

Supplies for Soft Pastel Class

Supplies for all students include: sketch book, hb pencil, baby wipes, some paper towels, empty clean yogurt container or empty clean baby food jar with lid, (for water or alcohol underpaintings), cheap stiff bristle brush to use with alcohol underpaintings, clips or artist tape to hold paper onto backing board, tracing paper or glassine paper to protect your artwork, gloves or mask (optional).

For returning students, please bring supplies you have been using, including your favorite soft and hard pastels and favorite pastel papers.

Soft Pastels:

For beginning students, you will need a variety of soft pastels (hard, medium and soft) and some pastel paper. These pastels would be recommended.

Hard pastels= nupastel by Prismacolor (36 or 48 stick set).

Medium hard pastels= Your choice of pastels by: Unison set of 16-30 (1/2 sticks) **or**

Rembrandt 15-30 sticks (1/2 sticks)

Soft Pastels are optional but add soft color to your drawings= Sennelier box of 6 sticks, either seascape, **or** stormy skies or summer sky sets.

Pastel Paper: There is a tremendous variety of pastel papers. Any of the following papers are recommended. Most of these papers will be able to tolerate water or alcohol except Canson Mi Teintes, but still can produce lovely drawings. Choose whichever fits your budget and needs.

Pastel Papers: Canson Mi Teintes Pastel Pad (9 X 12) (budget friendly- no underpaintings with these papers), Clairfontaine Pastelmat paper pads (9 x 12), Pastel Premier 400 grit (9 X 12 or 12 X 16 papers or pads, . Canson Velvet Pastel Pads (9 X 12)