

APS ADVENTURES IN PASTEL 2024!
Adventure E-5

Paintings
due
by 6:00pm
May 22nd

“A Winning Combo”

Welcome to our fifth Adventure in Series E!

As artists, we all have some favorite photo that some day we intend to paint. But when we get it out, we realize that there are a few things about the photo that has kept us from painting it. Maybe something or someone you want to be in the painting is missing. Or maybe something unwanted is blocking the main subject, such as a big tree or a car parked in the wrong place. It could also be you like the photo but it would be better if you could change the sky from an overcast grey to a deep blue sky with big, puffy clouds. Maybe the image would be greatly improved by adding some distant mountains or placing a figure in the foreground.

In this Adventure, we want you to combine the best of two or three photos so you can create the painting you always wanted!



Step 1: Find a reference photo you like, but isn't perfect. This will be your main reference photo (MRP).

Step 2: Find one or two additional photos that have elements you want to add, replace or combine with your MRP.

Step 3: Create a thumbnail sketch with your changes.

Step 4: Paint your newly created piece of art using the elements you selected from the different photos.

Step 5: Submit your “combo” painting so we can all share in the results. Please name your photo file in this format: Lastname_Firstname_Title. Send your photo to apsmedia828@gmail.com and add any comments you would like to make on this challenge.

Remember this deadline is firm. Nothing can be posted that is received after 6:00PM on May 22nd.

Step 6: Enjoy this process and thank you for sharing your art journey with all of us!

Get ready! Get set! Find that winning combo!!

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