

Oil Pastel Supply List - instructor Maureen McKee

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- 1. Oil Pastels** - a minimum of 15 colors of your choice. Purchase a good professional quality. Holbien, Caran d arche Neopastels or Sennelier. Some materials may need to be purchased on line so plan accordingly. Please send me an email or call if you have questions on supplies.

The Holbien brand, which is my choice, has a good variety of colors and is an excellent product. Please note that there is a large difference between the student grades and the professional grade product. Dick Blick carries individual Holbien sticks in stock, Caran d arche Neopastels and Sennelier sets (if you have your art league ID they give a discount.)

(I personally find the Sennelier brand a bit too soft for me)

Jerrys Artarama sells Mungyo Soft Oil Pastels , which is in the lower price range and might be considered for those who are just beginning in the media. <http://jerrysartarama.com>

ArtXpress sells the Holbein set of 25 for \$69.50. They also sell the individual sticks for 2.75 a stick.
1-800 535 5908 www.artxpress.com

For on line shopping - try googling “your art item” and go shopping for the best price on line.



2. Drawing Board for Support

3. Weber's Res-n-gel Quick Drying Extender Gel

For blending oil pastels - This colorless mixing medium provides a buttery consistency, prevents colors from running, holds sharply defined lines, adds luminosity and brilliance.

Blick Item # 20093-0489 – \$10.24 Jerrys Item # 07911 - \$11.83



- 4. 3-5 sheets of individual paper or boards.** Dick Blick and Hobby Lobby carries paper of various sizes. Start with medium size papers or boards, approximately 16 x 20", 18 x 24 or larger which you can cut to size. This can be acid free matte board, printing papers such as BFK Rives , Arches Cover Paper.

5. Masking Tape - A roll of 1" neutral or white colored masking tape.

6. Blending and/or Smudging Tools -Paper stumps or Rubber Tipped Blenders called “Colour Shapers.

7. Strong Paper towels – Bounty or Viva work well or the blue paper towels from Home Depot or hardware stores.

8. Scraping Tools – Single Edge Razor blades or any instrument you can use for scraping, (cut up old credit cards)

9. Your Photos for inspiration and reference (no published photos please)

Optional - Surgical rubber gloves or finger cots to protect your manicure. Wet Ones for Clean Up - Clothing that can get messy or an apron.