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APS Adventures in Pastel

Adventure Two: "Feeding the Muse"

Our second APS pastel adventure is "Feeding the Muse." In this adventure we will explore using music and poetry to nurture our creativity and inspire a painting. Here's how it will work:

Step 1: Think about a piece of music or a poem that has special meaning to you. A piece that moved you in some way.

Step 2: Consider how you could use that emotional connection to inspire a painting.

Step 3: The challenge is to capture that connection in a painting. Your art could complement your source of inspiration, project a point of view, a mood, a gesture, etc.

Step 4: When you finish, take a photo of your painting and share with us what you have accomplished. Remember, however, your painting does not need to be in its finished form. The adventure is so we can be painting together. This means exploring and experimenting with new ideas and techniques using pastels.

Step 5: Send your **photo with the title and size** of your painting along with the **title/author/artist of your "muse"** to Kay Gordon (jkaygordon364@gmail.com) by Sunday, June 21 at 6 PM. Feel free to include a brief commentary about your process. If possible, also include a **link to the music or poetry** that was the inspiration for your painting.

Step 6: Remember this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6 PM on Sunday, June 21, 2020. On your mark; get set; PAINT!