

CPS 2020 Members Exhibit and Small Works Show

Show Dates: March 6 - March 28, 2020

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA) in Southington, CT

Nearly \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards

Awards Judge: Suzanne Siegel

Key Dates for CPS 2020 Members Show

Receiving of entries: Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 10 AM - 12 PM

Opening reception: Saturday, March 7 from 1 - 3 PM (awards presented at 2 PM)

Artist demonstration: Saturday, March 28 from 1 – 3 PM (demo with pastelist Karen Israel)

Pick-up: Saturday, March 28 from 3 - 4 PM following demo

Show pre-registration process: Deadline to pre-register your entry is February 23 at midnight (see instructions below)

Members Show Entry Procedures and Specifications

- One entry per member for the Members Show which is juried for awards only. Entry fee is \$30. 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. **2020 dues must be paid in order to participate in the show and online pre-registration is required** (see instructions below).
- Note size limit requirements: **maximum size (including frame) 28" 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.

CPS Small Works Show

CPS will again hold a small works show during the Members Exhibition in the same SoCCA venue. This is an added opportunity to showcase your strong, small format work, increase sales and raise funds for CPS and SoCCA! Members can enter one piece and there is no entry fee. A commission will be taken on sold works with 50% 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 work priced at \$400 and under. Works must follow CPS standards as listed above and be for sale. Please complete the online pre-registration process for your Small Works entry.

Online Pre-Registration Process

CPS uses online pre-registration to simplify receiving day. Artists are asked to complete an easy online pre-registration form and pay the show entry fee on ShowSubmit.com. You must name the painting you are going to submit, but you do not need to include an image of the painting. If you want to participate in our Small Works Show, please pre-register this work when entering your information for the Members Exhibit. The ShowSubmit.com page will **open for entries on February 1 and close at midnight on Sunday, February 23**. To complete pre-registration go to www.showsubmit.com, either log in to your artist account or create one if you don't have one (instructions are on the page), then find the listing for the 2020 CPS Members Exhibit. Please do not enter your pre-registration information until you have made your final selection on which work to enter! Your payment is made through PayPal but you do not need to have a PayPal account to do so; just look for the "Buy as Guest" or "Pay with Credit Card" buttons.

Exhibit Location

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA): 93 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489 (corner of Main Street and Berlin Avenue).

About Our Awards Judge: Suzanne Siegel

Award-winning and innovative artist, Suzanne Siegel, will be our Awards Judge. She received her BFA from the Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, where she was awarded the Stobart Fellowship for excellence in painting. She earned an MFA in visual art from Vermont College. She is an accomplished pastelist and in recent years has focused on mixed media and collage to create imaginative compositions of landscapes and seascapes with emphasis on color, shape and texture. Siegel has received numerous awards for her work including those from Connecticut Pastel Society, Pastel Painters of Maine, and the Pastel Society of New Hampshire, New Haven Paint and Clay Club and the CT Watercolor Society. Her work is held in numerous private and public collections including Yale-New Haven Health, Smilow Cancer Center and the Mayo Clinic. Her studio is located in Guilford, CT. Visit her website at suzannesiegel.net.

Membership Dues - Please pay dues prior to receiving day!

Membership dues cover January 1 – December 31, 2020. Regular Member dues are \$35. Signature Members dues are \$45 (\$75 for Signature plus website listing). **You may pay online on the CPS website** with a credit/debit card OR PayPal. **Please note that your membership dues must be paid in advance of receiving day in order to participate in this show as dues will not be collected during receiving.** If you prefer not to use the online payment service, you may also pay by check or money order. Make checks payable to: Connecticut Pastel Society and mail to Membership Chair Elaine Benevides at the address below. Be sure to include your name, address, phone and email.

Connecticut Pastel Society Membership
P.O. Box 153
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Shipping Instructions

If you are shipping a painting, plan to have your work arrive before Tuesday, February 25 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. Include in your box a check for the shipped work handling fee of \$35 (make check out to Wholesale Frame Company). The shipping store and CPS take no responsibility for damages incurred in shipping due to poorly packaged paintings. Please notify Mary Ann D'Ambruoso by February 20 if you are shipping work (mcdcapri@yahoo.com or 203-758-9660).

Wholesale Frame Company

Att: Mary Ann D'Ambruoso, CT Pastel Society
170 Research Drive
Meriden, CT 06450

A Message from the CPS President: CPS is pleased to return to SoCCA for our 2020 Members' Show. This exhibit is an opportunity for all of our artist members to show their best work. The array of styles, subject matter, and techniques, and the diversity of artistic levels make this show truly inspiring. Thank you to our award sponsors and to our judge, Suzanne Siegel. Please join us at the reception to help celebrate!

Jane Penfield

For further information about the Members Exhibit, please contact:

Diana Rogers, Co-Chair (860-395-9372) or diana.rogers@comcast.net
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Marianne Berman, Co-Chair (860-518-0321) at mariannehadleyberman@gmail.com

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

CPS 2020 Members Exhibit Entry Label

Name:

Street Address:

City, State. Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Title:

Price:

Do not separate labels

CPS 2020 Members Exhibit Duplicate Label

Name:

Street Address:

City, State. Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Title:

Price:

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)

2020 CPS SMALL WORKS SHOW ENTRY LABEL (1 entry per member)	
Name:	SMALL WORKS SHOW
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Title:	
Price:	

Do not separate labels

2020 CPS SMALL WORKS SHOW DUPLICATE LABEL	
Name:	SMALL WORKS SHOW
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Title:	
Price:	