

Newsletter

May 2022

PSNH 2022 Calendar

Alain Picard

3-Day Workshop October 21, 22, 23

Ann Gillespie

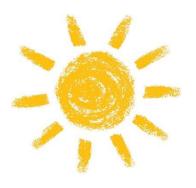
1-Day Workshop November 5

Info and Sign up on our website at www.pastelsocietynh.com
We take Paypal!

For questions, contact Joelle at: <u>joelle.feldman@gmail.com</u> or (978) 618-2041

Have you renewed your membership?

See form on page 19. Send, with check, to Maggie Smith (address on form), or go to www.pastelsocietynh.com and pay via PayPal



President's Message

I'd like to let you know that PSNH has THE BEST board members who have done an amazing job planning and implementing events and opportunities for you, our valued membership! Hat's off to Terri Brooks, Carol Corliss, Robin Hebert, Tom Bradley, Maggie Smith, Peggy VanValkenburgh, Keith Demanche, Shuk Susan Lee, Susanne Larkham, Joelle Feldman, Bernadette Quirk, Annie Halvorsen, and Paula Fraser.

The 17th Annual Members' Show is open for entries via Showsubmit. We're pleased to be able to offer a physical show at the Wolfeboro Public Library from July 2nd – July 30th. Awards over \$1,600 in cash and merchandise will be juried to seasoned and beginner artists alike, so make sure to get your entries in!

The 2022 It's Pastel Natl. Juried show will also be in-person this year! The Juror of Selection is Gail Sibley and the Juror of Awards is Alain Picard. There are still openings for Alain Picard's 3-day workshop to be held at the Kittery Community Center, Kittery, ME. Sign up now to reserve your space before it sells out!

April was full of amazing opportunities. PSNH hosted a wonderful zoom session on Artists' Gardens in New England with Jana Milbocker, and we also enjoyed Part II Copyright Laws Pertaining to Artists with John Saint Amour. For such a seemingly "dry" subject matter, John was entertaining and informative! We hope to have him back for a third session! Jacob Aguiar's 2-day workshop held April 30th/May 1st was sold out! So glad to have Jacob back teaching again.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 23rd. There will be a paint-out at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH, from noon to closing. Rain date is Monday the 24th from noon to closing. Invite your artist friends, the more the merrier!

Ann Gillespie will be teaching a one-day workshop in November, location TBD. Sign-up registration is open on the PSNH website.

All PSNH members planning on attending June's IAPS Convention please reach out to me @ maryann.mullett97@gmail.com. We're planning a fun evening at Friday Night Fiesta and would like you to join us at the PSNH table!

Happy Painting! ~Maryann

Pastel Society of New Hampshire

17th MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2022 Wolfeboro Public Library 259 So. Main St. Wolfeboro, NH July 2 through July 30

General comments

This show is open to all active Pastel Society of New Hampshire members. Please note our member show is now using www:showsubmit.com to process member applications and accept application fees. Do not send your payment to Paula (PSNH show chair).

Eligible work

<u>All</u> work must be at least 80% soft pastel. Original work must be completed within the last three years and not from classes. 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 national or international shows. Paintings should be ready to hang by wire, not sawtooth hanger. All sales of artwork will be subject to a **20% commission** on sales made during the exhibition. All monies due the artist will be paid within 30 days after the close of the exhibition.

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 Wolfeboro Library, their officers or agents will not be responsible for damage or loss of any kind. Your entry through showsubmit.com validates waiver.

We want to encourage new artists to participate, and have a unique award category

Would you like to be considered for the "Hole in One award" which recognizes an aspiring artist? Qualification: A painter who has not yet received a prize or award for any of their paintings. EMAIL PAULA if you qualify and wish to be juried for this award @ pfraser8@yahoo.com

Submission and payment guidelines

All submissions are through www.showsubmit.com guidelines for sizing and submitting. Save as a jpg, file. Name the file: Last name first_first initial _title of artwork.com. Payment is part of the show submit process. \$30 for up to two paintings. There is not an acceptance juror, all paintings are eligible. If you are new to showsubmit please know it's a free service to you. PSNH pays a fee to offer this.

