

Pastel Plein Air Workshop 2021 – UBC Gardens

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SUPPLY LIST: Pack portably

- **Pastels** – If you are just beginning, a good basic set of soft pastels is Sennelier, Holbein or Richesson. A small set of these may seem a little costly but will have a very strong impact on your painting experience and will last a long time. Consider that we will be focusing on a landscape scene so you can choose a related color palate to put in your travel pastel box.

**Note: don't bring full pastels or multiple boxes. Your pastels should be broken in half or small usable pieces so you can have a larger color selection while having a lighter load to transport.*

I do not recommend only bringing Nupastel (very hard), or any pastels made in China including Koss, Pentel, Mungyo or Prang brands which have little pigment and contain chalk.

- **Sanded pastel paper will be provided for this workshop**
- **Foam core board to fix your paper to**
- **Easel: A portable or travel easel that will be easy to carry and pack up. If you like to sit you can bring a portable folding chair or stool. You will need a support surface for your pastels. If your easel set-up does not provide for this, you may need a small lightweight table. A plastic bag with a water bottle can serve as ballast to secure your easel.**
- **Small Sketch Pad and Drawing pencil**
- **Masking tape 1 ½ ” wide or clamps to secure your paper**
- **Brush 1”-1 ½ “ wide acrylic or w/c**
- **Plastic sheet or table cover to put underfoot for 2nd day indoor session.**
- **Glassine or paper to cover your work during transit**

Optional additions

- **Apron**
- **Wet wipes**
- **Old towel**

Personal considerations:

- **umbrella**
- **hat**
- **layered clothing**
- **sunscreen**
- **drinking water**
- **lunch/snack**
- **Trash bag**

** If you are shopping for pastels, Opus now carries Sennelier Soft Pastel Sets that are highly recommended.

Also, a fine quality Richeson Professional Pastels – Basic Foundation Set that is the perfect inexpensive starter set for about \$80. The sets contain 3 softness levels used in pastel painting and includes several other useful tools.

Good quality pastels make a huge difference in pastel paintings.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

If you want to know more about pastel supplies or items on this supply list, I will be happy to talk to you.

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