

# **“Creating Abstraction” by Susan McKelvy**

## **Supply List**

### **Pastels:**

- A basic set of pastels is fine, if you are new to pastels you can purchase a set of NuPastels, the more the better, but a set of 48 would be great. Jerry’s Artarama has single pastels in beautiful colors also. Be sure you get Soft Pastels, NOT oil pastels.
- Sanded paper like Art Spectrum or UArt is really good. A couple of 9 x 12 and 12 x 18 sheets and a solid board to tape them onto like Masonite is important.
- A roll of masking tape, Viva paper towels, and a bottle of rubbing alcohol and a bristle brush for underpainting. We will provide vinyl gloves.
- A 9 x 12 sketchbook and pencil, some inspiration or reference photos if you have some

### **Acrylics:**

- 9 x 12 sketchbook and pencil and piece of charcoal.
- A basic set of eight or larger name brand tube acrylics is fine for new students. Add some colors that you like in tubes. Good brands are Winsor Newton, Golden and Liquitex. A large tube of White is good. A bottle of Gloss Medium and Gloss Gel. You could also bring some collage materials if you want to do that.
- Long handled brushes two or three in various sizes, a couple water containers such as Cool Whip white containers are helpful to see how clean or dirty water is.
- Palette paper or plastic plates, white is good.
- Viva paper towels. You can also bring some other tools such as texturing tools, palette knives, forks or plastic scrapers.
- Canvas can be stretched or panels. At least two 9 x 12 and two or three larger canvases.

### **Some reference photos or inspiration photos**

You can contact Diane Edwards at 970 229 9846 or [Diaedwards@cs.com](mailto:Diaedwards@cs.com) if you have any questions about supplies. She can bring canvases and sanded paper for you to purchase also. She also has primer for pastel boards if you have a masonite board.

Lincoln Gallery has easels and tables, we’ll have some snacks and water also.

You can bring your lunch or eat in one of the nearby restaurants in downtown Loveland.

This will be a fun class...no stress, just enjoy experimenting and creating!