Painting with Pastels (supply list)

Draw/paint with chalk pastels with more awareness of shapes, contrast, texture, line and color. Beginners and intermediates can come home after the first class with an original work of their art. Also discussed in the class is the importance of balance, composition, unity, and individual style drawing with pastels.

Supply List:

1 set of hard chalk pastels (not soft), preferably with at least 8 colors, MORE is better!!!

Canson mi Tientes (or the equivalent) Pastel Paper: Burgundy color or bright Red color or Medium Dark Brown colors (1 sheet) (NO white or light colored paper!)

1 set of color gray values (it's a small box with white to black pastels, greys in the middle)

Paper towels

tortillions (also called “stumps”)

1 package very fine grit (600) sheet of sandpaper (don’t buy the fancy stuff!) The sandpaper is black.

Fixative

Rubbing Alcohol (without Glycerin)

Several small stiff paintbrushes (flats)

Small cups to pour the alcohol into

A Masonite backing, clips to put paper on the Masonite for drawing, or any type of board you can tape your paper to for drawing and painting.

Masking tape