Awards Judge

Aline Ordman, PSA, Master Pastelist, www.alineordman.com

Key Dates

Application opening date: May 1, 2022
Deadline for entry: June 15, 2022
Delivery and hanging, Saturday July 2, 1:00 – 3:00 (note judging begins at 3pm)
Potential paint out in Wolfeboro, TBD weather related
Awards, reception and Pickup Saturday July 30, 1:00 – 4:00

NEW Categories and Prizes! Over \$1600 cash and merchandise

Best in Show: \$300 First Place General Membership: \$250 First Place Signature Membership: \$250 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$150

Judith McKenna Landscape Award: \$100 Marilyn Bok Portrait Award: \$100 Abstract Award: Merchandise

Still Life Award: Merchandise Sally Shea Hole in One Award \$100 awarded to an artist that has never received an award

Any questions please contact: Paula Fraser PSNH Chair. Phone 508 376 8734

Labels used for July 2 delivery One label for checkin person, one affixed to the back of your painting:

Artist name	Artist name
Contact phone	Contact phone
Painting name	Painting name
Painting size	Painting size
Painting price	Painting price

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT SHOW

Change from prior years – Showsubmit www.showsubmit.com will start accepting entries May 1.

Also if you are a new or aspiring artist and have never received an award for any of your paintings, email Paula that you would like to be considered for this award. Our judge might choose you for our "hole in one" award and TWO DEVELOPING ARTISTS awards, they're CASH PRIZES! contact:Afraser3@yahoo.com

Good Luck

JUST IN: Jacob Aguiar has generously donated TWO \$100 awards to be given to a DEVELOPING ARTIST for our annual Member's Show!

IAPS Convention

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Paint Out at the Cathedral of the Pines May 20, 2022

Reminder: Sunday, May 20th is a Paint Out at the Cathedral of Pines located in Rindge, NH. From Noon to closing. Plenty of free parking and admission into the cathedral is free. For more information about the Cathedral their website

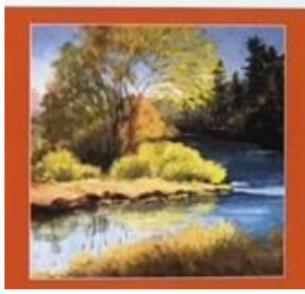
is: https://www.cathedralofthepines.org/

PSNH Member News

Ruth Rinard

LCA EXHIBIT SERIES . APRIL 2022

Galleries at Leverett Crafts & Arts



Ruth Rinard

I will have an exhibit at the Barnes Gallery at Leverett Crafts and Arts, Leverett, MA in April. Reception April 10, 3-5 p.m.

I have also been selected to show my paintings in a group show with three other artists at the Becket Arts Center, Becket, MA from June 25- July 11. Reception June 25, 2-4 p.m.



Gary Ozias



"Tallgrass Sunset"

Gary Ozias is honored that his 11" x 14" pastel <u>Tallgrass Sunset</u> has been juried into the Symphony in the Flint Hills Prairie Art Exhibition and Auction.

The show is a select collection of 62 paintings which will officially open on April 30 at the Symphony in the Flint Hills Gallery in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

The paintings will hang there for the duration of the sale and Symphony which finishes on June 14. The juror Dr Charity Mika-Woodard and the Symphony Art Staff also selected a watercolor of Gary's which is entitled <u>Flint Hills Rustic</u>.



