

**CPS Show Dates: March 3 - March 24, 2018**  
Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA) in Southington, CT  
Over \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards

**Awards Judge: Wende Caporale**

**Artist Talk with Polly Castor on abstraction and pastels**  
Saturday, March 24 from 1-3 PM

### Key Dates for CPS 2018 Members Show

**Receiving of entries:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 10 AM - 12 PM

**Opening reception:** Saturday, March 3 from 1 - 3 PM (awards presented at 2 PM)

**Artist talk on abstraction and pastels with Polly Castor:** Saturday, March 24 from 1 - 3 PM

**Pick-up:** Saturday, March 24 from 3 - 4 PM following artist talk

### Entry Procedures and Specifications

- One entry per member. Entry fee is \$25. This is a non-juried exhibition. You must be a current CPS member to participate. Works not previously shown in a CPS show and created in the past three years are eligible.
- Note size limit requirements: **maximum size (including frame) 30" maximum on the longest side**. Due to space limitations in the gallery, size limits will be strictly held and oversized works will not be eligible. Work must be framed and ready to hang with a wire (no saw tooth hangers).
- Works must be at least 80% soft pastel (no oil pastel) and original (no giclees or prints). Works done in classroom or workshop setting and/or painted over a mechanical reproduction/collage are not eligible.
- Artwork must be securely framed under glass or plexi-glass and works glazed with a finished surface of matte acrylic, resin, or solvent varnish will not be accepted.
- A 30% commission will be taken for sold paintings. NFS work is eligible. Neither CPS nor SoCCA is responsible for work submitted, but every precaution is in operation.

### Location

#### Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA)

93 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489 (corner of Main Street and Berlin Avenue)

### About Our Awards Judge

**Wende Caporale** is a leading pastel and oil portrait artist, specializing in children. Wende has been featured in American Artist, International Artist, the Pastel Journal, Portrait Highlights and Pastel Artist International magazines. She is a regular participant in the Portrait Society of America's annual conferences giving demonstrations and critiques. Wende's work has been shown in museums and national exhibitions, garnering numerous awards most notably from the Pastel Society of America where she is designated a Master Pastelist. She holds a BFA from Paier College and has continued her studies at the Art Student's League and the National Academy.

## NEW in 2018: CPS Small Works Show!

CPS will also hold a small works show during the Members Exhibition. **This is an added opportunity to showcase your strong, small format work, increase sales and raise funds for CPS and SOCCA!** Given space limitations, members can enter one piece on a first come first serve basis (a total of 25 works will be included). A commission will be taken on sold works with 60% going to the artist and the remainder to SoCCA and CPS. Select your best small work that is no larger than 14" on the longest side including frame. To encourage sales, we recommend entering a work priced at \$400 and under. Works must follow CPS standards as listed above and be for sale. If you would like to participate in this additional show, please email Stacy Mayou at mayoumail@sbcglobal.net no later than 2/15/18.

## Please pay dues prior to receiving day!

Membership dues cover January 1 – December 31, 2018. Regular Member dues are \$35. Signature Members dues are \$45 (\$75 for Signature plus website listing). You may pay online with a credit/debit card OR PayPal. You may also pay by check or money order. Make checks payable to: **Connecticut Pastel Society** and mail to Membership Chair Polly Castor at the address below. Include name, address, phone and email.

CPS Membership, Connecticut Pastel Society  
P.O. Box 653  
Bethel, CT 06801

## Shipping Instructions

If you are shipping a painting, plan to have your work arrive before Monday, February 19 and ship to the address below. You are encouraged to use an Airfloat Strong Box. Works packed in styrofoam peanuts will be disqualified. Packaging must include pre-paid return labels or artwork will not be accepted. The UPS Store of Clinton and CPS take no responsibility for damages incurred in shipping due to poorly packaged paintings.

**The UPS Store**  
24 West Main Street  
Clinton, CT 06413  
**(860) 664-0066 Attn: Diana Rogers**

**A Message from the CPS President:** The 2018 CPS Members Show is an opportunity for all members to show their best work. The diversity of artistic levels, the array of styles and subject matter make this show special. Please be sure to join us at the reception to celebrate our passion for pastels!

*Diane Stone*

**For further information about the show, please contact:**

Diana Rogers, Co-Chair (860-395-9372) or diana.rogers@comcast.net

Phyllis Brown, Co-Chair (860-334-4461) or eley252@snet.net

*HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: All work will receive careful handling by competent staff, however SoCCA and CT Pastel Society, Inc., the UPS Store or anyone connected with this exhibition will be not be held responsible for loss or damage of hand delivered or shipped work. Submission of your work for this exhibition, including online entry and application, constitutes your acceptance and agreement to all conditions in this prospectus stated herein. We recommend that artists carry their own insurance for their works.*

**CPS MEMBERS EXHIBITION LABELS ARE PROVIDED BELOW - PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PORTIONS AND BRING WITH YOU ON RECEIVING DAY**

<b>CPS 2018 Members Show Entry Form (1 entry per member)</b>
Name:
Street Address:
City, State. Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Title:
Price:

*Do not separate labels*

<b>CPS 2018 Members Show Entry Form (Duplicate form)</b>
Name:
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**CPS SMALL WORKS SHOW LABELS ARE PROVIDED BELOW - PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PORTIONS AND BRING WITH YOU ON RECEIVING DAY**

*(See page 1 of prospectus on specific guidelines for small works show - number of entries and size are limited)*

<b>CPS Small Works Show Entry Form (1 entry per member)</b>
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**Please See Next Page for Photography Release Form**

**Photography Release Form: Please review and complete this release form and bring this with you on receiving day.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the use, reproduction and publishing of photographs without compensation taken by Connecticut Pastel Society and representatives, during the current exhibition that include my image or likeness. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, websites or social media for any lawful purpose including publicity or advertising. This material may also be cropped, edited, or retouched without my further approval. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.

By signing this agreement, I certify that I am above 18 years of age, and legally authorized to sign contracts on my own behalf.

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I decline this authorization:

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