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APS Adventures in Pastel...Adventure AAA-6: "Monochromatic with a Twist"

Welcome to the sixth and final Adventure in Series AAA. In this challenge you are being asked to do a Grisaille painting. Grisaille comes from the French word "gris" which means gray. It is a monochromatic painting technique where the artist uses varying shades of one color which is often gray, taupe or sepia. (See below "Hope", a painting done in 1523 by Andrea del Sarto). This method is usually preceded by a pencil, charcoal or ink drawing.

Now here's the twist! At the end of your painting, we want you to add a splash of color to your artwork. Where and what color you add is your choice. So here's how it will work:

Step 1: Select an object, scene or still life and paint it using one color as described above. The size, surface and color are all up to you to decide.

Step 2: After completing the monochromatic painting, put in that splash of color! Again, the placement of the splash and the color are your choice. Feel free to comment on how you made your decisions and what you wanted to convey to your viewers.

Step 3: Take a photo of your painting and send it along with the title, size and any comments you have made to Kay Gordon (jkaygordon364@gmail.com) by Wednesday, December 22nd at 6:00 PM.

Step 4: Remember, this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6 PM on December 22nd. Your painting does not need to be in its finished form. The Adventure is so we can be painting together and experimenting with new and challenging techniques.

On your mark; get set; PAINT WITH A TWIST!



Andrea del Sarto, *Hope*