Laetitia Borden

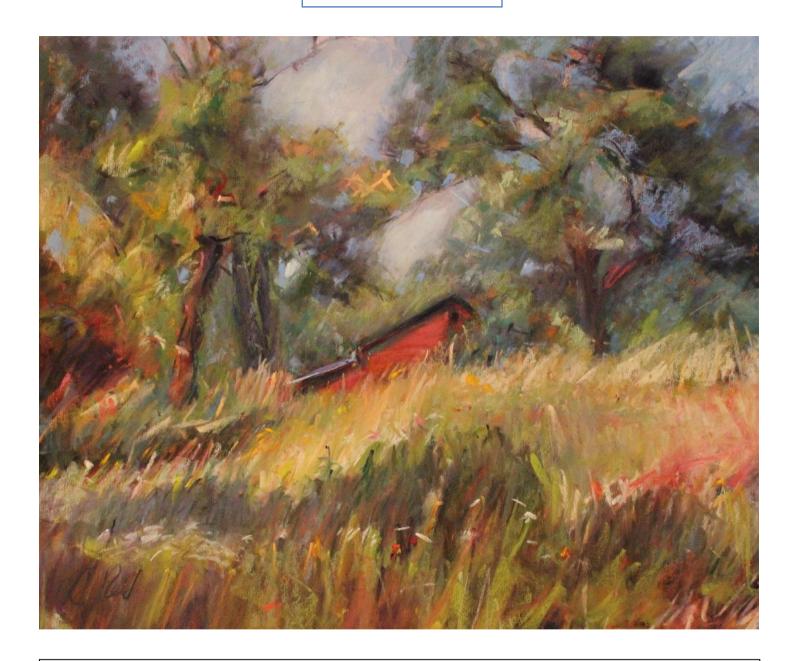


"OUTCAST"

I will have a solo exhibition of 20 of my pastels at the University of New England Community Campus Building, Biddeford Pool, Maine on May 7 through June 3, 2022.



Chris Reid

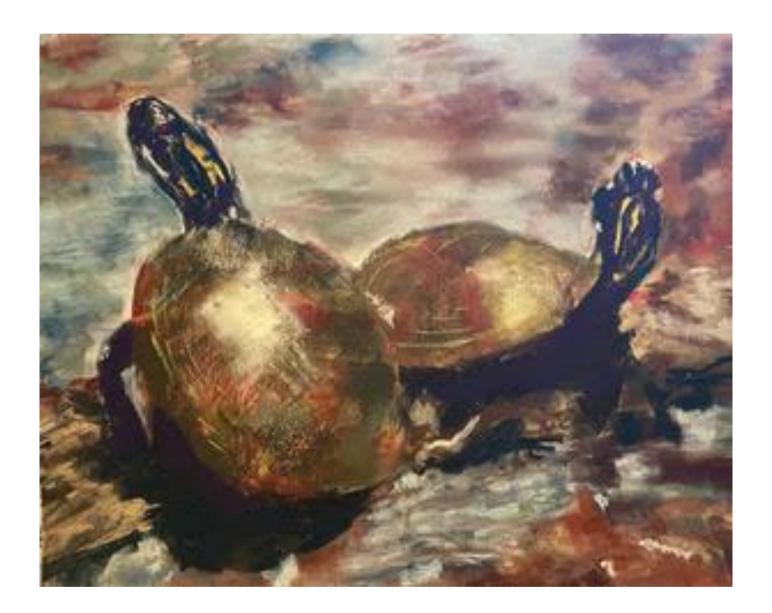


Before The Cut

"Before The Cut" by Chris Reid won the CPS Award at the 36th Annual Connecticut Pastel Society Members Exhibit. The Awards Judge was Laurinda Phakos O'Connor.



