

# Soft Pastel Supplies

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## A note from Margaret Ferraro:

This is a SOFT pastel workshop. Please do not bring oil pastels. Please contact Margaret before substituting brands.

*\* Purchasing the right type of pastels is a crucial part of the technique you will learn in this workshop.*

## Soft Pastels:

Rembrandt, Schmincke Soft Artists' Pastels are particularly good quality. See list of online and in-person art stores below.

### Pastel Sets:

Prismacolor Premier NuPastel (12 set)

or

Cretacolor Carre sets

**Optional:** medium soft pastels, Rembrandt or Holbein, including primaries and secondary colours

## Pastel Papers:

A selection of various colors of Canson Mi-Tientes (19 x 26) pastel paper:

x1-3 Light

x1-3 Medium

x1-3 Dark

x1-3 Your choice of colourful paper (bright, pure, crazy, whatever looks exciting!)

## Printmaking Paper:

Please choose one option, or similar weight of printmaking paper:

x1 BFK Rives Velin Paper 115 g (19 x 26)

x1 Stonehenge Printmaking Paper (22 x 30)

## Other Equipment:

Vine Charcoal

Kneaded eraser

Masking Tape

- Tin foil, small amount, 24" length
- Tracing paper or a roll of wax paper, approx. 9"x12"
- Sandpaper
- Grey Scale & Value Finder

**Optional Items:**

- Bristle brush
- Baby wipes
- Bulldog clips
- Paper towel
- Sketchbook
- Foam core board
- 12x18" or similar-sized pad of newsprint

**Recommended art supply stores:**

- [Above Ground Art Supplies](#) in Toronto (near AGO) Nu Pastels, Conte, Pan Pastels, Sennelier (sets and open stock) Rembrandt sets and open stock, Schmincke open stock.
- [DeSerres](#) (Online) Rembrandt, Sennelier, Schmincke, and Conte. Papers: Canson Mi-Tientes, Fabriano Titian, U-art sanded paper, Sennelier pastel paper (formerly known as La Carte), Claire Fontaine.
- [Dakota Pastels](#) in Washington State, all pastel supplies only.
- [Wyndham Art Supplies](#) in Guelph, Ontario. Fabercastell, Holbein, Schmincke, Diane Townsend, and more. They also have colorful (art spectrum) sanded pastel paper.
- [Kings Framing & Art Gallery](#) in Corbeil, Ontario. This store has a fair selection of pastel supplies and is located just outside of North Bay, Ontario.
- [Jacksons Art](#) in England, with an online store in Canada as well. This store often has great sales on pastels.
- [Fine Art Store](#) in Rochester NY. A complete art supply store that specializes in pastels.