

**APS ADVENTURES IN PASTEL 2024!**

**New Series Adventure F-1**

Paintings  
due  
by 6:00 pm  
July 24

*Beautiful Butterflies*

**Welcome to our First Adventure in Series F!**

Every Spring we love to see the butterflies go floating by a kitchen window. The first ones seem to be the large white ones and then the yellows and the multi-colored ones. They are a sign that Spring has truly arrived.

A little about butterflies. They are cold blooded creatures who cannot regulate their own body temperatures. If you see one that is seemingly taking a rest in the sun, it's because they are warming themselves up so they can fly. When it is too hot, they will head for some shade. Sometimes they like shallow mud puddles to cool off.

In winter butterflies may look for protected areas to hibernate or they may migrate. Some go a few hundred miles like the painted lady or cabbage butterfly, while the Monarch will travel thousands of miles.



**So now take out your easels, pastels and paper. Have fun painting butterflies!**

**Step 1:** Decide on what kind of butterfly or anything related to a butterfly and how you'd like to paint it.

**Step 2:** Look at other artists' work to see how they paint butterflies. Abstracts are allowed!

**Step 3:** Submit your butterfly painting so we can all share in the results. Please name your photo file in this format: Lastname\_Firstname\_Title.

**Step 4:** Send your photo to [apsmedia828@gmail.com](mailto: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 6:00 pm on July 24.**

**Step 5:** Enjoy this Adventure and thank you for sharing your art journey with all of us!

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