JANET SCHWARTS – PASTELS SUPPLY LIST

CLASS MATERIALS LIST:

- Pastel set – Soft and/or hard pastels. WE DO NOT USE OIL PASTELS. Student-level sets okay – should contain variety of darks & lights. Nupastel sets are a great choice (set of 24 or 36) but Richeson, Rembrandt, Faber Castell are good choices too.
- Sanded UArt pastel paper. 400 grit, 9x12”, natural color, not dark. DO NOT USE OTHER PASTEL PAPER. A pad of 10 or single sheets Uart. You will need 2-3 sheets for the day. Order online through Blick, Cheap Joes, or Jerry’s Artarama or Amazon. Most art stores don’t carry UArt.
- Small Sketchbook
- Compressed charcoal for preliminary sketches
- Kneaded eraser
- Drawing board, foam core board, or any rigid surface to go under the sanded paper - larger than 9 x 12
- 1” blue painter’s tape to attach paper to the board
- 1” flat brush (inexpensive) for underpainting
- Rubbing alcohol
- Small container (yogurt containers work great) for alcohol.
- Paper towels
- Optional: Single sticks of dark pastels since many sets don’t contain darks.

Let me know if you are having trouble finding anything.

REFERENCE PHOTOS: I will provide reference photos, but you are welcome to bring 1-2 simple photos with strong contrast, preferably that you took yourself.