

First Coast Pastel Society 2018

Juried Member Show

Prospectus

The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach,
50 Executive Way Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 (904-280-0614)

April 27-June 8, 2018

Feb 17 Entry form and images due

March 17 Notification of acceptance

April 18 Shipped paintings received

April 21 Deliver paintings 10am-2pm

April 27 Reception & awards 6-8pm

June 8 Close of show

June 9 Pick-up paintings 10am-2pm

Eligibility: The show is open to active members of the First Coast Pastel Society. Members may submit up to three paintings for the juried FCPS Members' Show.

Eligible Work: Only original dry pastels completed in the last two years are eligible. Work may not have been shown in previous FCPS Juried Member Shows. Work must be original and not copied from other artists or published materials. Work done under supervision (such as in a workshop) is not eligible. Mixed media must be 80% dry pastel. Paintings must be framed, under glass or Plexiglas, ready for hanging (with picture wire, no saw tooth hangers) and can be no larger than 40" including frame, in either direction. If matted, the mat should be white or a light neutral color (colored liners are acceptable). Nudes may be submitted; however, the gallery may reject any work it deems inappropriate.

Fees:

Fees will be paid through ShowSubmit in a secured system using credit card, debit card or PayPal account.

Fees for the 2018 Juried Members Show:

3 Entries - \$30.00

2 Entries - \$25.00

1 Entry - \$18.00

Entries: Visit www.firstcoastpastelsociety.com for the direct link to submit entries. All entries will be made through the ShowSubmit system www.showsubmit.com. The site is easy to navigate and guides the artist through the entry process. Artists fill out an online form, create a unique login identity and submit un-retouched digital images in jpg format. Images must be 300 dpi resolution and no larger than 900 pixels on the longest side. Pictures must be cropped to show just the image, no mat or frame. The file name should be: the artist last name, first initial, and title. ie: SmithMASummerDay.jpg. (It is the artist's responsibility to prepare the digital images according to show specifications. ShowSubmit will not resize or alter images).

Entries are Due by February 17, 2018. Contact Janelle Wagoner for entry questions (janellewagoner.com or 904-955-0945).

Submission of an entry form is a commitment to show. No paintings may be removed from the show prior to the close of the show. Notification of acceptance will be by email and accepted artist will receive Exhibition Labels via email.

Delivery of Paintings:

Accepted paintings for the juried show must be delivered to the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra, 50 Executive Way Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 (904-280-0614), between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. April 21, 2018. Shipped paintings must arrive by Wednesday, April 18 at the address listed under Shipped Paintings.

Shipped Paintings

Painting Preparation: Shipped paintings must be packed in sturdy packing cases designed for art work that are easily opened and can be easily repacked for return shipping. We recommend the corrugated boxes sold by **Airfloat Systems**, (1-800-445-2580) www.airfloatsys.com. We further strongly recommend Plexiglas be used, **not glass**. If the artwork arrives damaged, or with broken glass, you will be contacted immediately to discuss possible options.

Arrangements for shipping both TO and FROM the show are the sole responsibility of the artist and all charges **MUST BE PREPAID**. When preparing your artwork for shipping be sure to include a Pre-Paid Return Shipping Label with a bar code. The bar-code is necessary for the labels to be used as a return shipping document. Also, include a check for \$20 for handling (payable to **Janelle Wagoner**). The handling fee is for unpacking and storage of your painting, safe transportation to the gallery, and the repacking and transporting your painting back to UPS after the show. You will receive an exhibition label or labels with your acceptance notification. Please complete and attach to the back of your artwork.

Before sealing your shipping container remember to include:

- 1. A pre-paid return shipping label**
- 2. A check for \$20 payable to Janelle Wagoner for handling**
- 3. Attach your exhibition label to the back of your painting**

Shipped artwork must be received no later than Wednesday, April 18, at the address below:

**Janelle Wagoner
2058 Beach Avenue
Atlantic Beach FL 32233**

Awards: Over \$1,500 in prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, First, Second, and Third Place plus several Awards of Merit to be determined by the Judge. The prizes will consist of cash, merchandise or gift certificates from pastel suppliers.

Some of this year's awards will include:

Jack Richeson--3 gift certificates \$150, \$125 and \$100

Terry Ludwig--gift certificate for pastels (winners choice)--Value \$160

Ampersand Art Supply--4- 16x20 Pastelboards and sample set of 5x7 boards--Value \$96

North Florida Art Services—Framing—Value \$200

Uart Paper—10 of 12x18 sheets of UART paper—Value \$50

Mount Vision Pastels—Value \$247.50

Other awards may be added.

Judge: Christine Ivers

Chris attained a BFA in painting and two-dimensional design from Hartford Art School in 1973 and found work in the advertising field for the last 40 years, after which she returned to her passion of painting and works in both pastels and oils. She is the Past President of the CT Pastel Society, of which she is also a Signature Member. Chris is a Master Pastelist of the Pastel Society of America, an Elected Artist at Lyme Art Association, Audubon Artists, Allied Artists of America, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, and Academic Artists of America. Other affiliations are with Salmagundi Club NYC, is a Signature Member of Hudson Valley Art Association, and numerous other national art organizations. Chris received her Master Circle Medal at the International Association of Pastel Societies Convention that was held in Albuquerque, NM in May of 2009. She is currently a board member of the

International Association of Pastel Associations and a past board member of the Pastel Society of America. Her work has won many awards across the country and is part of private and public collections. Chris and her husband David live in Central Connecticut.

Directions: For directions to the show, please go to the Ponte Vedra Cultural Center website (<http://www.ccpvb.org/contact/location-map>).

Sales: All sales will be handled by the Cultural Center. The Cultural Center will charge a 40% commission. The First Coast Pastel Society takes no commission. Prices shown on the entry must be the retail price; you may also list work as not for sale (NFS).

Liability: The First Coast Pastel Society and the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard your artwork from damage. However, they are not responsible for loss or damage to your paintings. We suggest you carry your own insurance if you are concerned about the lack of coverage.

Return of Work: All work must be picked up on June 9, 2018 at the Cultural Center (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) No work may be removed from the show prior to this date.

For questions, contact Janelle Wagoner (904-955-0945) or janellewagoner@me.com.