



## AMANDA HOUSTON APRIL 17-18, 2025

### Supply List for Pastel Bird Gestures Workshop

Check off as you go!

- Pastels (Bring as many as you can!)
- Amanda Houston's Pastel Sets (Richeson) – Recommended: 80-Piece Landscape Essentials Set – Essentials for the landscapes.
- 40-Piece Neutral Essentials Set – A selection of soft neutrals
- Soft Pastels (Any Brand Works! No Oil Pastels)
- Terry Ludwig (Darks: V100x, B3560, G540, R160)
- Diane Townsend Pearlized (501, 505, 503, 616) (optional)
- Hard Pastels (10-30 Sticks Recommended) bring what you have  
Nupastel (48pc set or individual sticks: 207, 212, 257, 256, 276, 245, 235, 285, 244, 277, 376, 314, 235, 288, 305, 298)
- Girault (Dark greens: 199, 178, 463, 375)
- Pastel Carrying Box (Optional) (an easy way to bring your pastels)
- Heilman Designs Mini Pack or Backpacker size
  
- Papers: (Bring at Least Enough for 10-12 Paintings) I will be demoing on the following surfaces.  
Preferred Papers: Cut paper into small sizes (6x6, 6x8, 7x9, or 8x8)
- LaCarte paper (Sienna color)
- La Carte Multimedia paper (Naples yellow)
- Art Spectrum Colorfix (Terracotta, plum, or eggplant)
- LUX Archival (white)
- Copper Plates (Optional): (1-2) 6x6 or 6x8 sheet of copper (22 gauge recommended) (Order on Amazon)

Easel (DakotaPastel Will Supply for their in studio workshops)

Any field easel or box/tripod combo (Heilman pastel box on a tripod recommended). I like the Aluminum MEFOTO Road Tripper or OBO Titanium for their lightweight compatibility in conjunction with a Heilman pastel box on a tripod for my light weight plein air set up. (Dakota Pastel workshop will supply studio easels)

Drawing Board (Dakota Pastels Will Supply for their workshops)

Gator-board (preferably black), foam core, or Masonite board

## Miscellaneous Supplies

Sketchbook (MUST HAVE!) - Small personal sketchbook (Strathmore Toned in gray or tan recommended)

Charcoal pencils (medium & dark – Wolff's Carbon 4B, 6B) OR gray scale pens Tombow or Faber-Castell gray pen set (optional if you have charcoal pencils)

Kneaded Eraser

Vine Charcoal (soft or very soft)

Black Artist Tape ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1") OR Clips (to secure paper)

Paper Towels (Viva or Home Depot Shop Towels recommended)

Wet Wipes

Exacto Knife or Straight Edge (optional)

Swiffer Handheld Duster OR Tupperware with Cornmeal (for pastel cleaning)

Small Container of Denatured Alcohol (for underpainting)

Spray Fixative (optional) - Lascaux for finish work or any workable fixative

Glassine Paper (optional) - To protect finished work during transport

Photo References of Birds (Printed or on iPad) KEEP IT SIMPLE. I try to collect close up of gestures and personalities vs. flocks or birds or birds in flight.

Optional Supply Fee: \$15 (Cash or Check)

Covers gator board, extra copper, sanded gesso medium, brushes, rollers, and sandpaper for surface prep.