Materials List 

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Class/Workshop: Capturing the Landscape in 5 Steps

2 Day Plein Air Workshop

June 15-16, 2023

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**SUPPLY LIST**

**Pastels** **–**

Bring a variety of pastels, both medium and soft, with a wide range of values in each hue, from very light to very dark. Please also bring one each of a dark blue and a dark red hard pastel. If you need to purchase these, check out Prismacolor NuPastel Assorted Colors set of 12 for about $13 or Cretacolor Pastel Carre Hard Pastels Starter Set of 12 for about $25.

**Surfaces –**

UArt Pastel Paper (my fave!) will generously provide each of us with 5 pieces of 9” x 12” beige sanded paper. You can also bring the same quantity of white sanded paper of a different brand.

**Support –**

GatorBoard or foam core are both lightweight and sturdy mounting boards to tape your paper on (minimum size of 11” x 14”) Neutral-colored masking or painter’s tape (NOT BLUE!)

**Value Studies –**

Small sketchbook

Vine charcoal stick

Kneaded eraser

1 Black and 1 50% Cool Grey Prismacolor Double-Ended Brush Tip Marker or equivalent

 **Underpainting –**

Small container of isopropyl or denatured alcohol

OLD or cheap flat bristle brush (3/4” or so wide)

**View finder –**

A good view finder is really important to isolate the scene when painting outdoors.

My favorite is ViewCatcher because it adapts to different paper sizes.

**Easels –**

Standing easel to paint vertically (NOT horizontally flat on a table).

If at all possible, use a portable, standing easel that allows you to place your box of pastels in front of you, under your pastel paper. It’s helpful to be able to step back from your work.

**Miscellaneous** ­**–**

* Paper towels
* Plastic gloves or other hand protection such as Gloves in a Bottle or Invisible Gloves
* Umbrella to shade you and your work. There are some available that attach to easels and some that stand alone.
* Plastic trash bag for garbage
* Ballast to weigh down your easel if in case of wind
* Plastic sheet or mat to stand on in case of rain or heavy dew
* Broad-rimmed hat
* Close-toed shoes (not sandals or flip flops!)
* Sunglasses
* Sunscreen
* Bug spray
* LOTS of WATER
* LUNCH

*(All supplies should be available at* [*www.dickblick.com*](http://www.dickblick.com/)*)*

***Let’s have FUN***