

## Supply List - Creating Luminous Pastel Paintings Outdoors

*Feel free to email me or call me with supply questions. If you already have supplies, you can use what you have.*

### Pastels

There are hard, medium, and soft pastels. You can start with one or two brands and later add different kinds. You can buy a few sticks in open stock to see if you like a brand. For an excellent review of pastels, please go to

<http://www.dakotapastels.com/pages/index-softpastels.aspx>

- I recommend at least a set of 24-30 pastels. Feel free to bring whatever pastels you already have.
- Economical: Prismacolor NuPastel - at least 24. This is a hard pastel so it is good for the foundation layer.
- Rembrandt is a medium pastel and a good pastel to start with. The Rembrandt Landscape Set (30) is a good choice.
- A few higher quality softer pastel brands include Sennelier, Mount Vision, Terry Ludwig, and Unison.

### Paper or Board

You can try different papers or pastel board, plain or sanded. Neutral colors are recommended (grey, beige, etc.). You can start with one or two brands and later add different kinds.

- Dimensions should range from 8" x 10" to 12" x 16". You can also buy large sheets and cut to size.
- Economical: Canson Mi-Tientes in pads or sheets.
- Higher Quality Paper: Art Spectrum Colorfix, Wallis Sanded Pastel Paper, Pastel Premier by Hand Book Paper Co., Sennelier La Carte Pastel Paper, and pastelbord by Ampersand.

### Easel

A Portable or Field easel and pastel palette support will be needed. You can also use a folding A-frame easel with a folding table. You can bring a stool or chair if you prefer to sit. If you do not want to purchase an easel, you can sit on the ground if that is comfortable for you.

### Other Supplies

- Support for paper: Drawing Board, Foamcore, etc.
- Artists Tape or Masking tape
- Vine Charcoal for blocking in composition
- Tracing Paper or Glassine to cover your painting while transporting and for storage
- Paper towels
- Small sketch book and pencil for making quick thumb nail sketches, pencil sharpener
- Kneaded eraser
- Viewfinder
- Back pack, cart, or bag to carry art supplies
- Latex gloves or other hand protection - I use Winsor & Newton Artguard
- Baby wipes for cleaning hands
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Wide Brim hat
- Light long sleeve shirt for sun protection
- Water
- Snacks

### Optional

- Scissors
- Easel umbrella
- Pastel pencil to sign painting
- Camera or phone for taking reference photos