

## 1-DAY DRAWING WORKSHOP

# Pet Portraits in Pastel Pencil

### MATERIALS LIST

#### Please bring the following:



“Harley”



“Musha”

- Notebook and pen/pencil for taking notes.
- Soft Vine Charcoal and a small brush with fairly stiff bristles.
- A kneaded eraser.
- **A high-quality reference photo.** Make sure it's a full-size, full-color hard copy photo of your pet that shows the head and neck as we'll be doing a one-to-one transfer. Be sure the photo has a head size of 4 to 5 inches to give you plenty of room to work. Look for a photo that shows good light and shadow on the fur.
- The easiest papers to use for this technique are smooth-finish pastel/charcoal papers or fine-grit sanded papers like Clairefontaine Pastelmat, Sennelier La Carte Pastel Card, or Ampersand Pastelbord (choose 800 grit or higher). Tinted papers work best such as light gray or tan to medium gray. Make sure the surface of the paper is smooth and not too bumpy — **AVOID** felted papers that have chicken-wire like dents, or laid finishes that have line-like texture.
- A large piece of tracing paper roughly 4 inches larger than the size of your reference.
- A few sheets of economical sketching paper, 14" x 18" or so, (to protect your drawing).
- Masking tape or clips to secure your paper.
- A very sharp hand pencil sharpener (these dull very quickly so a new one for this class is must) or an exacto knife and sand paper. Pastel leads are very soft and fragile.
- A small drawing board and tabletop easel, and a dust tray made of stiff paper or split paper towel cores to put under drawing board.
- **Please bring an assortment of Pastel pencils.** Brands I use are Koh-I-Noor Gioconda, Faber Castell Pitt Pastel, and Stabilo CarbOthello. Please bring light, medium, and dark values of the color of your pet and as many as possible of the following colors. Feel free to bring any other colors you might have, or if you have hard or soft pastels, feel free to bring those as well for backgrounds or special effects.
  - Black/Grays/White are a must!
  - Browns/Tans/Golds
  - Rose/Mauve/Pinks/Purples
  - Red/Oranges/Peach/Coppers
  - Blue: Deep/Medium/Light
  - Deep Magenta
  - Dk and Med Green

**If you have questions, please contact Suzann Beck by email, [Suzann\\_Beck@email.com](mailto:Suzann_Beck@email.com), or call 612.619.4010.**

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