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Aline Ordman Creating Dynamic Pastels Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 19, 20, and 21, 2025 9:00am-4:00pm

SUPPLY LIST

- **Pastels** Pastels vary a lot in softness and expense. A selection of some hard and soft is best. Please bring a wide variety of colors and values. For hard and cheap pastels, NuPastels are good. Here are my other brand recommendations.
 - Terry Ludwig soft and rectangular, a favorite of mine
 - Great American soft and rectangular, another favorite
 - Blue Earth soft and rectangular, wonderful pastels
 - Unison a great solution, especially if you can only get one kind
 - Schminke creamy, but I prefer Terry Ludwig
- **Surfaces** The best papers are sanded ones. Colorfix Art Spectrum is rougher, but I love it. Pastelmat is great and has a nice finish as well.
 - ArtSpectrum Colorfix Paper any colors, NOT white or very light. I prefer Terra Cotta, Raw Sienna, Aubergine and other darks. You can buy a sample pack or single sheets at Mainstreet.
 - Pastelmat also available at Mainstreet in sand or dove grey. If you'd like to order darker tones, please let Mainstreet know, and we can order them ahead for you.
 - Newsprint or Canson or some toned paper for sketches

Other Supplies

- Vine Charcoal just a few pieces
- Drawing Board
- Your own photo references for landscape, portrait and still life