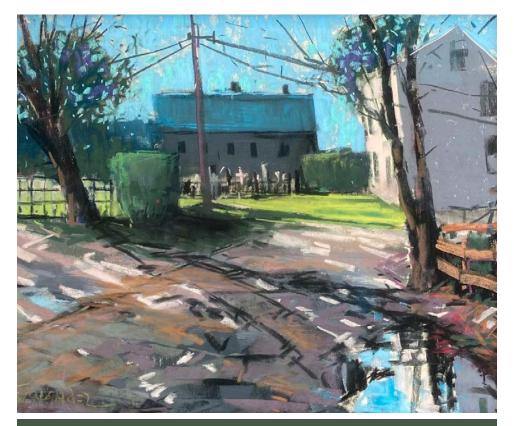


"It's Pastel!"

2021 National Juried Show



13th Annual Exhibition October 30th - December 4th www.pastelsocietynh.com

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Welcome

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire Board of Directors extends its sincere thanks to all who contributed awards for the 13th Annual National Juried Show. The generosity of corporate sponsors, fellow pastel societies, foundations and interested individuals is deeply appreciated. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped put the show together - without all of you there would be no exhibit.

Acceptance into a juried show is very competitive. Of more than 300 pieces submitted, only 84 paintings were chosen by **Juror of Selection, Vianna Szabo**. What you see in this exhibit is a cross-section of the country's best pastels.

Juror Of Selection: Vianna Szabo

Whether she is painting figures, landscapes, or still lifes, Vianna is known for her expressive use of color that captures a moment in time. She works in pastel, oil and watercolor. She is best known for her sensitive portraiture.

Vianna exhibits regularly in national juried shows including the Pastel Society of America, The Portrait Society of America, Oil Painters of America, and the American Impressionist Society. She has been published in *Pastel Journal* as an award winner in the Pastel 100 competition in 2010, 2011, and 2013 and as the featured artist in the June 2014 issue. Her work is in private and public collections around the country and can be purchased through galleries, or online through her website. She has a BS in Education from Eastern Michigan University but credits her art education to books, long hours at the easel, and the generosity of talented friends. Vianna is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and has achieved Distinguished Pastelist status in the Pastel Society of the West Coast. She was inducted into the International Association of Pastel Societies Master Circle in 2011 and achieved Eminent Pastelist status in 2015.

She has acted as a juror in shows including the Pastel Society of the West Coast, IAPS, and the Figurative/Portrait Juror for the *Pastel Journal's* Pastel 100 competition.

Juror of Awards

This year's **Juror of Awards** is **Lyn Asselta**. She chose the winning paintings from among the many pieces on display.

Lyn is a Pastel Society of America Master Pastelist, an International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Eminent Pastelist, and a member of the Salmagundi Club. She is the founder and past president of the First Coast Pastel Society (FL) and is a Member of Excellence of the Southeastern Pastel Society.

Her award winning paintings have appeared in shows and exhibitions throughout the United States, and in invitational exhibitions in France and China. In 2009, Lyn had the honor of being an Artist in Residence for the National Park Service at Acadia National Park in Maine. Her work was featured in the February 2016 issue of Pastel Journal magazine and her painting "Blue Morning, Crescent Beach" appeared on its cover. She has also been featured in Pratique des Arts magazine and Plein Air magazine. In 2018, Lyn published her first book, Seeing the Landscape, a collection of her paintings and prose. Lyn travels extensively to teach both studio and plein air pastel landscape workshops.

Now living in a small town in midcoast Maine after 35 years in Florida, Lyn is inspired daily by new landscapes and changes of season. Her work is represented by Cutter & Cutter Fine Art, St. Augustine, FL, Gleason Fine Art Gallery in Boothbay Harbor, Maine and The Lucy Clark Gallery in Brevard, NC.

Pastel Society of New Hampshire

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation of soft pastels as a fine art medium. Founded in January 2006 by a group of pastel artists, the purpose of our society is to foster connections among pastelists of all levels throughout New Hampshire, the New England region and other states. All pastel artists are welcome and encouraged to join.

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a member of IAPS, International Association of Pastel Societies, linking our members with the world of other pastel societies and their members. The Pastel Society of New Hampshire is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

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Awards

Through the generous donation of money and gifts, we are able to offer the following awards to this year's winning artists.

| Cash Awards | |
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| Best in Show | \$1,000 |
| 2nd Place | \$500 |
| 3rd Place | \$300 |
| Central Mass Pastel Society | \$100 |
| Connecticut Pastel Society Award | \$100 |
| Pastel Painters of Maine Award | \$100 |
| Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod Award | \$100 |
| Pastel Society of America Award | \$100 |
| Vermont Pastel Society | \$100 |
| Gift Certificates And Art Supplies | |
| Rabbit Air Award | \$750 |
| Jack Richeson & Company Award I, II, III | |
| (\$200, \$150, \$100) | \$450 |
| Great American Holy Cow Award | \$429 |
| Blick Art Materials Award | \$400 |
| Rembrandt Pastels by Royal Talens Award | \$320 |
| Holbein Award I & II | \$300 |
| (\$150, \$150) | |
| Terry Ludwig Award | \$160 |
| Unison Award | \$120 |
| Ampersand Award | \$100 |
| Pan Pastels Award | \$100 |
| Diane Townsend/Pastel Journal Award | \$100 |
| UART Sanded Paper/Pastel Journal Award | \$100 |
| Cheap Joe's Juror of Selection Award | \$100 |

What are Pastels?

