

Painting the Summer Landscape in Pastel–Supply List

Below is a list of supplies that will be helpful for the class. Most of these supplies can be purchased at Meiningers or Guiry's but typically pastels have to be purchased online from Dakota Pastels, Guiry's, Terry Ludwig or Jerry's Artarama in sets. Meiningers in Denver has a fairly large selection of open stock pastels.

- Set of soft pastels (as many as you have). (I use Terry Ludwig, Sennelier, Girault, Rowney and Schminke.) It is important to have a range of light and dark values. The Sennelier can be challenging since they have larger ends due to the mold process. This needs to be sanded off. I can show you how to do that. A good starter set is the basic landscape set on Terry Ludwig. I recommend that you remove all wrappers and organize your pastels by color and value if you can.
- This is a helpful PDF showing the types of pastels and recommendations for beginners. As with any medium good quality materials are important. Alain Picard, a master pastel artist is a great resource for information and painting tips. I suggest you go to his site and download his PDF of pastel types.
- Some hard pastels –Creta Color or NuPastels. Especially orange and browns, pinks and purples for underpainting. And I often use the indigo and cordovan brown in the Nupastel.
- Masking tape (no colored tape). I prefer black artists tape or just plain masking.
- A small sketchbook, pencil and eraser
- 3 markers 20%, 50%, 90% (PrimaColor Premier Markers, dual tip) and a fine black tip Sharpie
- Paper Towels
- 2 or 3 Cheap Brushes -synthetic brushes, no natural bristle -flats in 1/2", 3/4", 1" sizes recommended. (I use Silverwhites.)

- A few pastel pencils, white, gray, medium brown,dark brown, brick, light blue and light yellow. I use Conte and Schwan Stabilo, Carb Othello.

- A selection of photos that YOU have taken to use as reference. I typically paint from my iPad since the quality of the photos is better than prints.

- A large backing board (foam core)for your easel to mount your paper on.

I will supply liquid glove, pastel paper mounted on board, alcohol and small cups for underpainting and foam brushes and templates for your thumbnail sketches (\$5 material fee).

I also have three standing easels and a small tabletop easel to share.