

## APS ADVENTURES IN PASTEL 2024!

### Adventure E-1

### “A Little Bit of Red”

**Welcome to our first Adventure Series for 2024!** This Adventure is all about adding a touch of red somewhere in your painting that will give it just the right bit of sparkle. A brief review of well known paintings will surprise you with how many artists through many centuries have made use of “A Little Bit of Red”. Sometimes the touch of red is quite obvious, while in other paintings it is very subtle and yet very important to the overall impact of the painting. See below several well known paintings that illustrate the impact a little red can make!

**So if you're ready, let's get started:**

**Step 1:** Select any subject that peaks your interest. The overall palette, size and type of surface used are all of your own choosing.

**Step 2:** You might find it helpful to review an art book with master paintings just to get inspired on how to add a touch of red to get that wonderful spark in your own work.

**Step 3:** Create your work of art and send a photo of your painting along with the title and size to:

Feel free to include your comments on how you experienced this challenge.

**Step 4:** Remember, this deadline is firm. **Nothing can be posted that is received after 6:00PM on January 24th.** Please note that your painting does NOT need to be in its finished form. The Adventure is about painting together and experimenting with new ideas and techniques that we can then share with our fellow pastelists.

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**by Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00PM.**

**GET READY, GET SET, START SEEING RED!**

**Reminder:** you must be a member to participate.

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Hopper, *Lighthouse Hill* 1927



Vermeer, *The Art of Painting* 1665



Holbein the Younger,  
*Erasmus of Rotterdam Writing* 1523