



**Title: Painting Skies in Pastel with Jan Couch.**  
**Thursday mornings Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30-12:00**

In this 4-session class we will explore the importance of the sky in a painting.

The sky can provide the setting for a painting. The sky provides the light for the subject, the mood, and gives clues to the time of day, and time of year.

The sky can be the entire painting or a sliver of muted light through trees. It can also be absent while providing re-elected light to illuminate the side of buildings or trees.

The sky also defines the shapes we paint and the values we try and capture.

**Materials to Bring**

1. Both hard (NuPastels) and soft pastels (any brand)
2. Drawing board
3. Paper Towels
4. Table cover
5. Artist tape or masking tape

**SAMPLE SKY PICTURES**



**Jan Beaujon Couch** has taught visual art for many years, specializing in pastel and acrylic painting, as well as fiber arts. She is an award-winning artist who has exhibited internationally. She is also one of our wonderful head studio supervisors who keeps our studio open and running smoothly.