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Painting the Light of New Mexico in Pastel New Mexico Art League

Wednesday, June 21 – Saturday, June 24, 2023; 9:00am, - 3:00pm

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 ABQ or Santa Fe Artisans can buy individual sheets of pastel paper, individual pastels, pastel sets, + brushes

PAPERS:

1A SANDED PAPER– SENNELIER'S La Carte Pastel (colors), **UARTS** (400 grit, ivory or charcoal), **Art Spectrum** or **Pastel Premiere**

Suggest small sizes– 8 x 10, 9 x 12, 11 x 14 or purchase one 19" x 26" and cut into smaller sizes. A selection – varied colors, white, ivory

2A MARKER / DRAWING PAPER- 9" x 12" pad (@ Dollar Tree for \$1.25) This is used to practice varied stroking techniques and to create a 'trap' that's taped onto board to catch pastel dust.

SOFT PASTELS:

Soft pastels come in 3 grades - soft, medium-hard and firm. Firm is for block-in and building-up the composition and the soft adds feathery accents and real 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. **If this is your first investment, considering buying - Mungyo -32 half sticks of soft pastels** -approx. \$8 at Amazon or Jerrysartarama.com

Please have a variety of firmness + shades: yellow, purple, red, green, blue, orange, ivory, white, dark brown + dark navy

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

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

2B MEDIUM, HARD PASTELS (discretionary)

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 with less binder. Averages \$5.00 and up a stick

SENNELIER, GREAT AMERICAN, DAKOTA ARTS, JACK RICHESON, UNISON, TERRY LUDWIG

INCIDENTALS:

BRUSHES: INEXPENSIVE SMALL 'CHIP' BRUSH or #8 FLAT (mid-size)

MASKING TAPE, PAPER TOWELS / WET WIPES

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

FOAMCORE (20" x 30" @ Hobby Lobby for \$1.99 + cut in 1/2 to 15" x 20") or **WOODEN DRAWING BOARD**

WAX OR PARCHMENT PAPER– To cover art in traveling

IN-FIELD: I use a feather-light easel and tape my pastel paper to a piece of foam core and top with a wax paper covering. I sit on a stool and pastels are in a small carry case. My bag holds: tape, 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