

CPS 2024 Members Exhibit

Show Dates: April 13th - May 2nd

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA) in Southington, CT

Nearly \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards

Awards Judge: Claudia Post

Key Dates for CPS 2024 Members Show

Deadline for entry on ShowSubmit.com: March 11th, 2024 at midnight

Receiving of entries at SoCCA: Saturday, April 6th from 10:00AM -12:00PM

Opening reception: Saturday, April 13 from 1:00PM - 3:00PM (awards presented at 2:00PM)

Artist demonstration: Thursday, April 18th at 7:00PM (online demo with pastelist Lana Ballot)

Pick up: THURSDAY, May 2nd from 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Registration Process: (See Instructions below) One entry per paid member will automatically be accepted when registering online. (An Acceptance letter will not be sent.) ****No international entries will be accepted.**

Members Show Entry Procedures and Specifications

- One entry per member for the Members Show which is juried for awards only. Entry fee is \$35. 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. **2024 dues must be paid in order to participate in the show and online pre-registration is required** (see Online Pre-Registration Process instructions).
- 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 settings 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.
- Please fill out labels on page 3 of this prospectus and bring with your painting on Receiving Day.

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. Provide the title of the painting you are going to submit and include an image of it; see instructions for image preparation on the ShowSubmit site. The ShowSubmit.com page will **open for entries January 15th and will close at midnight on Monday, March 11th**. To complete pre-registration go to www.showsubmit.com, either log in to your artist account or create one (instructions are on the page), then find the listing for the 2024 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 by credit or debit card through a secure connection and you will receive a confirmation receipt at the conclusion of your payment.

Exhibit Location

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA): 93 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489 (corner of Main Street and Berlin Avenue) Phone: 860-276-1581

About Our Awards Judge: Claudia Post

Claudia Post is an award-winning oil painter and pastelist. She studied at the New York Phoenix School of Design and the Art Center College of Art (Los Angeles, CA). She is recognized as a Master Pastelist from the Pastel Society of America and is a Signature Member and a founding member of CPS. Claudia has been an invited juror for local, regional, national and international competitions.

Membership Dues - Please pay dues prior to receiving day!

Membership dues cover January 1 – December 31, 2024. Regular Member dues are \$35. Signature Members dues are \$45 (\$75 for Signature plus website listing). **You may pay online on the CPS website. 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 the address below. Be sure to include your name, address, phone and email, and mail it so it is received by the Treasurer prior to receiving day.

Connecticut Pastel Society

Attention: Heather Quay, Treasurer

PO Box 79090

Belmont, MA 02479

Shipping Instructions

No international entries permitted. If you are shipping a painting, plan to have your work arrive before March 26th and ship to the address below. **MUST** use an Airfloat StrongBox or similar packaging. 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 to CPS for \$35 for handling fee. UPS and CPS take no responsibility for damages incurred in shipping due to poorly packaged paintings. Please notify Mary Ann D'Ambruoso by March 8th if you are shipping work (mcdcapri@yahoo.com or 475-559-3283). **USE UPS ONLY - NO OTHER CARRIER**

Ship to:

M. D'Ambruoso/Connecticut Pastel Society/475-559-3283

UPS Store #4942

360-B Queen Street

Southington, CT 06489

Phone: 860-426-8449

Email: store4942@theupsstore.com

A Message from the CPS President: CPS is pleased once again to be holding our annual Members Show in person at SoCCA. We have a rich membership with many different styles and personalities, and are looking forward to seeing your best work displayed in this exhibition!

Karen Suponski

For further information about the Members Exhibit, please contact:

Mary Ann D'Ambruoso, Co-Chair (475-559-3283) or mcdcapri@yahoo.com

Marianne Berman, Co-Chair (860-518-0321) or mariannehadleyberman@gmail.com

Cash award winners will be required to fill out an IRS W-9 form which will be provided by CPS.

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 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 2024 Members Exhibit Entry Label
<i>Name:</i>
<i>Street Address:</i>
<i>City, State. Zip:</i>
<i>Phone:</i>
<i>Email:</i>
<i>Title:</i>
<i>Price:</i>

Do not separate labels

CPS 2024 Members Exhibit Duplicate Label
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