

Bold and Expressive Pastel Workshop

Supply List

Paper:

UArt Sanded Pastel Paper, 400 grit (if you have a different grit that is fine) – please let me know if you will need some (Poirier.Mozzone@gmail.com). I will have 40"x27" sheets available for purchase at \$20 per sheet. (It is also available online through Jerry's Artarama, Dakota Art and Dick Blick.) You may use another white or buff-colored sanded pastel paper as long as it can take a **wet application**.

Three 16" x 20" pieces of paper should be plenty.

Pastels:

A good range of value (lights, mid-tones and darks) is important within each color family, as are neutrals (grayed-down colors). I use many different brands of soft pastel including Girault, Unison, Terry Ludwig, Great American, Mt Vision, Richeson, Schmincke, Nupastel, etc. Bring as many as is comfortable for you.

*If you are new to pastel and looking for a good starter set, Dick Blick sells a Richeson Pastel half-stick set of 120 colors for \$98.00 here: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-handmade-half-stick-medium-soft-pastel-sets/#photos>

Choice of Under Painting Medium:

I will wash my initial layer of pastel down with isopropyl alcohol to create an underpainting. Please bring alcohol along with a small plastic cup, a couple of different size brushes you don't care about and paper towels. You may also use watercolor as an underpainting.

Brushes:

The brushes you use may become ruined over time, so never use your good brushes on sanded pastel paper. Bring a couple of different sizes if you have them. Bristle or synthetic are fine.

Other Supplies:

You will need to bring an easel, as WAG does not supply them

Black artist's tape (white is fine if you can't find black – please no colors)

drawing board or foam core for backing

sketch pad for taking notes and doing thumbnails/pen or pencils

wet wipes for dusty hands and floor

apron/old shirt and a towel for under your feet

rags/paper towels and ruler/scissors

***An assortment of reference photos with people (one person or many – doesn't matter). Please make sure you have good light and shadow in your photos!**