PAINTING DYNAMIC SKIES

with SOFT PASTELS

With Ron Shepard

When: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 10 AM to 1 PM

Where: Southern Arts Society Register early: 704-739-5585

Cost: \$35 member and \$40 non-member

Who: For those ages 14 and up who want to learn

more about painting with Soft Pastels.



Supplies to Bring:

Paper: Preferably a sanded paper such as Uart 600 grit, ColourFix, Sennelier Card, etc. Any sanded pastel paper works best. Canson Mi-Tiente paper full sheets will suffice if you can't get sanded (coated) pastel papers. Check Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and Cheap Joes locally.

Pastels: Soft (chalk) pastels (not Oil Pastels) with warm and cool (darks and light) colors in greens, yellows (browns and ochres and light yellows), blues (dark, mid tones and lights), reds i.e., orange. White will be used sparingly.

Drawing board and easel if you own one; we have table easels available at SASi.

Kneaded eraser or stiff bristle brush for lifting/erasing; blending tool optional (I will have some pipe insulation for blending underpainting for those who don't have one).

Class Process:

We will be rendering skies in Three Ways: Blended Sky; Fractured Sky; and Energetic Sky. Blended skies will be simple skies, using a light blending process to keep it fresh; Fractured skies is using a small portion of the sky where several colors of similar value are lightly layered together to give any airy and luminous look. Energetic sky is opposite of the first too blended skies; this sky rendering consists of direct, bold, and energetic strokes/marks. This last method uses an optical blend with several layers of colors layered without blending with blending tool or fingers.

NOTE TO STUDENTS:

Please Arrive Early for your class so the instructor may start on time. Doors open $\frac{1}{2}$ hour prior to class for you to set up. Be aware of time for lunch breaks. Always be respectful of other students and limit interruptions during class.

During class, Please turn your cell phone ringer off and take important calls outside of the classroom.

Thank You!

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