

Adventure G-2 BOOKS

“We lose ourselves in books, we find ourselves there also.”

~ Anonymous

The G-2 Adventure challenge centers on books, one cherished book, a stack of beautiful bindings or a room filled to the ceiling. Artist’s choice.

In history the written word appeared in 500 BC on scrolls, on sheets of papyrus, palm leaves, clay or wax slabs. In 600 AD the first printed book appeared. The revolutionary printed Guttenberg Bible wasn’t done until the 15th Century. The first printed books were highly prized, coveted by religious communities or wealthy individuals.



Individual sheets were bound together into a codex, making them more easily handled. These were copied, traded, shared. The earliest public libraries were established in Ancient Greece and Rome, 6 BC.

Today we have an inexhaustible supply of written material, books, tablets, book stores and libraries.

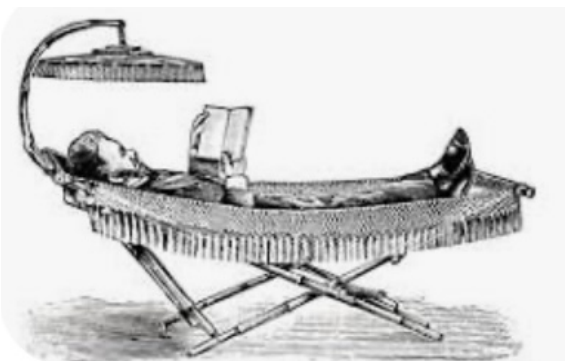
Here we celebrate the beauty of the book.

Let’s get started!

Step 1: Select any book and environment that you would enjoy painting. Choose the surface that suits you and select your pastels.

Step 2: Create your work of art and send a photo of your painting along with the title and size to: APSmmedia828@gmail.com by **Wednesday February 26, 2025**, no later than 6:00 P.M. Please include your full name and town/state for the Web Show. Feel free to include any comments on how you experienced this challenge.

Step 3: Remember, this deadline is firm. Nothing can be posted that is received after **6:00 P.M. on February 26th**. Please note that your painting does NOT need to be in its finished form.



The Adventure is about painting together and experimenting with new ideas and techniques that we can then share with our fellow pastelists.

Completing all six Adventures in this series qualifies the member for this summer drawing:

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