Painting with Colored Pencils

- **Colored Pencils**
  - A variety of colors. Prismacolor, Koh-i-nor, Derwent, Faber-Castell are all good pencil brands. Artist’s quality pencils will give you the best outcome in your artwork. Basic sets can be purchased reasonably at Michael’s, Hobby Lobby and local arts/crafts stores.

- **Pad of Drawing Paper**. Strathmore makes good quality drawing papers. If possible, get a pad of Drawing (or Bristol) Paper and a pad of Pastel Paper.

- **Tools**:
  - Handheld Pencil Sharpener
  - Eraser, Kneaded Eraser
  - ‘Regular’ Pencil (good old fashioned #2 or similar lead pencil for making your sketches)
  - Tortillon Stump (also called a ‘blending stump’, it looks like a pencil made of paper!)
  - Nylon brushes (size 2 or 4). These will be used to turn your drawings into paintings!

- **Solvent**
  - Turpenoid (turpentine which is non-odor and not harsh to nose or eyes)

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