



APS ADVENTURES IN PASTEL 2024

Adventure E-6

"All Aboard!"

There are many different trains, including freight trains, sleek passenger trains, and steam engine trains to mention a few. There are still steam engine trains operating in our area to take people on short trips into the Great Smokey Mountains. And let's not forget the Lionel Trains under the Christmas tree!

***Please enjoy these 18 terrific pastel Adventures
from our Members!***

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Hello, here is my "train" submission. It is the Hendersonville NC Railroad station, now a model railroad museum. I referenced a free use photo online from the Apple Valley Model Railroad Museum housed at this historic (1903) Train Depot in my resident town, Hendersonville. I saw we needed a train in the painting, but that smoke would do.

So, I Titled this: "Last Train Departing"

Size: 12 1/2 x 18 1/2

sanded navy Uart paper

various soft pastels and pastel pencil

p.s. This was fun. My Grandfather Lehr worked on trains in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Thank you for the adventure!

Kathy Amspacher
Hendersonville, NC



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"Waiting for a Turn"
Pan pastels and
pastel pencils/sticks
on Pastelbord

Claire Benton
Riverview, FL



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When I finally found a good pic, I had fun getting it on track, pun intended. I used lots of different pastels on 9x12 Hahnemuhle, lightly tinted Ingres pastel paper. Couldn't get the steam to show up, which is one of the items that drew me to this train. Thank you.

Christina Carroll
New Bern, NC

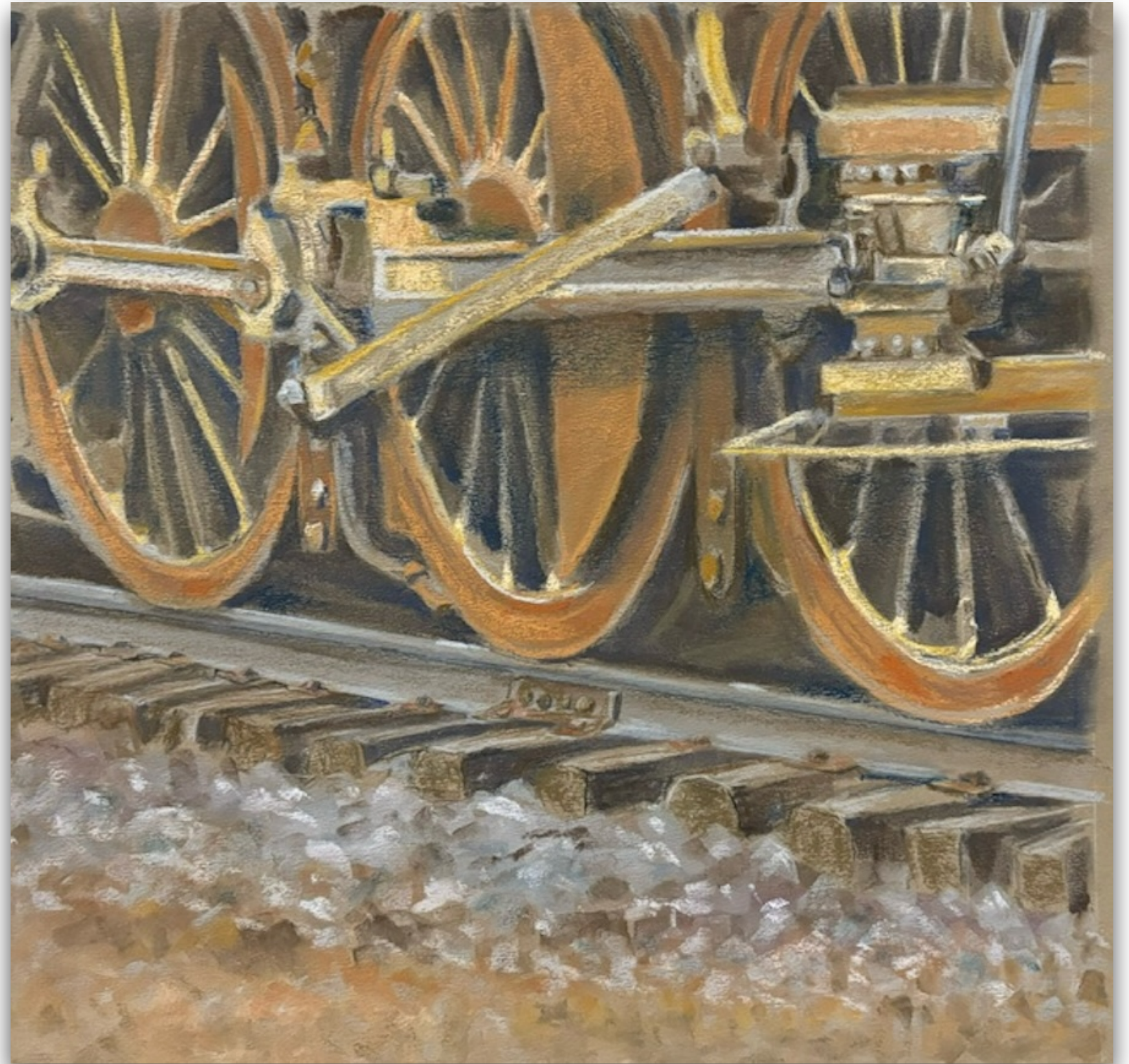


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When I think of trains I tend to think of movement or the rhythm of the wheels on the tracks. The piece was done on "sand colored" Mi-Teintes paper and a variety of pastels.

