



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

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## *Introduction to Pastel Techniques*

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There are many brands of pastels and paper to choose from. Faber-Castell or Nupastel are probably the most widely carried. Purchase soft or hard pastels – not oil, oil sticks, or pencils – as we will be focusing on chalk. Look for a 72-stick pack (or more.)

Paper: I prefer you look for Canson Mi Teintes Pastel paper assorted colors pack of 24, 19" x 25" – rather than a pack of white paper. Please do not buy Bristol Board. Retailers include Meininger's (in town and they can order materials if they do not have on hand), Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Amazon, DickBlick.com, or Jerrysartarama.com. Bring an apron if you tend to or like to get messy! I will provide some other tools for demos.

### **Supplies**

72 count pastels (Faber-Castell brand is most available retail or online)	\$30
Canson Mi Teintes Pastel Paper Pack, Assorted Colors 24 count, 19" x 25"	\$32
Firm Soft White Eraser (Staedtler or Fictis are good brands)	\$.79-\$1.59

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Total estimated cost \$65

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.

In case you are unable to attend class, consider purchasing supplies that are returnable.