

## **Autumn Trees Drawing Class Materials      Fall 2009**

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**Directions:** From K10 and Highway 40 (6<sup>th</sup> St. west out of Lawrence) go approximately 14 miles to Green Rd. Turn north for .4 mile to a T-intersection—turn right (east) on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (which becomes 2190 Rd.) and drive 2.8 miles to my distinctive wildlife gate on the south side of the road. Go up the steep driveway and you are there!

### **Cost \$125 (includes lunch)**

Please bring these materials to class:

- ❖ 1 or 2 sheets – Canson MiTientes pastel paper – dark gray or try dark brown if you have not worked with that (works well with fall colors)
- ❖ 1 set of soft pastels (not oil) – buy a good brand, not too cheap. Good brands are: Rembrandt, Windsor-Newton, Grumbacher. A couple of these are available at Hobby Lobby or Michael's. Buy as large a set as you can afford. Using good materials helps your drawing. They have a starter set of 15 half sticks for a reasonable price at Hobby Lobby and Michael's. They have others there but you will regret buying a very cheap set as the colors are not good, by that I mean the colors are very garish.
- ❖ 1 drawing board size – approx. 22" x 25" (a piece of masonite cut for you at the hardware store or lumberyard works well too)
- ❖ 2 clamps for the drawing board
- ❖ 1 kneaded eraser
- ❖ 1 or 2 sticks vine charcoal
- ❖ Wear an apron or old painting shirt.
- ❖ If you want to work outside, bring an outdoor stool & your own easel if you want to (I have four).