



Nancy Nowak IAPS-EP, PSA, AIS 2 Day Pastel Workshop February 22-23, 2025

Gaining Mastery in Pastel!

NANCY NOWAK has created pastel workshops helping art students with insightful knowledge to broaden their art skills and think like a master painter! Learn many of the tips and techniques of composing and designing your painting using a variety of subjects. Working with shapes, values, edges, color, and mark making, Nancy helps teach and guide her students to edit, simplify, and interpret the scene to tell a story and create that emotional response in the viewer that all artists seek. By working quickly, efficiently, and with creative under paintings, learn how not to get bogged down by detail and stay loose. If you seek inspiration and expert knowledge to progress faster and take your skills to the next level, this class is geared towards you. Nancy's demos will include discussion on materials, composition, value studies. color temperatures and color harmony, importance of simplifying, massing, underpainting, and discussion on what makes a successful painting.



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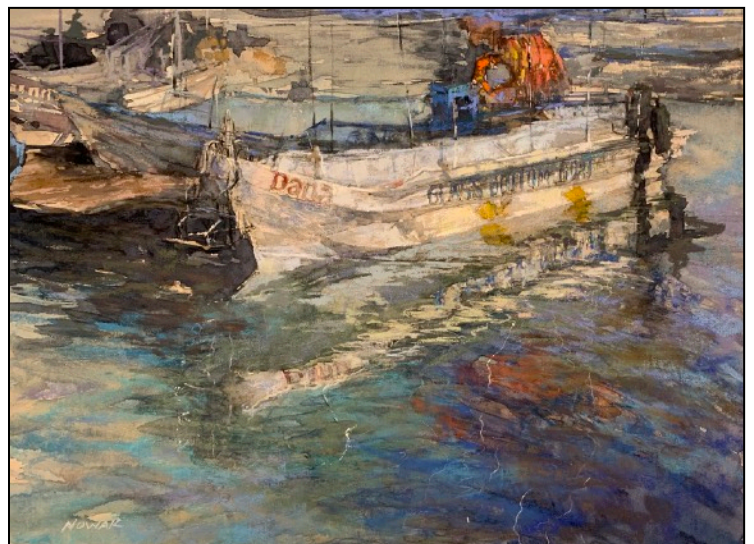
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Nancy Nowak is a pastel painter known for her impressionistic style and her unique interpretation of the landscape. She has won numerous local, national and international awards for her paintings and has exhibited throughout the United States as well as France and Italy. Nancy's pastel paintings have been featured in *Plein Air Magazine*, *Southwest Art Magazine*, *Pratique de Arts*, multiple times in *Pastel Journal Magazine* and in the new book, *Pure Pastel*.

Nancy Nowak is a highly knowledgeable and sought after art instructor throughout the country. She is known for her passionate, inspirational and friendly teaching style. Nancy achieved Eminent Pastel status with the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is a Signature Member of The Pastel Society of America, a Signature Member of The American Impressionist Society, and a Member of Excellence in the Southeastern Pastel Society as well as being and was on the board of IAPS.



Pastel Workshop Supply List - Nancy Nowak

Soft Pastels a mixture of hard and soft pastels, the more the better (Schmincke, Unison, Great American, Terry Ludwig, NuPastel, Sennelier, Blue Earth etc.)

Tray or plate for your pastel palette

Sanded Paper: Sanded Paper: 9 x 12 or 11 x 14 of UART 400 or Lux Pastel paper(2 sheets per day). Mounted and not tinted preferred. We will be painting with wet under paintings (alcohol wash and watercolor) and some other types of sanded papers are not conducive for this particular workshop (for example: Sennelier La Carte)

Backboard: piece of foam core

Reference Photos of landscapes: have a bunch to choose from

If you have an iPad or laptop, please bring with your photos uploaded

Also have printed (paper) photos off your computer. We will probably be cropping elements from your photo, so please print it large enough so you can see details (at least 8 1/2 x 11). Please, don't plan to paint from your phone.

small sketch pad

pen to take notes

pencil and kneaded eraser

masking tape

Isopropyl rubbing alcohol 70% (and separate jar)

a few stiff **paint brushes** (1/2 " or 3/4 " flat)

Viva Paper towels

hand wipes (optional)

latex gloves (optional)

Watercolor set (can be an inexpensive set) **Pallet for mixing and water container**

Easel if not supplied

Hint: Unify your pastels in one box for ease of use. Sort by color and value

Vendors for supplies

Dakota Pastel: <https://www.dakotapastels.com> Jerry's Artarama: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com>

Dick Blick: <https://www.dickblick.com>

Cheap Joes: <https://www.cheapjoes.com>