choose from.

If you have any questions, please call 203-645-6779. We're going to have fun!