Painting with Pastels

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.

Supplies

Item:

- 1 set of hard chalk pastels with at least 8 colors. More colors are encouraged!
- 1 Canson mi Teintes (or the equivalent) Pastel Paper (burgundy, bright red, or medium-dark brown); no white, black or light colored paper, please. The size is quite large but we will be trimming it.
- 1 set of color gray values (it’s a small box with white to black pastels, grays in the middle)
- Paper Towels
- Tortillons (also called “stumps”)
- 1 package very fine grit, wet/dry sandpaper 600 grit (not the fancy stuff). Size is 9 x 11”
- Fixative
- 1 container of Rubbing Alcohol without glycerin
- Several small stiff paint brushes (flats)
- Masonite Backing
- Small cups (bathroom cup size) for holding small amounts of rubbing alcohol
- Masking tape