



Original Fine Art Designs

## ***PASTEL BASICS FOR BEGINNERS - WORKSHOP***

*(or anyone wishing to try a new medium)*

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - 1p – 4pm**

**Copper Country Associated Artists Gallery, 117 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Calumet**

**Fee: \$75, all supplies included**

Join award winning artist Brenda L. Ochodnicky for an interactive and relaxed learning experience that lets your creative voice flourish. This workshop's subject matter is realism and ideal for those who appreciate details. Think Andrew Weyeth & Rembrandt!

Join us where you will learn from live demonstration and a hands-on step-by-step creation of your own work of art!

### **You'll learn:**

- about the medium and its attributes, including characteristics of the different types of pastel and why soft pastel is an ideal beginner medium
- about basic composition & color theory
- what supplies are essential & what to avoid

### **Techniques you will learn:**

- different types of papers & surfaces, and
- step-by-step process for setting up a painting using a photo reference, and layering & blending
- tips & tricks to enhance your paintings
- how to avoid common beginner mistakes
- You will observe a step-by-step live demo and then use learned skills to create your own 6x6 soft pastel work of art.

Workshop fee includes all materials. Students receive a goodie bag with a set of student grade soft pastel sticks, art eraser, blending tool, and a portfolio with pastel papers and workbook handout. Please bring a pen/pencil for note taking.

Class size is limited to 10 adults (18+). \*Student grade supplies provided or you can bring your own. We DO NOT use oil pastels.

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