**Exploring Pastel Supply List**

The following supplies are divided into three categories: Required Basics; Required Pastels and Paper; and Optional. Please note that many of the items listed under “Required Pastels and Paper” are not generally available in stores and must be ordered online. I recommend https://www.dickblick.com/ or [www.jerrysartarama.com](https://www.jerrysartarama.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIibbXvJfU3AIVg0BpCh0PVAPhEAAYASAAEgLx2fD_BwE)  as having the best selection and prices, with free shipping.

Required Basics (all students should bring)

Alcohol-small bottle of 70% or 90%

Small covered container for alcohol--a tiny Tupperware or 4-oz canning jar, e.g.

Inexpensive 1-inch flat synthetic watercolor brush

Masking tape--preferably black

Lightweight drawing or acking board--some sort of rigid surface on which to tape your paper, at least 13x16 (a ¼” piece of foam core can work).

Small spiral sketchbook (e.g, 3x5, 5x7), preferably grey or tan paper

1 or 2 pieces soft vine charcoal or a soft charcoal pencil

Required Pastels and Paper

The following list is for those who will be purchasing pastels and pastel paper for the first time; I have indicated a brand that is economical but good quality, and has excellent colors. A set of at least 30 pastels is suggested. If you already have pastels and paper, you may use any brand of soft pastel and paper that you prefer, provided it is a sanded paper compatible with wet mediums, but please have the quantity of paper and Nupastels (if you don’t have them) indicated below. I will be handing out a sheet or two of other paper for which there will be a charge of $3.00 payable to me.

Nupastels, starter set of 12

Sennelier soft pastel set of 30. Choose any of the 30 half-stick sets that appeals to you: Assorted, Landscape, Seaside, or Urban, bearing in mind that you will want some darks (other than black) and lights (other than white) among your colors.

UArt 400 10-sheet pad of sanded pastel paper with glassine sheets, 9x12

Optional

Disposable gloves or barrier cream

Kneaded eraser

Paper towels or wet wipes

Apron

Wax paper