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## EXPRESSIVE LANDSCAPES 2

**New Mexico Art League**— Fridays: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Best prices for pads of paper + pastels are online @ Amazon, DickBlick.com, Cheapjoes.com or Jerrysartarama.com. Walmart and Dollar Tree for incidentals -tape, brushes, wax paper, rubbing alcohol etc., Hobby Lobby + Michaels - brushes, foam core, pastel carrier, easels. At Artisans (ABQ or Santa Fe: can buy individual sheets of paper, limited pastels, tracing paper, brushes

### PAPERS:

**1A SANDED PAPER— SENNELIER'S La Carte Pastel, UARTS \_400 grit (off white or charcoal), Spectrum Paper or Pastel Premiere**

Suggest smaller sizes - 8x10, 9x12 or purchase 19"x 26 and cut down for several pieces;

Have a selection of colors, white, charcoal

**2A MARKER / DRAWING PAPER-** 9" x 12" pad (can get at Dollar Tree or Walmart) This is used to practice varied stroking techniques and to create a 'trap' that's taped onto board to catch pastel dust

**PASTELS: please have a variety shades of yellow, purple, red, green, blue, orange plus white, dark brown and navy**

Soft pastels come in 3 grades- soft, medium-hard and firm. The Firm for block-in and buildup the composition and the soft adds feathery accents and vibrant colors. It gets expensive to buy sets and many of the colors one does not use, so consider buying individual sticks or small sets.

\*A good starter set: Mungyo -32 half sticks of soft pastels -approx \$7

**1B FIRM SOFT PASTELS – Sold @Amazon, DickBlick.com, Jerrysartarama.com or Artisans**

**PRISMACOLOR NU-PASTELS - @ DickBlick.com: 12 stick set - \$12.38; 24 stick set - \$25.74**

**2B MEDIUM- HARD PASTELS**

**REMBRANDT or HOLBEIN PASTELS – In assorted colors + selection of choice; @ DickBlick.com: set of 5 half sticks - \$8.06 or \$4.74 each stick**

**3B SOFT PASTELS - Pricier for is almost pure pigment and less binder. Averages \$4.00 and up/ stick**

**SENNELIER, GREAT AMERICAN, DAKOTA ARTS, JACK RICHESON, UNISON, TERRY LUDWIG- @ DickBlick.com: set of 6 sticks - \$12.51 or \$5.33 each stick**

### INCIDENTALS:

**BRUSHES: INEXPENSIVE SMALL 'CHIP' BRUSH OR #8 FLAT OR FAN BRUSH**

**MASKING TAPE**

**70% RUBBING ALCOHOL + CONTAINER with lid (can use a recycled jar)**

**FOAMCORE or WOODEN DRAWING BOARD**

**WAX PAPER or TRACING PAPER – To cover art in traveling**

**PAPER TOWELS / WET WIPES**

**IN-FIELD:** I use a feather-light easel and tape my paper to a piece of foam core. I sit on a stool and pastels are in a small carry case. Carry in a bag that holds: tape, wax paper, paper towels, alcohol, brush, wet wipes, trash bag, drinking water, camera

**1 SUPPLIES:** Pastels, easel (if have, but not necessary – can prop foam core on your lap + draw), stool, drawing board or foam core, TV tray (or can place pastels on ground) masking tape, water, 70% rubbing alcohol, brush, paper towels, wet wipes, wax paper / tracing paper, Camera

**2 PERSONAL COMFORT:** Hat, sunscreen, umbrella, drinking water, bagged lunch / snacks, small trash bag

**3 OPTIONAL:** Apron, plastic gloves