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"Adventure")

APS Adventures in Pastel

Adventure AAA-1: "A Walk Down Memory Lane"

Welcome to our brand new Pastel Adventure Series AAA.

This is the first of six Adventures in this series. These Adventures are designed for you to enjoy and explore the many facets of pastel painting. We believe the joy of doing these adventures is further enhanced by working with other artists on the same challenge and then sharing our experiences with each other. Join us as we set out on a new Adventure!

In this Adventure, we are going back in time, walking down memory lane and remembering the books we read as children. Think back on what book, fairy tale, bedtime story, favorite character or poem fired up your imagination as a child. A poem I remember was "The Swing" by Robert Louis Stevenson:

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Step 1: For this challenge, we invite you to go through your memory or maybe some childhood books you still have on your shelf and find that something that gives you a creative spark to make a painting.

Step 2: Choose the surface, size and whatever pastels you like to help put this memory into a painting.

Step 3: When finished (or as far as you can take the painting in the time allotted) take a photo of it. Please feel free to also share your experience concerning your method, thoughts and insights.

Step 4: Send the photo of your artwork, your **comments and the title and size** of your painting to Kay Gordon (jkaygordon364@gmail.com) by July 28th at 6:00 PM.

Step 5: Remember, this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6 PM on July 28th. Your painting does not need to be in its finished form. This adventure is so we can paint together and explore new ideas and techniques with pastels.

On your mark; get set; PAINT YOUR MEMORY!