



AARON SCHUERR AUGUST 20-22, 2020

The beauty of teaching a workshop at Dakota Pastels, is that we have one of the best pastel supply shops at our disposal! That said, please carefully read over the materials list and come prepared! I'm happy to help students add colors to your sets and recommend materials that I think will help.

Bring some of your own good landscape photos, No magazine photos please! Working from a laptop or iPad is fine. The most important thing is to have a good lightweight setup for working in the field. We will spend some time in the studio, but the bulk of our time (weather permitting!) will be in the field. Make sure to check the weather forecast and pack accordingly. Bring a sunhat, sunscreen, and water bottle. Plan to bring a sack lunch.

PASTEL MATERIALS

More is More!! Bring as many pastels as you can reasonably use. I break mine in half, so that I can fit more colors into my field kit. I use a variety of brands, Terry Ludwig, Diane Townsend, and Blue Earth being some of my favorites. Best to get out there and get working with your pastels so that you can figure out what works for you. Again, I'm happy to help you add to your palette as you feel the need.

Paper I use Pastelmat, but it's not for everyone! It comes in 12x16 and 9x12 packs- I've experimented with the colored papers, and I really like them. I also use UART (400 or 500 grit) and Ampersand Pastelboard. (Just avoid dark colored papers!) You can purchase either the Pastelmat or the UART mounted to board from Dakota Art Pastels www.dakotapastels.com. Paper sizes from 8x10 and 12x16, up to 16x20 is fine.

Drawing/Sketching Materials- Bring a few sheets of charcoal paper, (or you can purchase a sheet or two at Dakota,) some vine or willow charcoal (the fatter the sticks, the better!) an eraser or two, and a stump. Also bring a sketch book and whatever you like to sketch with.

- Willow or Vine Charcoal (comes in bunches and in different diameters. Get at least one fat stick!)
- Medium Stump
- Chamois
- Kneaded eraser, gum eraser
- Artist tape or masking tape
- Sketch Book and pencil
- Portable Easel- either a frenchbox easel or a pastel pochade box
- An easel umbrella (optional. If you need info on purchasing one, contact me.)

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You may purchase your art supplies at Dakota Art Pastels at an additional workshop discount of 10%. Call us at 888-345-0067 two weeks before class and we will have your order ready the day of registration