



# OIL PASTELS

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## Oil Pastels

This media provides for a wide range of individual styles and expression with characteristics similar to both oil paint and soft pastels without the dust and fumes and provides the ability to paint and draw within the same image. Learn to mix and layer colors as well as other application techniques used to explore this versatile media. Class time will include work on composition, color value and harmony.

A still life will be provided or you can work from your own photos. Bring your imagination! Demos and critique time will be available.

## Supply List

- Oil Pastels - a minimum of 15 colors of your choice. Purchase a good professional quality. Holbien, Caran d arche Neoppastels or Sennelier. The Holbien brand, which is my choice, has a good variety of colors and is an excellent product. Please note that there is a large difference between the student grades and the professional grade product. Pearl carries individual Holbien sticks in stock. (if you have a student or teacher id they give a discount.) Dick Blick carries a packaged set of 15 Holbiens and they carry Caran d arche Neopastels and Sennelier Oil Pastels in sets and sticks.
- Drawing Board for support
- Masking Tape
- Several pieces of paper or board. This can be matte board, printing papers such as BFK Rives or Arches, suede matte board, even foam board. Oil Pastel will adhere to most surfaces.
- Rags or Strong Paper Towels
- Razor Blades or an instrument that can be used for scraping. i.e. obsolete credit cards.
- Res-in-gel made by Weber (Dick Blick carries it) or Liquin.

## Optional:

- Clothing that can get messy or an apron
- gloves