When people speak with artists working in pastel, they often refer to the sticks as "chalk," which evokes a false impression about the rich and permanent medium of pastel. Pastel has been around since the cave paintings and became legitimized in the late 1600's with the portraits of Rosalba Carriera. Other artists who used pastels are household names in the art world: Chardin, La Tour, Millet, Manet, Degas, Cassatt, Renoir, Gauguin, Whistler, to name but a few. Pastels have gained considerable popularity over the last 30 years.

The name pastel comes from the French word "Pastiche" which means "mixture" or "jumble." Pastels are pure powdered pigment mixed with a binder, ground into a paste, rolled into a stick and allowed to dry. Because there is virtually nothing in the sticks but pure pigment, it is the most permanent of all mediums and will remain unchanged for generations. There is no yellowing or cracking to be concerned with and pastels never require restoration. Many artists say using pastel is "juicy, delicious and seductive."

We hope you, the viewer, will be seduced by the beauty of the pastels on view in this year's gallery.

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Award Winners



Best in ShowBernadette De Cesare
The Silence of Seeds



2nd PlaceDave Kaphammer

Big Wheel



3rd PlaceLaurinda O'Connor
Winter Path



Rabbit Air Award Keith Demanche Lonely Moonrise



Great American AwardAllison Krajcik
Gold Rush



Blick Art Materials Award

Karen Israel
In Between Time



Rembrandt Pastels Award Kate Bergquist A Quiet Place



Jack Richeson Award I

Jeff Fioravanti

Sirens



Terry Ludwig Award
Laura Pollak
Trillion Cut

Award Winners



Jack Richeson Award II
Sharon Boisvert
Above the Fringe



Holbein Award I Kenneth KeithSagrada Familia Series #2



Holbein Award II

Jeri Greenberg

Stripes & Shadows



Unison Award Barbara MasonTransparent Love



Jack Richeson Award III
Sangita Phadke
Turnip



Pan Pastels Award
Eileen Casey
Another World



Ampersand Award

Susan Ellis

Look Out



UART Sanded Paper/ Pastel Journal Award Cristine Kossow Martin's House



Diane Townsend/Pastel Journal Award Fran Bustavich Teacher/ Poet

Award Winners



Central Mass Pastel Society Award Carol Peebles Gigi Listening



Connecticut Pastel Society Award Mary Ann Pals Cactus Wren



Pastel Painters of Maine Award Laetitia Macos Outcast



of Cape Cod Award

Diana Rogers

View Across The

Wetlands to the Sound



America Award
Maryann Mullet
Inside Looking Out 2020



Vermont Pastel Society Award Shuk Susan Lee We Will Always Have The Moon



Cheap Joe's Juror of Selection Award Lisa Regopoulos My Favorite Posy

Congratulations to all the winners!

Continue on for a full list of accepted artists and price list.

| \$395 |
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| NFS |
| \$320 |
| NFS |
| \$250 |
| \$875 |
| \$800 |
| NFS |
| \$525 |
| \$800 |
| \$450 |
| \$325 |
| \$900 |
| \$850 |
| \$1,200 |
| \$550 |
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| Katy Despot, Bridgeport, CT | |
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| I'm Still Serving - 12" x 9" | \$300 |
| Mary Drueke, Ada, MI Carols View - 9" x 12" | NFS |
| Terrilynn Dubreuil , Asheville, NC Spotty Hedge - 11" x 14" | \$425 |
| Susan Ellis, Ipswich, MA* Look Out - 16" x 12" Receding Tide - 16" x 14" | NFS NFS |
| Joelle Feldman , Harvard, MA [†] Adrift - 14" x 14" | \$950 |
| Jeff Fioravanti , Lynn, MA ^t Sirens - 18" x 27" | \$3,000 |
| Richard Franz, Rochester, MI Autumn Trees - 26" x 8" | NFS |
| Elinor Freedman, East Dennis, MA* A Road Less Traveled - 12" x 16" | \$550 |
| Jeri Greenberg, Leland, NC Center Yourself 2 - 18" x 14" Stripes Shadows - 12" x 16" | \$850 \$850 |
| Irina Gromova, Dallas, TX Point Lobos - 26" x 18" | \$1,000 |
| Ellen Gust, Palo Alto, CA* Somewhere Around Town - 12" x 16" Standing Tall - 16" x 12" | \$1,200 \$1,200 |
| Carolyn Hancock, Richmond, TX Our Song - 12" x 12" | \$2,500 |
| Anne Hitch, Marstons Mills, MA Spring Color - 26" x 24" | \$1,250 |
| Barbara Holmes , Chester, NH* Sunrise from Mount Cardigan - 9" x 16 | \$324 |

