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### Updated Pastel Supplies List for the New Mexico Art League

Best prices for pads of paper + pastels are online @ Amazon, DickBlick.com, Cheapjoes.com or Jerrysartarama.com. Walmart and Dollar Tree for incidentals such as: 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 sanded paper, limited pastels and brushes)

#### PAPERS:

**1A SANDED PAPER – Will need at least 3 sheets of 16“ x 20“ or cut down large 19“ x 26“ sizes**

Choices of: **SENNELIER'S La Carte Pastel** - assorted colors

**UARTS** – recommend the 400 grit, ivory or charcoal

**Art Spectrum** - assorted colors

**Pastel Premiere** - white sanded paper or grey clay finish

**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 the bottom of your board to catch pastel dust.

#### PASTELS:

Soft pastels come in 3 grades - *soft, medium hard and firm*. *Firm* is for block-in and building-up a composition and soft adds feathery accents and vibrant colors. Expensive to buy sets and one does not use many of the colors, 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 and supplement with Holbein medium hard bought individually at Artisans.

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

**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 Soft 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 pure pigment with less binder. Averages \$5.00 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; Or **MUNGYO SET**

#### INCIDENTALS:

**BRUSHES:** SMALL ‘CHIP’ BRUSH AND #8 FLAT (mid-size + angled bristles)

**BEIGE MASKING TAPE, PAPER TOWELS, WAX PAPER** (To cover art in traveling)

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

**2 FOAMCORE** (20” x 30” @ Dollar Tree for \$1.25 + cut ½ - 1 for smaller pastels) or **WOODEN DRAWING BOARD**

**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. My bag 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