

**Mini-Workshop PAINTING WITH PASTEL
ON BLACK SURFACES**

Arkansas Pastel Society/Mini Workshop Saturday June 29, 2019, 9:30am
– 3:30pm The Galleries at Library Square, 401 President Clinton Ave. (The
Butler Center) Contact Person: Nancy Martin, henson2martin@gmail.com

Working with pastel has been described either as “drawing” or as “painting” depending on the technique. This workshop, led by Mary Ann Stafford, will include both examples while working on black surfaces. Stafford was “turned on” to working on black supports by a recent workshop with Christine Ivers, and she has made her own black supports as well as using black sanded paper. She usually works from her own photographs, or those given to her by others with their permission.

The morning exercise will feature a rendering (drawing) of flowers on 9 x 12” black sanded paper using pastel pencils and/or hard pastels such as Nupastels or CretaColor. We will either draw freehand or use a gridding method to draw from a color 8 x 10” photo. In the afternoon, we will do a painting of a morning or evening landscape scene on foamboard which we have covered with a mixture of gesso and pumice (mixture will be furnished.) The focus will be on composition, contrast, and texture.

We will break for lunch from 12-1. Bring a sack lunch and continue to work through lunch or visit any of the eateries nearby.

Supplies needed for the workshop: Drop cloth for floor and table Easel if you want to work upright Board to support 9 x 12” pastel paper 1 sheet – UArt black sanded pastel paper, size 9 x 12” (Art Outfitters carries this) Pastel pencils (I have plenty to share) or hard pastels/Set of pastels including medium and soft sticks Artist tape Sketchbook Pencil / kneaded eraser/white eraser Q-tips or small tortillons Sharp craft knife Large cheap stiff brush (1-2”) – smaller brush to brush off pastel residue Paper plate or container for holding working pastels Black foamboard, 16 x 20” (doesn’t have to be acid-free) Yardstick or t-square 8 x 10 color photos of flowers and sunrise/sunset landscapes; I will have plenty to share

Checks should be made out to Arkansas Pastel Society and mailed to: Nancy Martin 316 W. 4th Street North Little Rock, AR 72114 -----To register detach and mail with donation-----

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Donation suggestion for members to attend workshop \$30. Donation suggestion for nonmembers to attend \$50. Membership to APS \$25