



2016 "Purely Pastel" Juried Member's Exhibition • June 10, 2016 – July 15, 2016
Lyme Art Association Goodman Gallery, Lyme, CT

All Connecticut Pastel Society Members are cordially invited to electronically submit up to 2 entries for consideration. Signature Pastel Member, Jeanne Ciravolo, will be our esteemed Judge for acceptance and selection of Awards. All decisions are final. **Cash prizes totaling \$5000.00 will be awarded.** You will not want to miss this opportunity to participate.

Entry Requirements

Entries must be predominantly (80%) soft pastel, original work must be identical to the digital submission. Entries should be representative of the artist's best work, original (not done in workshop) and no older than two years or previously shown in any previous CPS exhibits or previously exhibited at LAA. All work must be for sale. No NFS or POR will be accepted. CPS dues must be current. **Size limit is 36" or less for height or width, including frame.** Paintings must be framed and ready to hang with a wire. Fee is \$30 for one image and \$35 for two images. The gallery retains 35% of sales as an artist's donation to the LAA. The gallery pays sales tax and remits, by mail, a check for 65% to the artist, when the work is sold. Every effort will be made to care for your work; however, submittal of all work and materials is at the artist's sole risk. The Lyme Art Association and CPS assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. LAA chooses an image(s) for postcard consideration.

All entries starting April 1st can be electronically submitted by our NEW and easy CPS upload link.

You may submit up to 2 entries for consideration into the Purely Pastel Exhibition. No email entries accepted. Follow preparation instructions carefully. **1.** Change resolution to 300 dpi. Resize image to 900 pixels on the longest vertical side for portrait format or 900 pixels wide for horizontal image. Save as high quality jpg. **2.** Image file should be Saved As: last name of artist_First initial_title.jpg. Abbreviate title if lengthy & remove all spaces. (e.g: Smith_C_SunnyDays.jpeg) Remember to maintain your original image. **3.** When ALL images that you are submitting have been resized go to www.ctpastelsociety.org. Find the Link to 2016 Purely Pastel Exhibition (*on the home page*). Follow the steps: fill in contact information, painting specifics (*name, size, price*), upload 1-2 images for submission and submit the required fee to complete transaction *credit/ Debit/ PayPal*). If you have not paid your CPS dues you may also do so at this time on the CPS website under membership. You can look under Members ONLY section for specific tutorials for your photo editing software program.

Three Demo Paintings are being graciously donated by the demo artist and will be entered into a small work's silent auction commencing the evening of the opening reception June 17, 2016 and closing at 3 p.m. the final day of the exhibit, July 15. Walk in and telephone bids may be *taken by LAA up* until 3 pm on 7/15/16. Winner must pay for and claim artwork *by July 30th*. Checks made out to LAA or credit card may be used to purchase paintings. Profits will benefit CPS.

For more information contact Exhibition Chair: Cindy (Streit) Mazzaferro
203-494-1676 at CindyMazzaferro@gmail.com

Important Dates

- **Electronic Submission deadline** – midnight, April 24, 2016
- **Notification of Acceptance** - email notification after May 1, 2016
- **Receiving for hand deliveries** – Sunday, June 5, 12-2
- **Shipped deliveries deadline** – May 28, 2016 (further details to be included with acceptance notification)
- **Open to the Public** – Friday, June 10, 12 p.m.
- **Three Demos at LAA** separate gallery rooms scheduled Saturday, June 11, 2016, 1:00-4:00
Demonstrating artists will be Clayton Buchanan (figure), Christine Debarry (still life), Jane Penfield (landscape).
- **Opening Reception** – Friday, June 17 with commencement of small works and demo auction
- **Last Day of exhibition** – Friday, July 15, 2016, Silent Auction ends 3 p.m.
- **Removal of work** – Friday, July 15, 2016 (3-5 p.m.)

RETURNING SMALL WORKS SILENT AUCTION. HELP US OUT! If anyone is interesting in donating a small pastel painting (not to exceed 8x10 unframed) for our silent auction please contact Exhibition Chair Cindy Mazzaferro to indicate your willingness. We are limited to approximately 15 pieces. All proceeds benefit CPS. The small works and Demonstration donated paintings auction will commence on the night of the opening reception (June 17,) Bids may be placed in person or by calling LAA or contacting Cindy.