



Newsletter

February 2022

PSNH 2022 Calendar

Lyn Asselta
2 Day Event: Demo & Workshop
Feb 12-13, 2022

Jacob Aguiar
2 Day Workshop
April 30-May 1, 2022

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

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

Have you renewed your membership?

See form on page 14 and send, with check, to Maggie Smith (address on form), or go to
www.pastelsocietynh.com
and pay via PayPal



President's Message

2022 is well under way and the PSNH board has been busy planning a fun, educational, innovative, and inspiring year for its members!

Thanks to all our members that have renewed their membership. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win a set of Autumn in NH Unison Pastels! You may view this lovely set on the PSNH website. For those that still want to participate in the drawing simply **renew by March 1st**. The drawing will take place on March 2nd and the lucky winner will be notified by email. Good luck to all!

Save the date: Wednesday, March 23rd, at 6 pm will be the second part of "US Copyright Workshop for Visual Artists!" There is a limit of 100 participants. Word got out of how awesome John Saint Amour's first presentation was so we might have a few more folks this time around. Keep your eyes peeled for the sign-up email to be sent out soon. This is free. We will be giving the PSNH membership one week to sign up before opening it up to other societies.

Two workshops are already on the PSNH website for sign-up. Lyn Asselta's workshop is online and filling up fast! Jacob Aguiar's workshop will be in-person in Tyngsboro, MA. We're so happy to have Jacob back teaching and creating his beautiful paintings!

Venues are being researched for our Members' Show held in May/June as well as our National Juried Show scheduled for October. We are pleased to announce that in conjunction with our Natl. Show, Alain Picard will be Juror of Awards and he will be teaching a 3-day workshop "Capturing the Light".

Lots more events for members are in the planning! Stay tuned and get dusty!

~Maryann Mullett

PSNH Member News



Paula Dorr

“Opposites Attract”

I recently earned a Color Award at the Vermont Pastel Society Members Exhibit in Montpelier, VT. Opposites Attract

My paintings have been exhibited at The Long River Gallery in WRJ, Vt., and The York Artists Association in York Maine.



Gwen Nagel

My pastel, ***“Fall’s Gold”***, was accepted into the Center for the Arts Juried Member Show at New London Inn, New London, NH.

The exhibit will be up February 3- April 30, 2022.



Keith Demanche



I was thrilled that my piece "***Lonely Moonrise***" (above) took home the Rabbit Air Award from the NH Pastel Society "It's Pastel" Annual Juried Exhibition.

I also took second place in this year's CMPS Member Show with a piece from my new series of still life paintings, "***Modern Colors #1.***" (right)

I also got out winter plein air painting with friends and have a two person show coming up in April, 2022 in the NH Lakes Region.





Karen Israel

“The soft edge of summer”
(left)

“Sunday’s Best”
(Below)

Zoom:

"Painting the weather in pastel", 2/5,2/6 Glastonbury Art Guild
<https://glastonburyartguild.org/workshops/>
 (Image: The Soft Edge of Summer)

In Person:

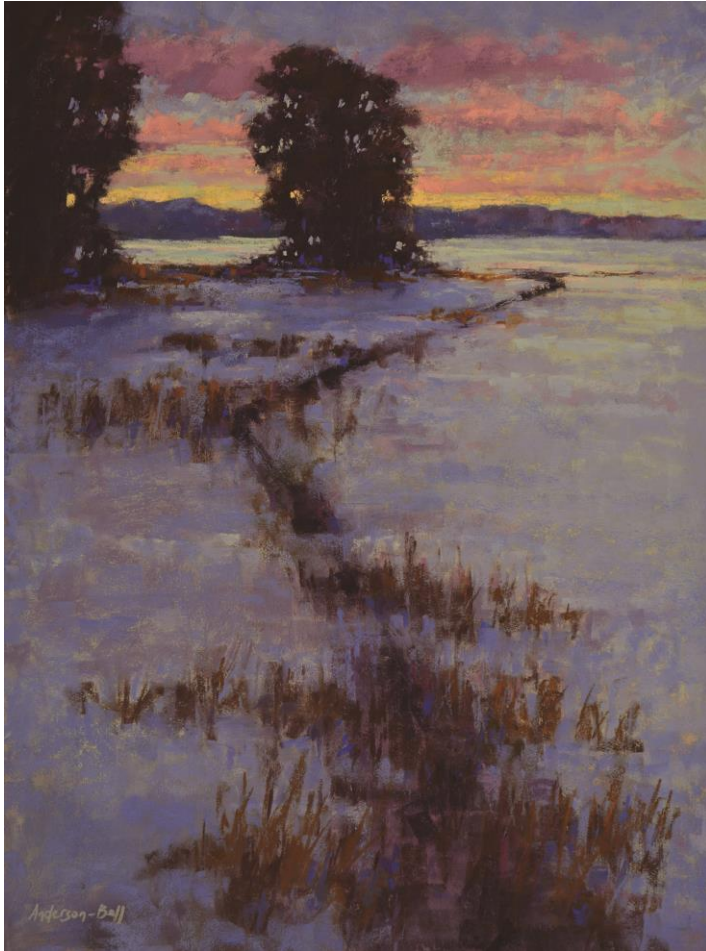
The Still life in pastel, Art Center East, Vernon CT, April 30-May 1.

