

Good news! The Adventures in Pastel are back!

APS ADVENTURES IN PASTEL 2024

Adventure F-5

“Kitchen Utensils”

We are very pleased to announce that we are restarting the Adventure Series “F” with the November challenge! We regret having had to cancel the October Adventure, but are thrilled to be back on track for November.

This challenge will focus on “Kitchen Utensils” which is inspired by the awareness of how most kitchens become

the focus of the home in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday! Let the sights, smells, flavors and sounds of the kitchen be your inspiration for this challenge.



“Kitchen Table”
Paul Cezanne - 1888

heart of their home and the place of innumerable good memories. Take some time and reflect on your own memories and let them guide you to the painting you want to create. Also, enjoy the paintings attached and let them help inspire and stimulate your creativity.

Our goal is to explore painting in pastels together to share our experiences and expertise.

Step 1: Decide on your subject; select the style you want to employ and develop your composition focused in the kitchen.

Step 2: Create the size of your painting on a surface with the palette of your choosing. Let it be a celebration of your kitchen!



“Colored Campbell’s Soup Cans”
Andy Warhol - 1965



“Home for Thanksgiving”
Norman Rockwell - 1945

BONUS TIME: In light of all the disruptions we have experienced since September, you will have **two weeks** to complete this Adventure! So relax and enjoy the challenge. Paintings focused on the kitchen have existed for centuries. Many people consider the kitchen the



“Still Life of Kitchen Utensils”
Jean Baptiste Simeon Chardin - 1734

Step 3: Take a photo of your painting and send it to apsmedia828@gmail.com by **December 11th at 6:00pm**. Be sure to include the title and size of your work. Also, please feel free to share any comments you have about working on this particular Adventure. Sharing what you experienced with all of us is a valuable part of each and every Adventure!

Step 4: Remember this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted after 6:00PM on Wednesday, December 11th. Remember, your art work does not need to be in its final form.

Get ready, get set, start cooking... Painting that is!

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