



APS Adventures in Pastel D-3 “The Ugly Duckling”

Welcome to our third Adventure in Series “D”. From time to time, we as painters have all experienced less than satisfactory results. Some might even refer to these unsuccessful paintings as “ugly”. The well beloved story of the ugly duckling turning into a beautiful and graceful swan is the inspiration for this Adventure.

For this challenge we are asking you to take a look at some of those past paintings that didn’t quite make the cut and select one that you would consider ugly. Then using fresh eyes and new ideas, set about to give that painting a transition from ugly to beautiful!

Step 1: Look through that stack of paintings that have been set aside and select one you would like to redeem. Take a photo of the painting you select so you will have a good way to compare the “ugly duckling” with the “beautiful swan” you are going to paint.

Step 2: Rework the “ugly” painting into the swan that was just waiting for you to discover!

Step 3: Take a **photo of the “new” painting** and send it **along with the original** photo so we can all see the transition from ugly duckling to graceful swan. Be sure to include the **size and title** of your work. (You may want to give the new painting a new name to complete the transition.) Send both photos to Kay Gordon (jkaygordon364@gmail.com) by **September 27th at 6:00PM**. Also, please include any comments you would like to share as you worked to redeem your painting. Your comments are a valuable part of each and every Adventure and we look forward to hearing from you.

Step 4: Remember this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6:00PM on **September 27th**. Also, your artwork is not expected to be in its completed form! The Adventures are provided so we as a society can explore, experiment and enjoy the processes of pastel painting.

GET READY! GET SET! GO REDO!