



15th Annual Meeting & Conference

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Materials List

Colored Pencil on Stone Workshop

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Provided Materials

Some plant samples will be on hand as subjects and a variety of reference photos will be provided.

If there are any subjects you are anxious to draw please feel free to bring photos to work with. I like to choose subjects that seem to naturally go with stone. Which explains all my cactus, ocotillo and agave as well as lizards, snakes and tortoises.

A variety of the Travertine stone in different sizes and with both finished and chiseled edges will be provided.

Workable fixative and Clear Acrylic Coating will be provided. Those coming from out of town would, I am sure, have problems flying with aerosol cans.

Pencils

I use Prismacolor pencils and find they work well on the stone surface. Bring a set of at least 24 colors and any additional favorite colors. I like to have a variety or French Grey pencils available (maybe 20%, 50%, 70% 90%). They are a good match for the color of the Travertine and can be used to enhance, change and embellish the patterns in the stone.

Or bring your own favorite brand of colored pencils. I have done some limited testing of other brands. Lyra and Bruynzeel seem to work. Derwent Signature pencils do not seem to go on as well but Derwent Coloursoft pencils work.

Prismacolor or Derwent colorless blender pencil.

Graphite drawing pencil.

Other Materials

Bring whatever paper you like to use for doing preliminary sketches.

Pastels to use for coating back of sketch to transfer to stone. I have had problems using graphite transfer paper, as it can be hard to remove from the stone. I will have some pastels available so don't run out and buy them.

White vinyl eraser, such as Sanford Magic Rub.

Kneaded eraser is useful on paper but can smear the pigment on stone.

Pencil sharpener.

Optional Materials

Battery operated pencil sharpener

Electric, battery powered eraser such as a Helix

Straight edge

Eraser shield

Soft brush to remove eraser dust etc.

