

**CPS Show Dates: March 2 - March 23, 2019**  
Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA) in Southington, CT  
Over \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards

**Awards Judge: Janet A. Cooke**

**Members Exhibit (in the Main Gallery) and Small Works Show**

### Key Dates for CPS 2019 Members Show

**Receiving of entries:** Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 10 AM - 12 PM

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

**Artist demonstration:** Saturday, March 23 from 1 – 2:30 PM (demo with pastelist Janet Schwartz)

**Pick-up:** Saturday, March 23 from 2:30 – 3:30 PM following demo

**New in 2019 – Show pre-registration process:** Deadline to pre-register your show entry is **February 21 at midnight** (see instructions below)

### Entry Procedures and Specifications

- One entry per member for the show. Entry fee is \$30. 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) 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).
- **2019 dues must be paid in order to participate in the show and online pre-registration is required** (see instructions below)
- 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.

### NEW IN 2019 – ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS!

CPS will use a new online pre-registration process this year to simplify receiving day! Artists are asked to complete an easy pre-registration form and pay the show entry fee online on ShowSubmit.com. You will be asked to include your name and contact information and painting name and size but you will not need to include an image of the painting. Simply enter the information for the Member Exhibition work and for the Small Works Show entry should you want to participate in both. **The ShowSubmit pre-registration page will open for entries on February 1 and close at midnight on February 21.** To complete pre-registration go to [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com). Please do not enter your pre-registration information until you have made your final selection on which work to enter. We appreciate your cooperation as we try this new approach this year!

**Membership Dues - Please pay dues prior to receiving day!**

## Location

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

## About Our Awards Judge

**Janet A. Cook** is a leading pastel artist based in NYC. Her figurative work known for being imaginative and intriguing. She teaches at the Art Students League and runs art workshops in the US and abroad. Janet's work has been shown in museums and national exhibitions where she has won top awards from organizations such as IAPS, PSA, and the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club. She is an elected artist member of the Salmagundi Club, PSA, Allied Artists of America and numerous regional and national art societies. Her work is held in numerous private and public collections in the US and abroad.

## CPS Small Works Show

CPS will again 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!** 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 new online pre-registration process for your Small Works entry (see preregistration process description on page 1). If you have questions about the Small Work Show, please contact Stacy Mayou at mayoumail@sbcglobal.net.

## Membership Dues - Please pay dues prior to receiving day!

Membership dues cover January 1 – December 31, 2019. 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 online payment service, 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 18 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 2019 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 Members Exhibit, please contact:**

Diana Rogers, Co-Chair (860-395-9372) or [diana.rogers@comcast.net](mailto:diana.rogers@comcast.net)  
Mary Ann D'Ambruoso, Co-Chair (860-758-9660) or [mcdcapri@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdcapri@yahoo.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**

<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:
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 2 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>
Name:
Street Address:
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Price:

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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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