

“Explore The Dark Side: Nightscapes” Materials List

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PASTEL SUPPLY LIST FOR BEGINNERS

HARD PASTELS: Any of the following – Prismacolor NuPastels, Cretacolor, Faber-Castell Half Sticks or Caran d’Ache Sticks (Minimum of 36 set, available in sets of 48, 72 and 96, the more the merrier.)

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, 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 that have really dark sets are Unison Darks, Pastels Girault Dark Set, and Diane Townsend Dark Terrages. I use many of these brands on any painting 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 or online), if you can, see if you can find someone who has some to try on. It’s important that the gloves fit tightly on your hands. Liquid Glove, Gloves in a Bottle, Windsor Newton Artguard Barrier Cream, or any other hand barrier you can find in an art supply store or online.

SUPPLY LIST FOR EVERYONE:

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PLENTY OF DARK PASTELS.

I will bring prepared black Gator Board in standard frame size 11” x 14” for purchase at \$15 each.

- Old bristle brush (oil painting brush) to erase errors
- A Support or field sketch board larger than 11” x 14”
- Two light-colored pastel pencils
- Razor blade or sharpener for pastel pencils
- Masking tape (NO COLORED PAINTER’S TAPE!)
- Scissors
- 18” Ruler & Ball Point Pen (If you have a yardstick, bring that too.)
- Paper toweling or a soft rag
- Portfolio or something to transport your work with
- Glassine Sheets (this protects the paintings in transport)

Bring a Photo of a Night Scene 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!