



Pastel Painters Society
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2023 Signature Strokes Exhibit

September 14, 2023 - October 28, 2023

Opening Reception & Awards: Thursday, September 14, 6-8 pm
South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA

PPSCC will host its biennial exhibit showcasing the talents of our Signature members September 14 - October 28, 2023 at the South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA. Please submit your best work and be part of what is sure to be a spectacular exhibit.

South Shore Art Center is a beautiful art center with multiple gallery spaces in the affluent south shore town of Cohasset. It has a very vibrant artist and supporting community, offering national and member exhibits, curated shows, an annual festival, small works show, as well as a wide variety of regular classes and workshops. They are open Monday – Saturday, 10 - 4 and their events are very well attended. Commission split: 60% artist 40% South Shore Art Center

Specifications

- Each Signature member is invited to submit up to 2 paintings online to this exhibit- FREE.
- Each signature member is guaranteed to have at least one painting selected for the show.
- Each signature member's 2023 dues must be paid in order to enter show.
- Paintings must be:
 - entirely the work of the submitting artist. Pieces copied from others' work, from published material, or from photographs taken by another are not eligible. Also, any work done under supervision, such as a workshop or class, are not eligible.
 - at least 80% soft pastels; no oil pastels
 - created within the last three years
 - not previously been shown in any PPSCC exhibition
 - not previously been shown at the South Shore Art Center
 - not larger than 40" on longest framed side
 - if mat is used, it must be clean

Important Dates

- Entries open July 1, 2023
- Deadline for entries, July 30, 2023, midnight
- Notification of entry acceptance by August 7, 2023
- Hand Delivery to South Shore Art Center Thursday, September 7 through Monday, September 11 (SSAC will be closed on Sunday, September 10) 10am – 4 pm.
- Mail Delivery to South Shore Art Center is due by Friday, September 8, 2023
- Juror TBA will view original hung artwork
- Opening Reception & Awards: Thursday, September 14, 6-8 pm
- Pick-up: Saturday, October 28 (4:00-5:00pm), Monday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 1 during regular business hours (10:00am – 4:00pm); if an artist needs to pick up works outside regular business hours, s/he should contact SSAC and make special arrangements.
- **Cost for up to 2 entries is Free**

Awards: Best in Show \$500 and 2 Honorable Mentions (2024 dues awarded)

Online Submission

Please follow the instructions carefully regarding the preparation of your images. These files will be used for a virtual exhibit as well as for jurying purposes, so please send in clearest files.

- Only jpeg image files will be accepted
- Image should be of artwork only, no frames, mats, or backgrounds showing
- Required image size is 600 pixels on the longest side at 300 dpi
- File submitted cannot be bigger than 2MB
- Upload your photo to computer and **email your entries to betsy@betsypaynecook.com**
- Label your image files by capitalizing your Name and Title of your piece(s). You may abbreviate as necessary. For example: Jane_Doe_HomewardBound.jpg. Also In email, please include, artist name, titles, size of framed works, and prices

Current Bio

Please send current bio, no longer than one double-sided page to lpoconnor@comcast.net. Must be received no later than September 1st to be included in the Signature Membership binder which will be on display during the exhibit. (You can also bring/ship with your work ready to be included in binder. Please let us know if that is the case.)

Delivery of Accepted Work

Hand Delivery to South Shore Art Center Thursday, September 7 through Monday, September 11 (SSAC will be closed on Sunday, September 10) 10am – 4 pm.

Shipped artwork must arrive at to South Shore Art Center by Friday, September 8, 2023 using Airfloat Strongbox or Deluxe Art Shipper Box. We cannot guarantee repacking of any other type of box, therefore we cannot accept anything other than what is specified. Shipped work uses physical address for mailing South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025 Please include paid return label inside box.

Return of Artwork

Saturday, October 28 (4:00-5:00pm), Monday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 1 during regular business hours (10:00am – 4:00pm). PPSCC is not responsible for unclaimed paintings. No work is to be picked up early. Return of shipped artwork will be postmarked by October 30, 2023.

Liability

Every reasonable precaution will be utilized in the handling, storage, and transportation of all works submitted for the exhibit. Neither PPSCC nor the South Shore Art Center as organizations or individuals will be held liable for the loss or damage to paintings, however caused. You may carry independent insurance at your own expense. Your application to this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms.

Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod Officers & Chairs Signature Stokes 2023 President – Dave Kaphammer Vice President, Janet Schwartz, and Laurinda Phakos O'Connor, Signature Members Committee Chair

Questions

Email lpoconnor@comcast.net or visit us at ppsc.org