The Joys of Painting with Pastels

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Supply list:

Please bring a few objects of your choosing to set up a simple still life arrangement for yourself.

Please bring fabric or solid color material for your background and foreground.

**Pastel materials**

Bring:

- sets of pastel: hard pastels like Nupastels and soft pastels of which there are many brands!

-carrier boxes of your choice.

(-easels will be provided). Or bring your own.

- pastel paper. If you are new to pastel painting try something with a slight sandpaper tooth as in Sennelier Pastel Card. Canson paper has texture but not tooth.

- a Masonite or foam core board to attach your pastel paper and tape or clips for attaching.

-gloves or use a barrier cream like Artguard to protect your hands. I don’t wear gloves and clean up with heavy duty wipes such as Grime Boss from Home Depot

-if you prefer, a face mask to protect against the pastel dust.

-paper towels or Kleenex to wipe and clean your pastel sticks.

-smudging tools such as a small chunk of foam or sponge.

-other mediums (such as alcohol, acrylic paint) to lay in your painting if that is your style. I don’t so I will not be demonstrating that technique.

-an apron.

-a small sketch pad and pencil if you want to analyze proportions of shapes and sizes.

-wipetts

-whatever else is a part of your pastel painting experience or tool box!

-an open heart and mind to allow for the new in you and to enjoy the day!