Anne DeBennedictis

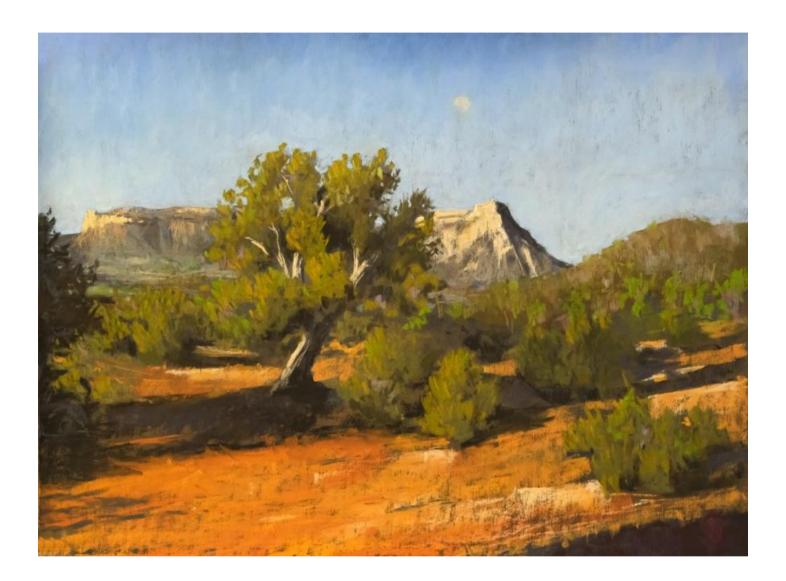


"Sunning"

Anne DeBenedictis' painting "Sunning" was juried into the Natural Visions show at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society in Lexington, MA. The exhibit will run from April 23 to May 15.



Keith Demanche



"Moon Over Mesa Verde"

Keith Demanche was part of a two person show with Lakes Region abstract artist Paul Foote at the Wolfeboro Public Library sponsored by Lakes Center for the Arts.

The two artists hosted a joint artist talk to kick off the show in April. The library is a wonderful location (and home to the next PSNH member show).

Image - Moon Over Mesa Verde, which is in the show.



Sasha Wolfe









These pastel paintings, by Sasha Wolfe, are now on exhibit at The Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner:

"River Reflections" (top right)
"Softly Comes the Dawn" (top left)
"A View Without Guile" (bottom right)
"Autumn's Rocky River" (bottom left)

All are double matted and framed. (For some reason, I didn't get a photo of "River Reflections" framed.

Joelle Feldman

Joelle is grateful to <u>Laurinda O'Connor</u> for selecting "Wintry Mix" as the winner of the Jack Richeson & Co award at the 36th Annual Connecticut Pastel Society Members show. You can view the beautiful show online at https://www.ctpastelsociety.org/2022-cps-member-show/



... And honored to have a painting accepted (to be disclosed later) in the Connecticut Pastel Society 29th Annual National Exhibition, *Renaissance in Pastel*. The opening reception will be held on Friday, June 17, 5:00-7:00 pm at the Lyme Art Association in Old Lyme, CT, with the awards presentation at 6:00 pm. A demonstration by Judy Leeds will take place immediately prior to the reception from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

EVENTS

Solo Show

Joelle's solo show "Seasonal Musings in Pastel" is currently on display at the Newbury Court Residence in Concord Mass.

The exhibition is by invitation only but can be seen any time by appointment until mid-May (as guests of the artist.)



Student Show

Joelle and her students are preparing for their second exhibit together since 2018.

"Impressions of New England in Pastel" will be on display from May 16 - June 18, 2022 at the FiveSparks Community Center in Harvard MA. Reception from 3-5PM on May 21st.



TEACHING

<u>1-day workshops</u> at the <u>Fruitlands Museum</u> (July 23, September 10, October 15, 2022). Visit the <u>Trustees Events</u> website or contact me for more information.

On-going online (Zoom) classes

Saturdays from 9:30am-11:30am on Zoom until May 21st. Future Zoom sessions will resume in late summer. Contact joelle.feldman@gmail.com for additional information.

In-person teaching at HUUC, Harvard, MA

On-going classes on Tuesdays from 2:00-5:00PM. Current session through May 17th is sold out. Contact joelle.feldman@gmail.com if interested in future sessions.



Bernadette Quirk

I have three pastels paintings that are part of a Current Exhibition at the Lincoln (MA) Public Library.

"The Lincoln Open Studio Artist" exhibit runs from April 28th to May 25th on the first floor of the Library.

