

Product Review: Visual Edge Slant Board

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I received a Visual Edge Slant Board as a gift and the enclosed literature described it as “a unique concept in slant board design for multifunctional use in reading, writing, vision, and speech therapy. Our slant board makes it easier to read and write, plain and simple.”

But, guess what I use it for? You got it -- colored pencil art.

It is available in four colors: blue, green, pink, and yellow and weighs less than 2 pounds which makes it easy to transport to workshops. The slant board has collapsible legs, a top-mounted clip which holds your paper very securely, and a clear plastic “book catch” at the bottom that can be easily readjusted from side to side or removed to allow more freedom of hand movement.

If you regularly get a stiff neck when doing your art, then you just might find that working on a slant board will help with that problem I also find that it reduces lighting glare which is a big plus. It measures 12” x 18” so limits the size of your artwork meaning you won’t be able to use it for larger paintings.

The Visual Edge Slant Board is available on the internet from several sites including visualedgesb.com and Amazon.com. You can expect to pay around \$36.00 for it.