The Art of Pastel:

Demo & Workshop

Have you wanted to do a landscape, portrait, or special project in pastel? Bring a simple photo or just come to participate in an art workshop, lecture, and demonstration with award winning pastel painter Gregory John Maichack, an MCC Gold Star Program Nominee. Participants will receive an engaging hands-on experience of basic pastel painting, as well as advanced techniques. All will understand how to easily start and complete a pastel painting. I will bring 100s of pastels and individually demonstrate the essentials of painting with pastels. I will display my original pastel artwork to illustrate the talk. A demo of expressive pastel painting will detail achieving luminous color, volume, structuring an engaging composition, and tips on creating impact. All will receive help tailored to their projects, whether landscape, still-life, or portraiture. Ongoing questions will be encouraged.



Participants are encouraged to experiment with hundreds of the artist's professional grade hard, soft, and super soft pastels, professional pastel paper, etc. However, if you have your own pastels please bring them. Created for adults and accommodating 14 years of age and above if accompanied by an adult.