Students will learn how to arrange, light, and paint their own still life.

The class will go up on the Art Center East's website which is <https://artscentereast.org/classes-and-events/>
 (Image: Sunday's Best)



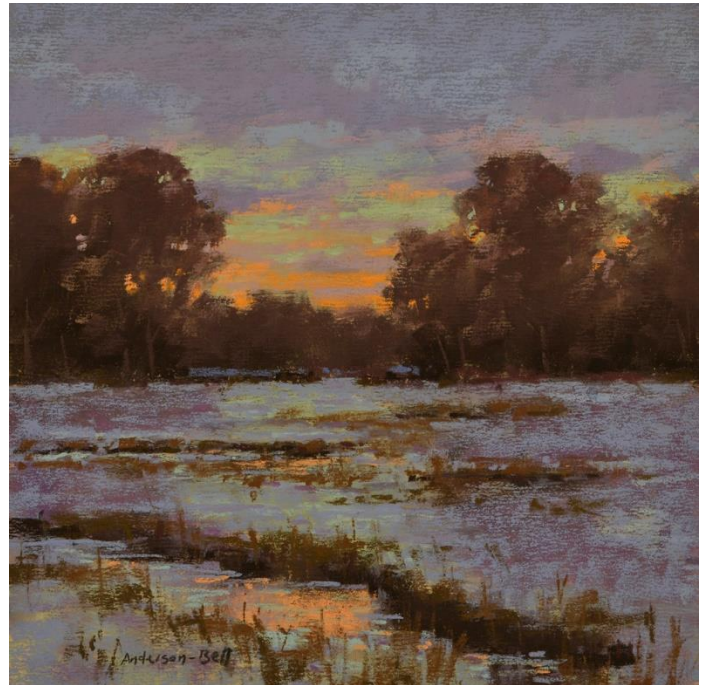
Andrew Anderson-Bell



"Snow Covered Creek" (above)

"Winter Marshscape" (top right)

"Winter Dusk" (bottom right)



Andrew Anderson-Bell's paintings "*Snow Covered Creek*" and "*Winter Marshscape*" are in the Rockport Art Association & Museum's "Winter Frost" exhibition.

The exhibition runs from January 15 to February 27, 2022. <https://www.rockportartassn.org/winter-frost>

In addition, Andrew's painting "*Winter Dusk*" is in to the Newburyport Art Association's Winter Juried Show II.

This show is on view from February 4 to February 27, 2022. The opening reception is Saturday, February 5 from 5 - 7pm, 65 Water Street, Newburyport. <https://newburyportart.org/upcoming-exhibits>





Paula Fraser

My painting "***Flying High***" (left) was juried into the Conn National Renaissance Show 2021.

I have taken on Alain Picard 30 day challenge of doing a painting every day for 30 days.

I am trying to paint fast loose and have a series of work.

I have been getting info for our members show in June more to come.

I just sent my newsletter out with this picture. Sign of the times "***POWERFUL***" (right).





Cristine Kossow



Cristine Kossow, PSA-MP has been part of an exhibit, *Winter Sun*, in the Jackson Gallery at Town Hall Theater in Middlebury VT.

