



# Pastel Painters Society

*of* CAPE COD

## 2026 FOR PASTELS ONLY

**May 26 – June 19**

Cape Cod Cultural Center, South Yarmouth, MA  
307 Old Main St., South Yarmouth, MA 02664

### IMPORTANT DATES

March 6 Friday - Open for submission

April 10 Friday - Entry deadline

April 20 Monday - Notification of acceptance

May 23 Saturday - Shipped artwork due

May 24 Sunday - Hand delivery of work to Cultural Center of Cape Cod 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

May 26 Tuesday - Show opens

May 30 Saturday - Reception & Awards Presentation 6 - 8 pm

June 19 Saturday - Show closes

June 21 Sunday - Pick up work 11 am – 1 pm, Demo 1 – 3 pm

June 22 Monday - Return artwork shipped out

**JUROR OF SELECTION:** Karen Margulis

**JUROR OF AWARDS:** Jeanne Rosier Smith

**Show closing Demo Artist:** Rosalie Nadeau

## ELIGIBILITY

Submission of entries is open to all pastelists. Paintings must be entirely the work of the submitting artist. Paintings copied from others' work, from published material, or from photographs taken by another are not eligible. Paintings done under supervision, such as a workshop or class, are not eligible.

Other guidelines include that each submitted painting:

- is at least 80% soft pastels; no oil pastels
- is for sale at a fair price, set by the artist
- was created within the last three years
- has not previously been shown in any PPSCC FPO exhibition
- has not won one of the top 4 awards in any other national or international juried pastel society show as of the entry deadline
- has not been entered into an online show running concurrently with FPO
- has not previously been shown at the Cultural Center
- is professionally framed and wired, with a clean mat, if used
- frame does not use saw-tooth hangers

PPSCC reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet professional standards. Return of such paintings will occur at the artist's expense.

A 40% commission will be paid to the venue/PPSCC for sold paintings.

Most buyers pick up paintings at the Cultural Center. If an artist arranges to ship the piece to the buyer, it would be up to them to negotiate that with the buyer.

## ENTERING YOUR IMAGES

Artists may submit up to 5 images of paintings online at [showsubmit.com](http://showsubmit.com). Entry form must be filled out in its entirety. List sizes up to the nearest inch. Submitted images must not include matting or frame. Crop the photos to include only the artwork. Be sure your images are right-side-up.

Digital images must be accurate representations of the entrant's original artwork. Artwork that differs markedly from the submitted image will be disqualified. ShowSubmit now resizes submitted images. Images should be in JPEG format, RGB color space. If you want to resize your own images, make sure they are 1500 pixels on the longest side at 300 dpi. For any additional entry questions, please email [support@showsubmit.com](mailto:support@showsubmit.com)

Please add [office@showsubmit.com](mailto:office@showsubmit.com) to your safe senders list to ensure notifications are received.

## NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

An email will be sent to the address provided in your submission on or before the notification date mentioned above. Artists whose work is juried into the show will receive additional information. Entrants failing to deliver accepted work will be denied eligibility in the next two "For Pastels Only" exhibitions.

## ENTRY FEES

There is a limit of 5 entries per artist. Payment is made online at time of submission. A maximum of one painting per artist may be accepted into the exhibit.

Current PPSCC Membership dues must be paid in full to receive the member's rate and entry fees are non-refundable. Please [visit our website](#) if you want to sign up or renew your membership. Up to 3 paintings may be submitted at \$35 PPSCC members, \$45 non-members plus an additional 2 @ \$10 each. Example: Member enters 3 = \$35; 4 = \$45; 5 = \$55; Non-Member 3 = \$45; 4 = \$55; 5 = \$65.

## AWARDS

We anticipate at least \$7,000 in cash awards and merchandise.

Over 25 awards valuing at least \$7,000 in cash and merchandise is anticipated.

## DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK

Hand-delivered artwork will be received on Sunday, May 24, 2026, between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm at:

The Cultural Center of Cape Cod

308 Old Main Street

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

<https://www.cultural-center.org/>

## SHIPPED ARTWORK

Shipped artwork must arrive at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod by May 23, 2026. Information on shipping will be emailed with notification of acceptance. There will be no handling fee when using an Airfloat Strongbox or Deluxe Art Shipper box. However, there will still be a charge (\$35) for using any other shipping container. We are often able to provide a discount code for Airfloat boxes. Artists are responsible for their return tracking number. Details to be included and confirmed in acceptance letters.

## **RETURN OF ARTWORK**

Hand delivered artwork must be picked up on Sunday, June 21, between 11am and 1pm at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. PPSCC is not responsible for unclaimed paintings. No work is to be picked up early. Shipped artwork will be picked up by the carriers on Monday, June 22, 2026.

## **LIABILITY**

Every reasonable precaution will be utilized in the handling, storage, and transportation of all works submitted for the exhibit. Neither PPSCC nor the Cultural Center of Cape Cod 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.

## **QUESTIONS**

FPO Co-Chairs – Cheryl Wildermuth, Alison Davidson

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