

# South Hill Artists

## Pastel Demonstration

September 7, 2023,

First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup, 412 Pioneer Rd, Puyallup, WA 98371

Featuring Steve Scheibe working in soft pastels

### Project Plan

“Show & Tell” – Steve will show examples and share about his recent artworks in various media – oils, transparent oils, stone lithography, watercolor, pastels, and dye-painted silk in the serti method.

Pastel Demo – Steve will then demonstrate painting in soft pastels, an image of the Deschutes River (see horizontal and vertical format reference photos provided). As he paints, he’ll share his approach to easels, composing, underpainting/s, layering pigments, and more.

### Supply List

- UArt sanded paper 400 or 500 grit (or the textured paper of your choice)
- Soft pastels in a range of tones (see photo). preferably some “firmer” ones like NuPastels and some softer like Sennelier half-sticks or Terry Ludwig. But any will work on the sanded surface.
- Pipe insulation closed-cell foam (Steve will provide this if you don’t have it).
- 70% denatured alcohol or water and a fan brush or any older, cheap paintbrush, and a small cup.
- Easel or support of your choice.
- Backer board if your paper isn’t mounted to gator foam or similar.
- Masking tape of choice to adhere paper and/or dust catcher.
- Aluminum foil to create a simple dust catcher, unless you have a preferred system already.
- If you use a fixative, I’m assuming we’ll do that outside only. Steve will bring his final fixative to show but likely won’t be using it in the demo.
- Reference photo: Multiple photos are included. There are three vertical photos, and a horizontal. Three exposures of the same scene are included so you can see lights and darks as a camera cannot catch in a single exposure/shot. Feel free to bring a different photo that inspires you.