



DIANE TOWNSEND ARTISTS' PASTELS presenting my handmade pastels to artists.

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## **APS Adventures in Pastel**

## Adventure AA-5: "One Image/Many Voices"

Welcome to our Fifth Pastel Adventure in Series AA. To set the stage, consider the following descriptions.

Adjectives used to describe barns: Tranquil, dilapidated, large, ramshackle, charming, ruinous, shabby, spacious, earthy, capacious, droughty, dirty, red, white, washed...

Adjectives used to describe paintings of barns: vibrant, dramatic, earthy, cliched, magical, realistic, abstracted, energetic, absorbing, peaceful, eclectic, serene, spiritual... In this adventure, the challenge is to use your unique voice to create a painting of a shared image...a barn! (See the image below.)

Step 1: We have provided a photograph of a barn. We will all paint from the same image but you may modify the image! You may crop, embellish, select your palette, etc. In other words, create your painting of the barn in your own voice.

Step 2: The size of the piece is up to you. Paint! Have fun!

Step 3: Write a brief description of your process and the choices you made.

Step 4: Take a photo of your painting and send it along with your title and size to Kay Gordon (<u>jkaygordon364@gmail.com</u>) by May 26th at 6 PM. Please feel free to include the description of your process with your entry.

Step 5: Remember, this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6 PM on May 26th. Your painting does not need to be finished. The adventure is designed so we can be painting, exploring, experimenting and enjoying pastels together!

## On your mark; get set; barnstorm, PAINT!

## Photo of barn for Adventure AA-5