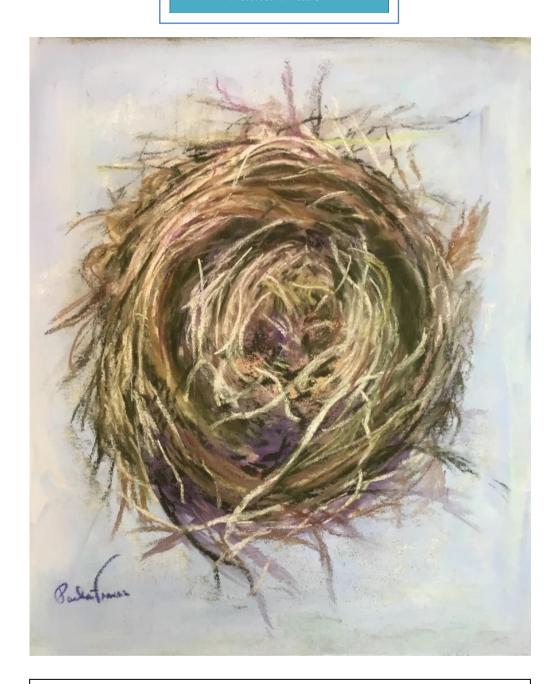
For information regarding time and directions: https://www.lincolnpl.org/a bout/hours

FYI – To the right is some information on the Iris Show that is coming up. Not Pastel but a great place to take reference photos.





Paula Fraser



"Signs of Spring"

I am teaching a workshop to Seniors at the Millis Council on Aging on May 16. We will be doing a paint along and explaining the fun in painting with pastel.



Maryann Mullett



"Double Vision" 19x33

Maryann Mullett's painting "Double Vision" has been accepted into the 62nd Annual Show of the Society of Animal Artists. Of the 125 paintings selected for the exhibition, 60 have been chosen to go on tour to two additional museums and "Double Vision" is one of the 60!

The Society of Animal Artists 62nd Annual Exhibition Tour will be premiering at Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA September 24, 2022 to January 1, 2023. The works going on tour will leave Turtle Bay on October 30th to exhibit at The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum in Oradell, NJ from November 19, 2022 to January 15, 2023. The paintings will then travel to The Ella Carothers Dunnegan Museum of Art, Bolivar, MO to be on exhibit from February 11 to April 2, 2023.

Maryann will be receiving her Master Circle Medallion at IAPS MasterWorld Pastel Convention 2022 this June and also has a painting accepted into the 8th Master Circle Division of the Exhibition.

Maryann will be doing a demo at the IAPS "candy shop" materials fair in the UART Booth on Thursday. Those attending the convention, please stop by and say hi!



Lisa Regopoulos



"Winter White"

Lisa Regopoulos will be the demonstrating artist for the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod 26th National Juried Exhibition 2022 *For Pastels Only on Cape Cod* on July 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

She will be demonstrating a snowy owl in the landscape. The show and demo will be at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, MA. http://www.ppscc.org

Lisa is also honored to have a pastel juried into the Pastel World 8th Master Circle Exhibition at the IAPS convention in Albuquerque in June 2022.





NEW SECTION! We are adding a section called "Fresh Off The Easel" for members who are newer artists or who paint for pleasure to share what they have been doing. This would be for recent work (since Jan 1, 2021). Send a photo of 1 or 2 paintings per artist. Let's see what you've been up to!







"Budding Artist"

On school vacation week I took my grandson, Lucas, to the Fitchburg Art Museum.

They were having their Art in Bloom exhibit where local florists and garden clubs do arrangements imitating art in the collection. It was pretty cool how the arrangements had the same shapes, colors, even textures of the art.

We brought our sketch books to do some drawing and this one was Lucas's favorite. If you look you will see it had 4 little frames in it as it is imitating the grouping of 4 paintings on the wall.

I think he did a great job drawing it and he is so inspired that he has been drawing all kinds of things since!

Proud grandmother here! Thanks for letting me share. Robin Hebert





Is excited to offer 30 half-stick set of Unison pastels

Autumn in New Hampshire



PSNH Member Price: \$65/Non-Member Price: \$80

Please make check payable to the Pastel Society of NH and mail to:

Bernadette Quirk, 259 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln, MA 01773

Email for pick-up arrangements maryann.mullett97@gmail.com

WANTED by the web administrator

- 1) Would love to have people submit 1-2 new works of art for our member gallery.
- 2) Would love to see more Signature Circle Members activate their pages.
- 3) Submit to be one of our featured artists on our website and social media... 3 categories, New Members (3 years or less), Members, and Signature Members.

