

The following 4 artists, who are members of the Appalachian Pastel Society, participated in this plein air activity. The artwork they created is shared here.

**Diane de Grasse, Black Mountain**

*Dogwood Winter 10 x 10*

Due to the weather I didn't attend the event in the Botanical Garden, but instead gazed out my window at the bustling snow flurries.

With temps in the 70s earlier in the week, this weather event was a surprise. But my neighbor called it a typical "Dogwood Winter" and if it happens a little later in the spring, a "Blackberry Winter".

I did a quick sketch in mostly soft pastels on Strathmore paper. Just for fun.

See you next time!



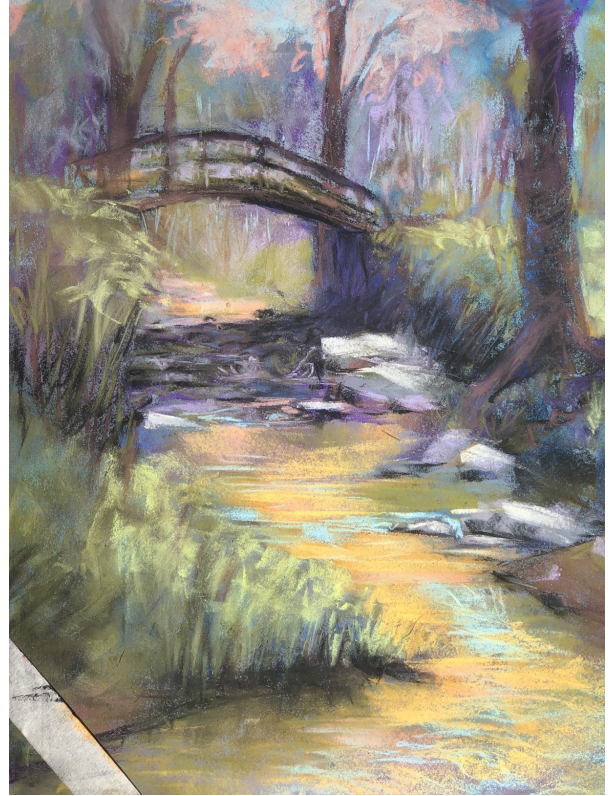
# *Plein Air Web Show*

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**Terrilynn Dubreuil, Asheville**



*Dusky Bridge 9 x 12 UArt 400*



*Gold Trickles 12 x 9 UArt 400*

The Botanical Gardens is one of my favorite plein air spots. It's fairly close to me and has such variety of subjects. I did a few sketches then dove into the dusty colors.

The first "Dusky Bridge" turned out darker than planned because it was so light outside. I mind automatically adjust the tone. But I kinda like the way it came out anyway.

The second "Gold Trickles". was an attempt to capture the light that comes under the curved bridge. As you can see it's not totally finished (hence the tape) but it's fun to keep trying anyway.



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**Lynn Jackson, Brevard**

*Ducks in a Row 8 x 14*



These three ducks were so much fun to watch. The duck on the far right was so different from the others and made me laugh. He was the leader of the parade. They were at Lake Julian in Asheville.

I used a limited color palette of blue, green and yellow, so the white of the ducks was pronounced and brought the ducks into the foreground.

I used sanded pastel paper and Rembrandt stick pastels.

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**Margaret Lyn-Soroken, Black Mountain**

*Arkansas River View 9 x 12*



Title: Arkansas river view

Size: 9x12

Medium: Mi-Teintes paper and pastels

Comment: I'm on the road...stopped to do a plein Aire piece, unfinished sketch...will continue to work but at point where one has to stop to figure what's next ...

Much appreciation to all who participated and shared their paintings  
and their comments!