

## Welcome to Adventure G-3 *"Paint the Mood"*

For this adventure, your challenge is to create a pastel painting of your choice that suggests or conveys a mood. Energy, solitude, happiness, tranquility, anger, nostalgia are a few of the wide range of moods that can be expressed in paintings. Van Gogh, Hopper, Munch, Monet, Wyeth and many others were able to achieve this by using artistic devices such as color, composition, strokes/mark making, subject, motion, light, facial expression, or body language. With the help of the above devices, you too will be able to create a mood painting of your own. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the process!



*The Scream* by Edvard Munch

### Let's Begin:

**Step 1:** Select a mood or atmosphere that interests you. The overall palette, size, and type of surface used are all of your own choice.



*Sunflowers*  
by Vincent Van Gogh

**Step 2:** Create your work of art and send a photo of your painting along with the title and size to:

[APSmedia828@gmail.com](mailto:APSmedia828@gmail.com) by **Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00PM**. Feel free to include your comments on how you experienced this challenge.

**Step 3: Remember, the deadline is firm.** Nothing can be posted that is received after 6:00PM on March 26. Please note that the 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.*



*Christina's World* by Andrew Wyeth



*Nighthawks* by Edward Hopper

Completing **all six** Adventures in this series qualifies the member for this summer drawing:

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\$100 CASH**

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### REMINDER

**You must be a member to participate.**

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**[AppalachianPastelSociety.org](http://AppalachianPastelSociety.org)**