"Rodan" 10x8 (top left)

"Kassidy" 11x14 (top right)

"Double Trouble" 12x12 (bottom left)

"No Name Teacup" 5x7 (bottom right)

"Double Trouble" was donated for a raffle to benefit the Charter House Coalition, the nonprofit homeless shelter, community meals and counseling support program in Middlebury, VT.



Joelle Feldman

Joelle is honored to have achieved Signature Member status in both the Pastel Society of NH and the Central Mass Pastel Society in 2021.

The PSA eblasts are always a wonderful way to see each selected artist's interpretation on a particular theme. Joelle is thankful to the PSA team for selecting her painting "*Wintry Mix*" for their "Weather" showcase.



Upcoming Events

Joelle is organizing a pastel exhibit with her students in May-June 2022 at [FiveSparks](#) in Harvard MA. Reception on May 21st. In the planning phase. More information coming soon. Stay tuned!

Teaching

On-going online (Zoom) classes

Saturdays from 9:30am-11:30am on Zoom. Contact joelle.feldman@gmail.com if interested.

In-person teaching at HUUC, Harvard, MA

On-going classes on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM. Current session through February 15th is sold out. Contact joelle.feldman@gmail.com if interested in future sessions.



Chris Reid



Juried Art Exhibition 2022

" WATER "

Gardner Area League of Artists, www.galagardner.org



Open Reception
Saturday, January 15 1:00 - 3:00
Fitchburg Art Museum
185 Elm Street, Fitchburg MA

Come Celebrate the New Year with Art & Music!

Refreshments will be served with Awards

Special Classical and Jazz performances by

Jennifer Jones and Emily Mazzarella

Exhibit showing from January 12th - February 7th



**Jennifer is a composer,
 pianist, and does video &
 music production**



**Emily is a solo jazz
 pianist, teacher and
 performs locally**

Wear your Mask

**Show proof of covid vaccination. Bring your card!
 Register as guest to arrive at the Open Reception.**

(This is only for state tracking protocols)

**All guests that register for the Open Reception get into the museum
 for Free**

More Info: 978-407-1419 www.fitchburgartmuseum.org

To Register for the Open Reception

**[https://68111.blackbaudhosting.com/68111/
 GALA-Exhibition-Opening-Reception](https://68111.blackbaudhosting.com/68111/GALA-Exhibition-Opening-Reception)**

Chris Reid's piece "*Spectra*" (above) is part of this show at the Fitchburg Art Museum.

Also piece "*Winter Light*" won The Pastel Society of America award at the CPS Renaissance Show

Chris Reid

www.chrisreidstudio.com



Shuk Susan Lee

Shuk Susan Lee earned the Signature status with the American Artists Professional League.

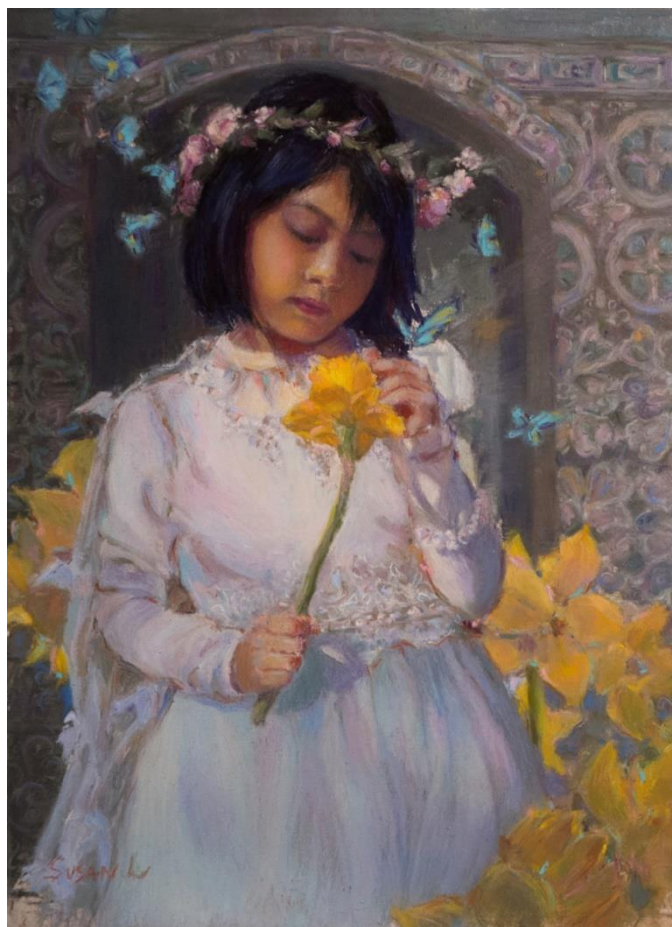
"We Will Always Have The Moon" (below) won the "Vermont Pastel Society" award at the PSNH National Juried online show, as well as the "Pastel Society of America" award at the 93rd Grand National Juried Show of the American Artists Professional League at the Salmagundi Club.