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| Karen Israel, West Hartford, CT* | |
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| High Tea - 15.5" x 17" In Between Time - 16" x 20" | NFS NFS |
| Norma Johnsen, Peaks Island, ME* Roots - 12" x 11.5" | \$800 |
| Laura Winn Kane , South Burlington, VT* The Syrup Guardian - 9" x 18" | \$625 |
| Dave Kaphammer , Westborough, MA* Big Wheel - 24" x 18" | \$1,075 |
| Sandra Kavanaugh , Pelham, NH ^t Dunes at Dusk - 9" x 12" | \$475 |
| Kenneth Keith , North Sioux City, SD Sagrada Familia Series 2 - 16" x 12" Summer Heat - 16" x 12" | NFS NFS |
| Caroline Kelley, Eliot, ME* Ipswich Marsh - 12" x 12" | \$216 |
| Susan Klinger, East Norriton, PA Tour de Soleil - 21" x 21" | \$2,475 |
| Cristine Kossow , Middlebury, VT [†] Martins House - 8" x 10" | NFS |
| Allison Krajcik, North Easton, MA Crossing Paths - 14" x 14" Gold Rush - 18" x 22" | \$875 \$1,200 |
| Shuk Susan Lee , Newton Upper Falls, MA ^t In Her Own World - 10" x 8" We Will Always Have The Moon - 13.5" x 21" | NFS NFS |
| Mena Levit, Wayland, MA* Basking in the Sun - 20" x 16" | NFS |
| Sandy Machell , Hollis, NH [†] Poppies and Cotton - 9.5" x 15" | \$975 |
| Laetitia Macos, Alfred, ME ^t | |

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| Barbara Mason , Frisco, TX Transparent Love - 17" x 30" | NFS |
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| Jeanne McKinney , State College, PA* Gull Rock and Boars Head Monhegan Island Maine 12" x 16" | NFS |
| Jacqueline Meyerson , Macungie, PA Matched Up - 16.5" x 22.5" | \$3,000 |
| Mary Beth Morrison, New Sharon, ME* A Place of Peace - 22" x 15" | \$900 |
| Maryann Mullett, Fitzwilliam, NH [†] Inside Looking Out 2020 - 19.5" x 14.5" | NFS |
| Gwen Nagel , Grantham, NH* Early Garden- 9" x 12" | \$600 |
| Laurinda O'Connor , Milton, MA Coastal Waters - 16" x 20" Winter Path - 12" x 12" | \$1,500 \$700 |
| Mary Ann Pals, Chesterton, IN Cactus Wren - 11" x 14" | NFS |
| Carol Peebles, New Orleans, LA Gigi Listening - 19" x 13" Happiness Alights Upon You - 26" x 22" | NFS \$2,850 |
| Ellen Pelletier, Kennebunk, ME ^t Misty Maine Morning - 11" x 14" | \$650 |
| Jane Penfield, Coventry, CT Labyrinth - 16" x 16" | \$750 |
| Sangita Phadke, Colts Neck, NJ Turnip - 12" x 12" | \$3,150 |
| Anita Plaks, Escondido, CA Dog Beach - 11" x 14" | NFS |
| Laura Pollak, Greensboro, NC Ruby - 14" x 11" Trillion Cut - 20" x 16" | NFS NFS |

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| Bernadette Quirk , Lincoln, MA* The Variety Shack - Domanican Republic - 10" x 13" | \$600 |
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| BF Reed , Jacksonville, NC Its Always Sunny - 27" x 19" | \$2,000 |
| Lisa Regopoulos , Fitchburg, MA ^t My Favorite Posy - 6" x 6" | NFS |
| Chris Reid, Jaffrey, NH* Sounding Landscapes-Bee Conservancy - 48" x 81" | NFS |
| Jane Robbins, Saunderstown, RI Morning Has Broken - 12" x 18" | NFS |
| Diana Rogers , Clinton, CT View Across the Wetlands to the Sound - 14" x 16" | NFS |
| Donna Roy , South Hadley, MA Water Lilies - 20" x 20" | \$1,175 |
| William Schneider , Naples, FL Rhapsody In Blue - 20" x 16" That Far Away Look - 20" x 16" | \$3,250 \$3,250 |
| Janet Schwartz, Salem, MA* Around the Bend - 12" x 12" | \$525 |
| Wendi Smith , Cummaquid, MA Cresting Light - 12" x 16" | \$500 |
| Jeanne Smith-Cripps , Hollis, NH* Blue Sunset - 12" x 20" | \$675 |
| Nori Thorne, Sedona, AZ The Lavender Harvesters - 9" x 9" | \$800 |
| Katrina Thorstensen , Norwich, VT* Shadows on Snow - 11" x 8" | NFS |
| Susan Wadsworth, Rindge, NH* Mt. Washington Spring 2021 - 42" x 72" | \$6,000 |
| Patricia Wilt, Hyndman, PA More Beached Treasures - 6" x 18" | NFS |

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