Drawing Flowers in Color with Oil Pastels

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Supply List

Choosing your materials: For the best experience in this workshop I recommend that you purchase artist grade materials. Here is some information for choosing oil pastels:

Oil Pastel Sets:

Caran de' Ache NeoPastels Oil Pastels, set of 12

I highly recommend this set, it is my all time favorite, and the crayons are soft and blend well. You are welcome to buy larger sets if you wish. Make sure they are *oil pastels*, not water soluble crayons. You can purchase these at Plaza Art Supply or www.dickblick.com

Cray-pays Oil Pastel Specialist set of 12

Crayons in this set tend to be a little harder and not as easy to blend, but workable.

Sennelier set of 12

This set is characterized by outstanding color. The crayons are very soft, like drawing with lipstick. I find them too soft for overall drawing and save them for finishing touches.

Paper: 2 sheets, white, **Stonehenge** (22" x 30")

Turpenoid: odorless turpentine, small bottle
Graphite pencil
White plastic eraser
Paint eraser or 4 writing pencils with erasers
Plastic paint scraper or single edge razor blade
Rags or roll of paper towels
Baby wipers or handi wipes to clean hands

Suggested place of purchase:

In Richmond: Plaza Art, 927 West Grace St 23220

Ask for student discount