

## For Chalk/Soft Pastel Painting

### Paper

Pastel paper such as Canson Mi Teintes in gray tones such as steel grey, felt, sand etc.

### **Drawing Board**

With tacks or clips to attach paper and paper padding.

Padding can be 10 –12 sheets newsprint or several additional sheets of Mi Teintes

### **Drawing Media, first class: Vine Charcoal or NuPastel**

If you choose charcoal: soft vine or willow charcoal sticks

If you choose NuPastel Sticks: Burnt Umber or Sepia

### **Kneaded Eraser**

### Pastels

\* A set of 24 to 48 assorted soft pastels. Rembrandt, Grumbacher, or similar recommended.

Half-stick sets can be a good value. Portrait sets are great to start out with.

\* A variety of Nupastels and/or cheap square pastels (these have a harder texture)

\* Pastel pencils would be a good option to complement to this collection

All brands of soft pastel are compatible and work well together.

### **Chamois**

Avoid synthetic chamois! Buy a big car polishing leather chamois and cut it up; cheaper and lasts longer

### **Measuring Stick**

A dowel, knitting needle, bamboo cooking skewer, or similar

### **Baby Wipes**

To clean your hands while working

## For Oil Pastel Painting

First day bring charcoal and newsprint paper; instructions on how to prepare painting surface available first day of class

### Painting Surface

Canvas board, mat board, masonite, canvas pad or cut canvas taped to hardboard prepared with clear gesso mixed with mid-tone gray acrylic. Prepared 'Senso' linen canvas pads are available at online stores such as Jerry's Artarama. 11" x 14" to 16" x 20"

### Pastels

Cray-Pas Expressionist oil pastels are usually available at Blick's and Utrecht, get the largest set available. Other brands include Van Gogh (similar to Cray-Pas) and Sennelier (more expensive) Historical note: Cray-Pas are the original oil pastel.

Oil pencils or china markers would be a nice addition; order online

### **Medium**

Liquin or Galkyd

### **Solvent**

Turpenoid or Gamsol

### **Tools**

cheap, stiff bristle brushes (Small to large brights)

softer flat or bright brushes

painting knives, variety

cotton rags

baby wipes to clean your hands