

THE CONNECTICUT PASTEL SOCIETY. INC.

Original charter and mission:

1. To function as a statewide organization with a national outreach. CPS services promote and coordinate matters relating to the art of pastel painting and those artists practicing this medium.
2. To promote within the public domain an interest in pastel art through sponsorship of exhibits and activities concerned with pastel art.
3. To publish and otherwise disseminate information on pastel art through news media, brochures, monographs or other innovative means.
4. To become a repository of information concerned with historical and current data relating to the art of pastel painting, techniques and materials.
5. To encourage the expanded use of the pastel art form and techniques,
 - a. by working a dialogue with art museums, organizations, societies, schools and colleges having an art interest or an art curriculum
 - b. by promoting pastel art where this medium has not yet won proper recognition.
6. To expand artist participation in local, regional and national art exhibits oriented towards pastel art.
7. To promote the exhibit category of pastel art in all professional exhibits displaying mixed-media art works.
8. To promote all pertinent activities which are either directly or peripherally connected with all of the foregoing, but not for monetary profit or financial gain of individual members, directors or officers except as permitted under the law and as related to sound budgetary needs consistent with the operation of a well-run organization.