- 1. Easel (table or floor)
- 2. Small sketchbook for notes and preliminary sketches
- 3. Vine Charcoal, soft or extra soft. Greyscale artist markers (or other brand) in 3 shades of gray and black (light warm gray, medium warm gray, and medium warm dark gray, plus black.
- 4. Viewfinder. These are available commercially or we can make a simple one in class.
- 5. 3 or 4 of your favorite **reference photos** of landscapes. Please choose simple scenes if possible.
- 6. **Pastels**. Bring smaller, portable amount of pastels, not every color and shade you have, but a nice range of colors.
- 7. A container for your pastels: If you don't already have a commercially available pastel box with individual compartments, you can find good ones at <u>http://heilmandesigns.com</u>, <u>http://www.judsonsart.com</u> and other art supply stores. If you don't have a pastel box, you can improvise with a large size Tupperware container with a top...filled with a bag of plain cheap grits, corn meal, or rice. This keeps the pastels clean and protected.
- 8. Masking tape (not blue)
- 9. Pair of Scissors
- 10. Pastel paper: 2 to 3 pieces of pastel paper. Can be found at Cheap Joe's in Asheville.
- 11. Baby wipes
- 12. **Drawing board** or boards larger than paper sizes. I use store-bought masonite painting boards, or smooth plywood cut into pieces larger than my paper sizes.
- 13. Rubbing alcohol and old paintbrushes to tone and under-paint
- 14. Apron
- 15. \*drop cloth\* to put under your work area.