



Remembering Pat Seekamp

Pat will be remembered as a lovely person
and a long time member of CPS.

She was a talented and distinguished artist from Guilford,
Connecticut. She died unexpectedly after a sudden illness
and will be greatly missed as a friend and artist.

CPS presented a special award in her memory
at the Members Show.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Award Winners of the CPS 36th Annual Member Exhibition

Visit

<https://www.ctpastelsociety.org/exhibition/member/>
to view all the winning paintings online

Best in Show	Jane Penfield	Transitions
Great American Art Works Award	Laurel Friedmann	Fort Funston
CPS Board of Directors Award	Christine Ivers	Testing The Selfie
CPS Honor Award of Excellence	Karen Israel	Kindred Spirits
Dick Blick Art Materials Award	Theresa Hartley	Repose
CPS Award in Honor of Patricia Seekamp	Eileen Casey	Afternoon Reflection
Jack Richeson & Company	Joelle Feldman	Wintery Mix
CPS Honor Award	Margaret Schuster	Storm Jacob
CPS Membership Award	Beverly Schirmeier	Softly Falling
Jerry's Artarama of West Hartford Award	Judy Perry	Dawn Breaks
Terry Ludwig Pastels Award	Diana Rogers	Solstice Arrives At The Marsh
HK Holbein Inc. Award I	Carole Rogers	Fortitude
HK Holbein Inc. Award II	Vicki Rooney	On The Rocks
CPS Award	Joan Heffernan	Cafe Du Monde
CPS Award	Chris Reid	Before The Cut
CPS Merit Award	Heather Quay	Hanging On
CPS Merit Award	Shuk Susan Lee	A Night In France
Dakota Art Pastels Award	Elaine Benevides	Six Of One
Pan Pastel Award	Shauna Shane	Observer
CPS Honorable Mention	Joe Baker	Burnoff
CPS Honorable Mention	Polly Castor	Up Through The Meadow
CPS Honorable Mention	Mira Vitarello	Waiting For The Rain
Hull's Art Supply & Framing Award	Maryanne Rupp	Rain In The Mountains
UART Sanded Pastel Paper Award	Elaine Juska Joseph	The Golden Hour
Wholesale Framing Company Award	Steve Lowry	The Viewers

RENAISSANCE IN PASTEL

29th annual Renaissance in Pastel exhibition. All artists working in soft pastel are invited to submit up to three digital images through our online entry system. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded.

LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES DEADLINE APRIL 7

Jury of Selection:

**Sandra Burshell,
Maria Marino, and
Tara Will.**

Awards Judge:

Eileen Casey, IAPS Eminent Pastelist, Signature Member of PSA, CPS, PPSCC, and CMPS, is an award-winning artist and pastel and printmaking instructor. She is past PPSCC Secretary and Vice-President and current Board Member. She is a Cape Cod Art Center Master Artist and is a member of many local art societies and associations.

GOING TO IAPS

Below is a list of CPS members who will be attending IAPS this summer. This may not be a complete list. Please use this list to connect with members while at IAPS. I apologize if I have missed anyone.

Patricia Panico-Howe – pattihowe41@gmail.com

Eileen Casey – casey621@comcast.net

Mary Ann Eldred – mae21119@gmail.com

Jane Penfield – depending on Covid restrictions

Chris Ivers – christine_ivers@yahoo.com

Phyllis Phelps – phylly54@cox.net Kelly

Milukas – kellymilukas@gmail.com

Joe Baker - joe@bakerworks.com

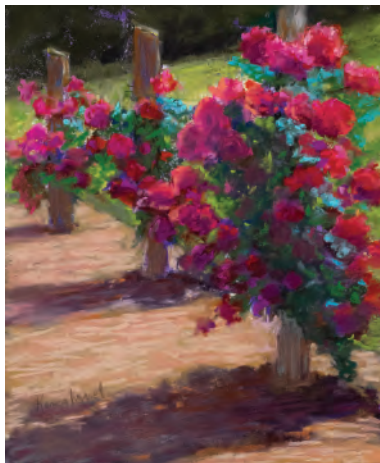
Hospitality Chair Needed

The hospitality chair is responsible for coordinating refreshments at upcoming shows, beginning with the Renaissance show in June. This position may involve shopping, which CPS will reimburse, and coordinating sign up for food donations, depending on Covid restrictions. This is a fun, important role, in which you will meet and work with many of the CPS members in this delicious capacity!

