



The Appalachian Pastel Society is Pleased to Announce...

Adventures In Pastel Series "D"

We are excited to offer our members a new set of six challenges beginning in July, 2023! What better way to explore and experiment and discover 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 use your 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 Adventures that will be announced monthly starting in July and ending in December. 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 element for this Series. Since December is a rather busy month, the sixth Adventure will be optional. In other words, if you choose to complete the five challenges before December you will be eligible to win a special prize.

At the end of Series "D", artists who have completed the five required challenges will have their names placed in a drawing to win a \$100 Gift Certificate for Dakota Pastels. You will indeed have a wonderful time spending this money if you are the winner of our drawing! Remember, to be eligible for this special drawing, you must participate in the Adventures for July, August, September, October and November. December will be an optional Adventure but we hope you will choose to participate.

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.

Also on the website, you are able to see all of the past Adventures and how your fellow pastelists met each and every challenge. Check it out; it's a wonderful place to be inspired!

So get ready for the reveal of the first adventure, D-1, on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 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.