Title: "Railroad Rhythm"
Size: 16"sq.

Deborah Chase
Rutherfordton, NC



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"1904 Asheville Railroad Bridge"
6 x 9 on Uart

Built over the French Broad River in West Asheville, this is what's left of the interurban Asheville & Craggy Mountain Railway bridge. It stopped being used in the 1970s.

This view is from a picnic table at White Duck Taco overlooking the French Broad River.

Linda Cook
Asheville, NC



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I had such a good time with this painting. The summery weather inspired outdoor fun so I called it "Summer Train". The idea (courtesy of Watkins Regional Park) went together fast, a mix of soft pastels on Uart 400 keeping it loose. Thank you for the idea and my vicarious enjoyment!

Diane de Grasse
Black Mountain, NC



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I don't believe I've ever painted a train before. I also realized I didn't have to use my own reference for this .. so I had fun! (I also made a time-lapse video on my social media.)

My paternal great-grandfather Leon Thomas was a Conductor in the Sandy River Line out of Kingfield, Maine (think Sugarloaf USA ski resort). My father donated a lot of his grandfather's items to the Kingfield Historical Society, including his E flat tenor horn (think small tuba), marching band uniform and so much railroad memorabilia. My grandson now owns my great-grandfather's amber glass railroad lamp.

Fun adventure. Thanks!

Terrilynn Dubreuil
Asheville, NC



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Greetings,
Another great challenge. Here's an
8x10 on Uart 400. Titled "Retired".
Actually a blend of two train photos, I
added the tracks in the foreground to
breakup the expanse of lawn.

Best Regards,

Will Evans
Fairview, NC



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Greetings!

Here is my entry for Adventure E-6 "All Aboard"

Title: Cote D'Azur

Surface: UART Dark 500 grit

Size: 8" x 6"

Pastels: Rembrandt; Carb-Othello Pastel Pencils

I am a big Antiques Roadshow fan and have always been intrigued by the vintage posters that occasionally show up there. Thus, for my train adventure, I did a copy of a vintage railway poster created by Charles Avalon. I'm not sure where this rail line goes... more research needed to find out that info. The painting is not finished due to a busy weekend with relatives, but it was a fun adventure to escape into.

Alec Hall
Hendersonville, NC



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My grandson loves trains. This reminds me of the story of the little locomotive that said "I think I can" that I used to read to him.

My mom read it to me also to encourage me to try new things.

I didn't have time to finish, as it has been a busy week with my grandkids out of school. But "I think I can" finish it next week!

Lynn Jackson
Brevard, NC



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For this challenge I wanted to use black sanded paper, but I didn't have any. So I alcohol washed an old painting that had a lot of darks in it. I chose this painting to do as I wanted to capture the steam. This was a fun challenge. Thank you.

Karen Knaub
Lake Lure, NC



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I loved the quiet solitude this winter scene projects. Also the great perspective. I used UArt 400 paper. Pastels used are Mount Vision, NuPatels and pastel pencils. I hope you enjoy.

Annette King
Tampa Bay, FL



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Attached is my painting
"Waiting for a Ride" done on
uart 600, 12" x9"; I find that I
don't get as excited as my
husband does about trains.
He had a train set as a kid
and wishes he still had it.
Thanks.

Cindy Lidd
Garner, NC



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Black Mtn train exhibit
Sketch of 3 feeble attempts
I didn't finish.

Lyn-Soroken Margaret
Black Mountain, NC



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Train cars

4 x 4 smooth touch

My trains started but husband
had to be admitted to hospital-
could not finish it.

Linda Medders-Jackson
Cross, SC



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Hi there! Here's my submission for E-6. I wanted to reference something local to my area and settled on a SEPTA trolley. Not technically a train, but has the same fascination for me. This year SEPTA (Southeastern PA Transportation Authority) brought back into service the beloved vintage 1940s green and cream colored trolleys. They are train-like being restricted to tracks and they have a great bell!

Title: Vintage SEPTA Trolley

Size: 16 x 12 Art Spectrum Colorfix paper and mostly hard pastel and charcoal pencil

Thanks for another great season of APS Adventures.

Pat Quigley
Norristown, PA



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I love trains. My father built HO trains and would purposefully stop to watch trains go by. After he completed his medical internship, he went to work for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad as a company physician. I was born in Topeka. I didn't have much time to devote to this painting and I must stop here for now. I took this picture at a train museum in Virginia. We took our grandson to the museum. This was a great challenge and I will continue to work on this piece.

Title: Greenbrier

Size: 16"h x 12"w

Paper: Fisher Sanded Paper

Pastels: variety of soft pastels.

Andrea Stutesman
Black Mountain, NC

