

ALAN FLATTMANN WORKSHOPS

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Pastel Materials

SOFT PASTELS:

A set of about 60-80 pastels is plenty. Most brands are good, but my favorites are Terry Ludwig, Schmincke, Sennelier, Diane Townsend, Richeson and Great American Art Works Pastels. I have two different sets of pastels I personally selected: Great American 91 half stick assortment called *ALAN FLATTMANN'S MASTER PALETTE* and Richeson's 80 stick set of *ALAN FLATTMANN'S PROFESSIONAL PASTEL SET*. Both sets are light weight and ideal for plein air or studio painting. Go to "Art Materials" on my website www.alanflattmann.com for links to sites offering these pastel sets at discount prices.

HARD PASTELS:

Black, White, Ivory, Dark Green, Dark Gray, Dark Brown & Dark Blue. (In brands such as Nupastels, Cretacolor, Faber-Castell or Gallery). These pastels are made in narrow sticks that can be sharpened to a point.

PASTEL PENCILS & CRAYONS

Two Sepia colored pencils such as made by Conte, Cretacolor or Bruynzeel.
Two Conte or Cretacolor Sepia crayons.

CHARCOAL:

Several sticks thin soft vine and Jumbo (1/2" thick) soft vine charcoal.

PAPER:

Several sheets of good quality sanded pastel papers such as Pastel Premier, Wallis, UART, Richeson or handmade granular (pumice) boards (I will supply a free sheet of granular board for every student to try). Select light muted colors like pale ochre's, browns and grays. Papers should be cut into smaller sizes about 9" x 12", 12" x 16" and 14" x 18".

EASEL:

Sturdy lightweight portable easel. I use a half size French easel.

MISC:

Workable Fixative (I use Krylon or Blair, but most brands are good)
Gatorboard or Foam board Drawing Board about 17" x 22" to 20" x 26"
Cachet Portfolio (rigid portfolio with tie strings) about 17" X 22" to 20" x 26"
Bulldog clamps and masking tape to hold paper, single edge razor blades, kneaded eraser
Foam rubber brushe about 1 to 1 1/2" wide for blending and Viva paper towels.

Also bring landscape and cityscape photos to work from in case of bad weather. I will supply photos if you don't have any.