

Frequently Asked Questions

Will we have to sit for the portrait?

No. I work from photographs. I prefer to take my own pictures and will arrange to come to your house to shoot them if I can. If that is not possible we will discuss using photographs you have, or I will tell you how to shoot a roll of pictures for me. Ideally I prefer to meet my portrait subjects, but sometimes this is not possible.

When should I have my child's portrait done?

It is very hard to read the personality of an infant. Usually portraits are more appropriate for children from about age 3 and up.

What happens if I hate the finished portrait?

You don't have to buy it! Yes, I work without contracts or obligations. You like it you pay me. I will try my best to fix anything you dislike about the finished work. Sometimes it is just not possible to come to an agreement. In that case the work will be mine and I will use it as a sample or destroy it. Sometimes I will start over to try to get a better portrait from another photograph.

How is a work of art on paper preserved for generations?

A pastel must be framed with a matte and glass. Today we have UV glass that blocks the damaging rays of light out and keeps a work of art on paper safe for many years. It is best to hang original artwork away from direct sunlight.

What is the difference between pastel and oil?

Pastel looks like a stick of chalk. It is very different from chalk and has pure pigments and binders that are considered archival. They are safe to use for fine art applications. Pastels are worked on acid free papers that come in many colors. Oil paintings are worked on a canvas made with linen fibers. I use only the finest materials for my work.

Can you help with the framing of my work of art?

Only to a point. I recommend that the work be framed by a professional who is equipped to preserve the painting for many generations. I can make recommendations about where to take your work to have it framed properly.

Why is a pastel less money than an oil painting?

Oil paintings take much more time than a pastel. Also oil paint and canvas are more expensive, than the materials in a pastel.

Will you ask for more money after the painting is finished?

No. Once we arrive at a price I will honor that price. I will put my quote in writing if you want it to be formal.

How long does it take?

If I take my time it can take months. If I am rushing a major work can be done in weeks. If I am working on a deadline I might ask for a little more money for the trouble of working on schedule. Some paintings flow and I can do them quickly and they come out fine. Others are like difficult children. I have to keep after it often tweaking it for weeks, or months, until I am satisfied with the portrait. I must be happy with it before I show it to you!

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PRICES

PASTEL

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| Head and shoulders | \$500 | (approximately 14 x 18 image size) |
| Head and Hand | \$625 | (approximately 16 x 20 image size) |
| Head and Hand with Accessories | \$750 | (approximately 18 x 24 image size) |
| Figure with a Pet | \$775 | (approximately 18 x 24 image size) |
| Full Figure with accessories or backgrounds | \$875 | (18 x 24 or larger) |
| Multi figure pastels start at | \$1000 | (size to be determined) |
| Posthumous Portraits add | \$200 | to prices above |
| Black and White Charcoal Drawing price starts at | \$250 | |

OIL PAINTINGS

(final price will be quoted after discussing the job with the client)

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| Head and shoulders | \$1250 | (14 x 18 and up) |
| Head and hands | \$1800 | (16 x 20 and up) |
| Figure with accessories | \$2250 | (18 x 24 and up) |
| Multi figure oils start at | \$2700 | (size to be determined) |
| Local travel time at \$.40 per mile. Prices are plus Florida Sales Tax. Packing and shipping is extra | | |
| Prices do not include framing. | | |
| Call, write or email for a more detailed brochure or a free consultation in your home. | | |

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