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The Appalachian Pastel Society is Pleased to Announce...

Adventures In Pastel **Series "AAAA"**

With 2022 in full swing, we are now offering up a brand new set of six challenges! Let's make this a **red** letter year for exploring the joys of pastel painting!

If you are new to our Adventure Series, this is how it works: On the third Wednesday of the month you will receive a new Adventure that will challenge you to explore using pastels in a unique and creative way. You will have one week to complete the challenge and send in your work to be included in an online show that will be posted on the APS Website.

Your work does not need to be in its final form. In fact, we encourage our members to use these challenges to experiment, explore and enjoy! Do not be concerned with producing a masterpiece, use this as a learning opportunity to share your work and learn from others as they face the same challenge.

This series will contain six challenges that will be announced monthly. You can choose to do the challenge that is announced or you may decide to skip it. That decision is completely up to you.

Now here's the exciting twist we add for all who have completed all six challenges. At the end of the six months, artists who have completed all the challenges are eligible to win a very special prize from APS. In Series AAAA, the prize is a \$100 Gift Certificate for Dakota Pastels. Dakota is best described as the shopping place for all things pastel! You will indeed have a wonderful time spending this money if you are the winner of our drawing held at the end of the six challenges. To be eligible for this special drawing, you must participate in all six challenges.

Reminder: You must be a current member of APS in order to participate in the Adventure Series. You can join or renew your membership by visiting the Appalachian Pastel Society Website.

So get ready for the reveal of the first adventure on Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 at 9:00 am! Artists will have a **FULL WEEK** to submit their painting. Simply keep an eye on your email to receive all of the participation details.