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## It's Pastel!

### The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire

Discover Portsmouth Center, **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**, Portsmouth, NH

October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Entering Your Images:

You can enter your images online at [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com)

This is an in-person show. Exhibition will be at the Discovery Portsmouth Center but The entire show will all be posted in our Pastel Society of New Hampshire webpage after our reception on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.pastelsocietynh.com/>

#### Eligibility:

- Open to all artists in the United States ONLY. No International entries.
- Artists may enter up to 3 digital images.
- Work must be ORIGINAL SOFT pastels only (No less than 80%). No oil pastels. No classroom or workshop work allowed. If it is painted from a photo, it must be the artist's reference.
- No works from any previous Pastel Society of New Hampshire (PSNH) exhibitions, including our PSNH member show.
- Paintings must have been completed after January 1, 2021.
- ***A painting that has received top awards (Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize) at any International or National Juried Show as of September 11th is not allowed.***
- All paintings are for sale. No NFS.
- No more than 1 painting per artist will be accepted

**Entry Fee:** Up to 3 Digital Images PSNH Members - \$40, Non-Members - \$50

If you are uncertain about your membership status, please contact our Membership Chair:  
[mffsmith@gmail.com](mailto:mffsmith@gmail.com)

### **Requirements:**

Size Limit: **Maximum 45"** in any direction (including frame). Accepted work must be clean, securely framed and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers allowed. If mats are used, white, off-white, or neutral mats are recommended. Gallery framing standards are expected.

**Painting must be identical to the accepted digital entry.** Paintings not meeting the requirements will be rejected. Images of accepted work will be retained for PSNH archives.

The artist grants permission to reproduce work for publicity purposes, both in print and digital galleries. Copyright will be attributed to the artist. Entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with all conditions set forth in this prospectus and Entry Form and is your commitment to participate.

Your entry form is a legal and binding contract to deliver artwork that has been juried into the show. If, after being juried in, an entrant chooses not to deliver artwork, he or she may not enter a PSNH show for a period of two years.

### **Sales:**

A 40% commission will be taken for all sold work.

### **Jurors:**

Juror of Selection: Barbara Jaenicke, Master Pastelist of PSA and Eminent Pastelist of IAPS  
Juror of Awards: Ann Strutz, a signature member of PSA and an IAPS Master Circle Recipient

### **Awards:**

\$6,000 in awards are given including cash, products and gift certificates.

### **Calendar:**

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023** - Registration opens.

**Monday, September 11, 2023** – All entries must be received.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023** – Notification will be emailed to artists.

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023** – Delivery of all shipped work.

**Sunday, October 22, 2023, 3-5pm** – Drop off accepted work

**Saturday, October 28, 2023, 5:30-7:30pm** – **Opening reception, Awards Ceremony, Gallery Talk (Ann Strutz)**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023** – Exhibit Closes.

**Sunday, November 19, 2023, 10am-12pm** – Pick up

### **Exhibit Location:**

The Discover Portsmouth Center in the heart of the historic seacoast town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The gallery is elegantly situated on the second floor of an historic building which once was the main library. It is well known for the high caliber of exhibitions displayed throughout the year.

Restaurants and shops are within walking distance of the many visitors who come to the center. The gallery is open seven days a week from 10am until 5pm and is knowledgeably staffed.

**Liability:**

All reasonable care will be taken for all work. However, neither The Pastel Society of New Hampshire nor Discover Portsmouth Center Gallery will be responsible for loss or damage to paintings. The entry form and payment for this exhibition constitutes an agreement with the above. We recommend artists carry their own insurance. PSNH reserves the right to exclude from exhibition any artwork deemed offensive.

Thank you for entering the Pastel Society of New Hampshire's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition. Your interest in and support of pastels as a medium is greatly appreciated.

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