

# THE RED HOUSE

cultural *arts* center

**Prerequisite:** Either past experience with Pastels or completion of the Intro to Pastel Painting session. We will work together to continue to build on knowledge and concepts introduced in Sessions 1 and 2. In session 1 our main emphasis was on introducing materials and exploring very basic mark making techniques. In Session 2 we explored more basic compositional ideas, and practiced planning and executing a painting using student provided photos. We learned to evaluate reference photos for use in a painting and stepped through the process of planning and executing a painting. In these continuing sessions we will get together and practice our skills, add to our technical skills, do a fun exercise to reinforce ideas, understand more about composition and most importantly--paint, paint, paint!

**Materials List:**

You may bring your own table top easel or use the Teacher provided small easel for pieces up to 7x9 or 8x10 landscape orientation.

**Students must bring:**

- Pastels
- Hand or skin protection (rubber gloves, skin barrier cream) if desired (i will bring my skin barrier cream ) (optional)
- Artist's tape
- Paper towels
- Drawing pencil or vine charcoal
- A tray to hold your selected set of pastels (optional)
- Paper of choice (7x9 minimum size) (4 or more sheets)

**Underpainting material:** You may bring the piece of pipe insulation from Session 2 or if you want to try to do a wet underpainting, make sure you have paper that takes wet methods (refer to handout from session 1) and bring a 1" child's brush and a small container of isopropyl alcohol. (baby food jars work great for the alcohol) (You may also use water instead of alcohol)

Materials to do a value thumbnail (drawing paper or 4x6 index cards and markers or pencils that will allow up to 4 value levels)

A piece of soft pastel art you have painted that you would like to share (for comments, observations, etc)

**Syllabus:**

1. Review , Q&A and Sharing your art with class
2. A Skill Building exercise
3. Paint from a reference photo you provide

**Class Registration Form**  
**Paint Together in Pastels** with Lorna McLaughlin  
Saturday, October 19th 1-3pm  
**COST: \$28**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment** To confirm and hold a spot in this class, mail or drop off a check or credit card info for **full class cost** payable to The Red House Cultural Arts Center OR call Barry at **860-608-6526** with credit card info.

**The Red House Cultural Arts Center**

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CC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy** 50% is non-refundable. The Red House will refund 50% of class fee for cancellation seven or more days prior to the class.

Registrant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_