If this position sounds like a good fit for you, please email me at mayoumail@sbcglobal.net or Jane Penfield at penfieldjane@gmail.com

MEMBER CLASSES

Karen Israel:



2 day *Still Life Workshop*
Arts Center East, Vernon Ct,
April 30, May 1

<https://artscentereast.org/product/pastel-workshop/>

2 day *Plein Aire Pastel Workshop*
Lyme Art Association, Florence
Griswold Grounds,
May 14, 15

<https://lymeartassociation.org/course/pastel-en-plein-air/>



Rita Kirkman:



[Patreon.com/RitaKirkmanStudio](https://www.patreon.com/RitaKirkmanStudio): Full length video demos, lots of art tips and a monthly Paint-Along. Top level gets live invites!

April 16 - "A Walk in the Park" Paint-Along with Rita Kirkman, \$25. Take a virtual walk in the park and paint some springtime park trails with us! (we might even add some flowers!) Rita will send you the Zoom invitation, some reference photos (or you can use your own) and materials suggestions. Rita will be using pastel with an

acrylic-based underpainting, but you can use the medium of your choice. Rita has had some attendees enjoy using oil, acrylic, pastel pencil, and even watercolor with her paint-alongs. Plenty of instruction will focus on values and temperature which are universal to all color mediums. The paint-along will start at 1pm Central Time and will last about 2 hours. All registrants will receive a link to the video a few days later, so if you have to miss part, no worries! Register here: <https://www.ritakirkman.com/workshop/29961/a-walk-in-the-park-paint-along-on-zoom>

"Don Key" Paint-Along with Rita Kirkman, \$25. Come paint this colorful donkey with us on Saturday, May 21, at 1pm CT. Register EARLY to have time to prep your drawing. Rita will send you the Zoom invitation, the reference photo, some surface prep info, some tips that include alternative underpainting methods in case you don't have what she uses, and even a line drawing that you can use to transfer to your board or paper in case you don't have time to freehand your drawing. No drawing skills required! Rita will be using pastel with an acrylic-based underpainting, but you can use the medium of your choice. Plenty of instruction will focus on values and temperature which are universal to all color mediums. The paint-along will last about 2 hours. (Registration includes a link to the video which will be ready just a few days later, so if you miss the date, no worries!) Register here! <https://www.ritakirkman.com/workshop/30150/don-key-paint-along-on-zoom>

Rita Kirkman has won the Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Traylor Award for her painting "Cousins" (pastel, 32x32 inches) at the SAALM 92cd Annual Artists Exhibition. The show continues through June 3rd, 2022, at the San Antonio Art League Museum, 130 King William Street, San Antonio, TX.



MEMBER CLASSES CONTINUED

Kelly Milukas: – Tiverton, RI

Hosting Dawn Emerson, 5 Day Pastel & Mixed Media Retreat, September 18-23, 2022

“Many of us who've spent years learning the craft and art of using the pastel medium have gotten to the point that we wonder what happened to our creativity? This retreat will be focused on recovering a sense of wonder and discovery-- “beginner's mind,” if you will, that we may have lost along the way. Dawn has spent the past 5 years since writing her book, *Pastel Innovations*, pursuing new ways of combining the medium of pastel with mixed media to re-discover the storyteller in each of us. If you've been wanting to play and engage your imagination, this special 12-person retreat is for you!” - Dawn Emerson



Demos, studio painting,
Plein air painting,
Optional evening painting,
Critiques, artist salon and discussions,
Professional Yoga and Journaling,
Contradery

Dawn Emerson

A Pastel & Mixed Media Discovery Retreat

5 Day Retreat

- Location: Milukas Studio, Tiverton, RI
- Class Size: Limited to 12 (small class)
- Class Length: 5 Days
- Class Days: Monday-Friday September 18-23, 2022
- Application: Please submit interest and experience to apply to KellyMilukas@gmail.com

Classroom demonstrations will include the most recent innovative approach of layering pastel over water (madele oil paint). As this class is a "This process only" retreat, we cannot offer a studio visit, evening or breakfast.

www.kellymilukas.com

If you would like to have your classes and workshops included in the newsletter please email a brief description along with an image to mayoumail@sbcglobal.net by June 20, make sure to put CPS Member Classes in the subject line. Include classes and workshops through Spring 2023.

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