

CPS 2022 Members Exhibit

Show Dates: April 2 - April 30, 2022

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA) in Southington, CT

Nearly \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards

Awards Judge: Laurinda O'Connor

Key Dates for CPS 2022 Members Show

Receiving of entries at SoCCA: Saturday, March 26 from 10:00AM -12:00PM

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

Artist demonstration: Thursday, April 7 at 7:00PM (online demo with pastelist Shauna Shane)

Pick-up: Saturday, April 30 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Show pre-registration process: Deadline to pre-register your entry is Sunday, March 13 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 \$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. **2022 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 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.

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 Sunday, February 20th and will close at midnight on Sunday, March 13th**. 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 2022 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

Due to current Covid safety protocols, CPS encourages all to wear masks while attending this event, regardless of vaccination status.

About Our Awards Judge: Laurinda O'Connor

Award-winning and innovative artist, Laurinda O'Connor will be our Awards Judge. She received her BFA in Painting from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and her MFA in Graphic Design from Boston University. She is an accomplished pastelist and art instructor to both adults and children (St. Mary's of the Hills School, K-8). As a pastelist, O'Connor strives to let simplified strokes of color and line create a path into a scene and moment in time. She has received numerous awards for her work including those from Connecticut Pastel Society, Pastel Society of America (O'Connor is a PSA Signature Member), The Copley Society of Boston (Artist Member) and pastel societies in Central Mass, Cape Cod (Signature Member), Maine and New Hampshire. Her work is represented by galleries such as Copley Society in Boston, N.W. Barrett Gallery in Portsmouth, NH and The Lakes Gallery at Chi-Lin in Laconia, NH. O'Connor is featured in the February 2021 Pastel Journal.

Membership Dues - Please pay dues prior to receiving day!

Membership dues cover January 1 – December 31, 2022. 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. 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, Phyllis Phelps, at the address below. Be sure to include your name, address, phone and email.

CPS Membership Chair
Connecticut Pastel Society Membership
2312 Spring Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Shipping Instructions

If you are shipping a painting, plan to have your work arrive before March 22 and ship to the address below. You are encouraged to use an Airfloat StrongBox. 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 UPS). UPS and CPS take no responsibility for damages incurred in shipping due to poorly packaged paintings. Please notify Mary Ann D'Ambruoso by February 28 if you are shipping work (mcdcapri@yahoo.com or 203-758-9660).

Shipping Address:

UPS Store #4942
360-B Queen Street
Southington, CT 06489
(I-84: Exit 32, Route 10 next to Friendly's Restaurant)
Phone: 860-426-8449
Fax: 860-426-8457
Email: store4942@theupsstore.com

A Message from the CPS President: CPS is pleased to return to SoCCA for our 2022 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, Laurinda O'Connor. Please join us at the reception to help celebrate! **Jane Penfield**

For further information about the Members Exhibit, please contact:

Mary Ann D'Ambruoso, Co-Chair (203-758-9660) or mcdcapri@yahoo.com
Marianne Berman, Co-Chair (860-518-0321) or mariannehadleyberman@gmail.com
Diana Rogers, Co-Chair (860-395-9372) or diana.rogers@comcast.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 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 2022 Members Exhibit Entry Label |
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| Name: |
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