

Pastel Society of New Hampshire

MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2026

Monadnock Center for History and Culture
19 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH

Saturday June 20th - Friday July 31st

General Comments:

This show is open to all active Pastel Society of New Hampshire members. Please note our Member Exhibit uses showsubmit.com to process all member applications and accept application fees.

Eligible work and information

- All work must be at least 80% soft pastel.
- Work must be completed within the last three years and not from a workshop or other teacher instruction.
- Work cannot be exhibited in another show concurrently and must be for sale.
- To encourage artists' growth, paintings should not have previously won any award in this or other art exhibit/show.
- Paintings should be ready to hang by wire, no sawtooth hangers.
- All sales of artwork will be subject to a 25% commission (to benefit Monadnock Center of History and Culture).
- All monies (75% of sales) due to the artist will be paid within 30 days after the close of this exhibition.
- As a paying 2026 member of PSNH, your \$35.00 [Showsubmit.com](http://showsubmit.com) entry allows one painting to be submitted to this exhibit.
- PSNH will not be taking any commission on sold paintings.

Submission Guidelines:

All submissions are through www.showsubmit.com. Follow guidelines provided for sizing and submitting. Payment is \$35 for one painting. There is no acceptance juror; all paintings are eligible. www.showsubmit.com is a free service for our members, PSNH pays the fee to offer this.

Awards Judge:

Maryann Mullett PSA-MP, IAPS-MC

- Signature Member - of the Society of Animal Artists (SAA)
- Master Pastelist - Pastel Society of America (PSA)
- Master Circle - International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS)
- Signature Member:
 - Pastel Society of New Hampshire
 - Pastel Painters of Maine
 - Central Mass Pastel Society
 - Pastel Society of the West Coast
- Board Member of Pastel Society of New Hampshire

Awards/Prizes

Best in Show: \$300

Signature Membership: \$250

General Membership First Place: \$250

General Membership 2nd Place: \$200

General Membership 3rd Place: \$150

PSNH Abstract Award: \$100

PSNH Still Life: \$100

Judith McKenna Landscape Award: \$100

Marilyn Bok Portrait Award: \$100

PSNH Aspiring Artist: Merchandise awarded to an aspiring artist

People's Choice Award: awarded to viewers' favorite at show's close

Encouraging new artists with a Special Award Category:

Would you like to be considered for the "PSNH Aspiring Artist Award"?

Qualification: A painter who has not yet received a prize or award for any of their paintings. Please let us know (on the consignment agreement) if you fit into this category.

Key Dates:

- Application opening: Tuesday, April 1, 2026
- Deadline for entry: Friday, June 12, 2026
- Delivery: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 (anytime between 10 am and 3 pm)
- Hanging Show: Thursday, June 18, 2026
- Show opens: Saturday, June 20, 2026
- Reception, Awards, PAINT AROUND @ MCHC: Saturday, June 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- Show ends: Friday, July 31, 2026
- Pickup Paintings: Saturday, August 1, 2026 (anytime between 10 am and 1 pm)

All paintings must be for sale.

When a painting sells, as described above, the artist will receive
75% of the selling price directly from the Monadnock Center.

Waiver:

I understand that although all possible care will be taken for the safety of works on display, the Pastel Society of New Hampshire and the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, their officers or agents will not be responsible for damage or loss of any kind. Your entry through [showssubmit.com](https://www.showsubmit.com) validates this agreement.

Consignment Agreement Between the Artist and Monadnock Center for History and Culture

(hereinafter referred to as "Monadnock Center")

TWO COPIES to be SIGNED AND DELIVERED WITH YOUR ARTWORK

Pastel Society of NH (PSNH) Member Exhibition June 20 – July 31, 2026
at Monadnock Center for History and Culture, 19 Grove Street, Peterborough

Agreement made this (DATE) _____

between (hereinafter referred to as "Artist"):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Title of Work: _____

2. Do you qualify as an emerging artist who has yet to win an award? _____

3. Sales Price: _____

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Artist is in the business of creating works of art and the Monadnock Center in the business of displaying art, WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to enter into a business relationship for the sale by the Monadnock Center of works created by the Artist: Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and undertakings set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term: The Agreement will commence on June 17, 2026 and will continue until August 1, 2026 for the Pastel Society of NH Members Exhibition. This Agreement will automatically terminate on August 7, 2026 unless the parties hereto agree in writing to extend the term of the Agreement.

2. Sales Prices: The sales prices of the Artist's work (herein referred to as "Sales Prices") will be set by the Artist on this agreement. The Monadnock Center agrees to inform the Artist of any sale by written memorandum listing the Artist's work sold and the price. No discount will be allowed unless the Monadnock Center receives a written consent from the Artist.

3. Artists will be paid for their sold work within 30 days. A commission of 25% will be deducted from the retail sales price. The Monadnock Center will pay all credit/debit card transaction fees.

Artist's Signature: _____