

# Pastel Plein Air Workshop 2020 – UBC Botanical Garden

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## SUPPLY LIST

- **Pastels** – If you are just beginning, a good basic set is Holbein or Sennelier with a few individual good quality softest pastels for finishing in white, blue, yellow, red and green. (Schmincke, Unison)  
A small set of these may seem a little costly but will have a very strong impact on your Painting and will last a long time.
- **\*\*\*Opus sells a Richeson set that is the perfect inexpensive starter for about \$80. These are very good quality pastels and includes several other useful tools.**  
**Richeson Professional Pastels – Basic Foundation Set**

*I do not recommend Nupastel (very hard), or any pastels made in China including Koss, Pentel, Mungyo or Prang brands*

- **Sanded Paper** – Uart Paper -18 x 24 mounted on foam core board with neutral masking tape on all sides
- **3 additional pieces Uart paper** - 8x10
- **Small Sketch Pad and Drawing pencil**
- **Black and white charcoal pencils** – my brands: Faber Castell Pitt black charcoal pencil and Generals white charcoal pencil
- **Apron**
- **Wet wipes**
- **Old towel regular bath size**
- **Masking tape 1 ½ ” wide**
- **Brush 1’-1 ½ ‘ wide acrylic or w/c**
- **Trash bag**
- **Easel: A portable or travel easel that will be easy to carry and pack up. If you like to sit you can bring a folding chair. You will need a support for your pastels. If your easel set up does not provide for this, you will need a small lightweight table. A plastic bag with a water bottle can serve as ballast to secure your easel.**
- **Plastic table cover to put underfoot. Dollar stores are an inexpensive source.**

## Optional additions

- **Pastel pencils** – are very useful especially for detail – any brands are good  
Some examples are: Faber-Castell , Derwent , Conte, Generals
- **Oil paint brushes** – small round and ¼ “ flat – these can be found at dollar stores
- **Pencil sharpener if you have pastel pencils**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

If you want to know more about pastel supplies or items on this supply list, I will be happy to talk to you

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**Richeson Professional Pastels - Basic Foundation Set**

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\$79.80/ EA

**Size:** SET