"In Her Own World" (right) was also juried into the PSNH "It's Pastel" National Juried online show.

A figurative was juried into the PSEC's Les Pastellistes International Juried online show.

See entire show in link here:

<https://pastelsec.com/en/les-pastellistes-exhibition-2021/>





*Fresh
Off The
Easel...*

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!



“Shanghai Sunday Morning”

By Madeleine LaRose

Here is a pic of my first pastel completed in 2022.

It is 9 x12" on Ampersand Pastel board, using a variety of soft pastels from different pastel makers.

Painting was inspired by a visit to China 3 years ago in April.

Please share your news! Send to Robin Hebert, newsletter editor, at: ArtRaindrop@gmail.com

Save the Date!!! – March 23rd 6 pm Zoom Event!

The Second presentation in the Copyright Information Session for Visual Artists will be March 23rd at 6pm on Zoom.

John Saint Amour from the US Copyright Outreach Department in Washington, DC will present the second part of his power point presentation to PSNH members.

I am currently working on having his Part One Presentation posted on the PSNH website for a reference or to get up to speed in case you missed it.



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

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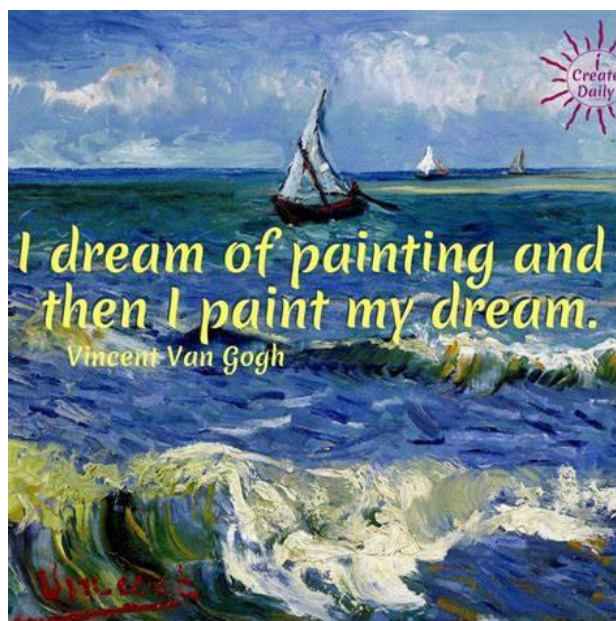
Outreach
Open

Susanne Larkham
Web Administer
selarkham@msn.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.



Plein Air Groups & Events

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

NH Plein Air

In NH Plein Air 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 "NH Plein Air".



PSNH is on Instagram!
Follow us and post your paintings to:
[#pastelsocietynh](https://www.instagram.com/pastelsocietynh)



Membership Application 2022

Memberships are for one year and run from January 1 – December 31. Memberships received after November 15 will include the following calendar year.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

_____	Individual	\$ 35
_____	Sponsor	\$ 50
_____	Patron	\$ 100
_____	Benefactor	\$ 500
_____	Saint (Benefits for Saints include all of the above and an award in their name presented at our annual Juried Exhibition.)	\$1,000

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Date _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State + Zip _____

Personal Art Website _____

1. PAY ONLINE on the [website](#) . If your information needs to be updated, please send the information to mffsmith@gmail.com.

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 hthyme@yahoo.com.

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.