They can send pictures and/or requests to: selarkham@msn.com.

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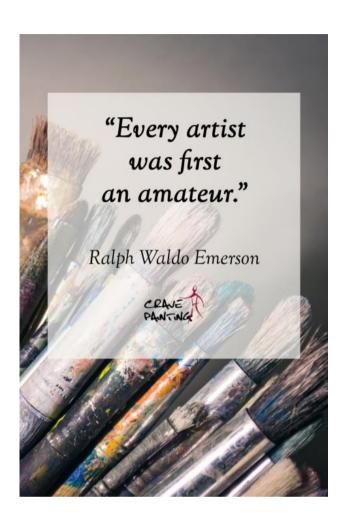
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Plein Air Groups & Events

Plein Air Painters of Maine (PAPME) Welcomes all artists. Contact cmcintyrepaintings@gmail.com

NH Plein Air

In NHPleinAir Artists we have members that work at all levels and in all mediums, including pastels.

Membership in the group is absolutely FREE. Find us at Yahoo!Groups listed as "NHPleinAir".



PSNH is on Instagram!

Follow us and post your paintings to: #pastelsocietynh



Membership Application 2022

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- 1. PAY ONLINE on the <u>website</u> . If your information needs to be updated, please send the information to <u>mffsmith@gmail.com</u>.
- 2. PAY BY CHECK. Send this form and a check made out to Pastel Society of New Hampshire (PSNH) to Maggie Smith, 41 Aiken Rd, Putney, VT 05346.

Note: If you do not wish to have your name appear on the website, please check here. _____ If you are interested in helping out PSNH in any way, please contact the President of the Board, MaryAnn Mullett, at <a href="https://https

Personal Art Website

Interested in becoming a Signature Member of PSNH?

Here is how you do it. Start entering those shows today!

Signature Membership: a member in good standing may apply to become a Signature Member after earning 10 points from the following categories:

Best of (PSNH Juried) Show (includes jury into show pt.) 5 points
Second place (PSNH Juried) Show (includes jury into show pt.) 4 points
Third place (PSNH Juried) Show (includes jury into show pt.) 3 points
Any Award (PSNH Juried) Show (includes jury into show pt.) 2 points
Juried into Annual PSNH Juried Show 1 point
Best in PSNH Members Show 1 point
Juried into another National Pastel Show 1 point
(includes Pastel Journal top 100)

Signature Member applicants must apply for Signature Membership. The applicant must keep records and send copies of all documentation of all earned points to the Vice President who will be responsible for Pastel Society of NH Signature Member record keeping.

The applicants must be members of the Pastel Society of NH while earning all points and must have served on a board position for 2 years.

Once approved, they must remain members in good standing to maintain Signature Memberships.

Benefits of Signature Members:

- May use the initials "NHPSA" (NH Pastel Society Artist) on their art work, publications, and biographies as long as they remain a member in good standing.
- May organize and participate in show only for Signature Members.
- May display additional artwork on the Pastel Society of NH's website in the "Signature Circle Members" section.
- May receive a discount for application fees for all PSNH shows.

Responsibilities of Signature Members:

- Promote pastel painting, mentor and assist newer members
- Participate in a demo or presentation for a members' meeting.
- Offer critique at paint-outs or PSNH functions
- Organize and participate in Signature Members Show

The earning of points is retroactive to 2009.

PSNH Signature Members

Linee Baird, Kate Bergquist, Laetitia Borden, Roxane Chardon, Carol Corliss, Suzanne DeLesseps, Keith Demanche, Linda Dessaint, Shelly Eager, |Mary Ann Eldred, Wolfgang Ertl, Joelle Feldman, Jeff Fioravanti, Paula Fraser, Robin Frisella, Sandra Kavanaugh, Randy Knowles, Christine Kossow, Susanne Larkham, Shuk Susan Lee, Deb Luoma, Sandra Machell, Judith McKenna, Maryann Mullett, Gary Ozias, Ellen Pelletier, Lisa Regopoulos, Barbara Scott and Gill Truslow.