

2019 Calendar of Events

March 1: Online entry submissions open through Show Submit

July 10: Deadline for online submissions

July 27: Notifications will be emailed

September 7: Shipped work due at:

Mail-It Unlimited
45 Portland Rd, Suite 7
Kennebunk, ME 04043

September 9: Hand delivered artwork to:

Saco Museum
371 Main St
Saco, ME 04072

September 10: Judging for Awards

September 11: Exhibition open to public

September 14: Opening Reception

2pm - 4pm
Awards Presentation - 3 pm

September 11-13: JEN EVENHUS

The Beauty of Imperfection
3 Day Studio Workshop

September 15-16: JEN EVENHUS

The Beauty of Imperfection
2 Day Studio Workshop.
Workshops held 9am-4pm daily
Ferry Beach Park Association
5 Morris Avenue, Saco, ME 04072

October 5: Program 'My Travels with Pastels' with PSME Signature member Suzanne deLesseps
1-3 pm, **The Saco Museum**

October 26: Pick up all artwork
10am-12pm at Saco Museum

Visit the PSME website for link to **Show Submit**
www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org



Jen Evenhus Workshops The Beauty of Imperfection

Held in conjunction with *Pastels Only*, two workshops with this dynamic, nationally recognized artist educator may infuse your style with fresh zeal. Jen will explore pastel applications, color choice, composition, values, edges, simplification, & movement. Jen teaches with demos, timed exercises, painting, drawing, discussion & critique. Workshops held at Ferry Beach Park Association, a historic retreat on the ocean, minutes from downtown Saco. Workshop registration form may be found at www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org.

Registration open March 1 for PSME members, open April 1 for nonmembers.



Jen Evenhus *Scarlet Glow*



Pastel Society of Maine 19th International Juried Exhibition *Pastels Only*

September 11, 2019 -
October 26, 2019

Juror of Selection and Awards
Jennifer Evenhus

Up to \$6,000 in Cash and
Merchandise Awards
\$1,000 Best in Show

The Saco Museum
371 Main Street
Saco, ME 04072



Jen Evenhus *Entangled*

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Eligible Work

Open to all artists. All subjects and styles are eligible. Works must be original – not painted in a class, workshop, nor under instructor supervision.

Work must be completed after January 2017 and be predominantly 80% soft pastels.

All work must be for sale; no NFS or POR allowed. No price changes allowed after entry submission.

Size limit, including frame, is 48 inches in either direction. Work must be clean, securely framed and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers allowed. Gallery framing standards are expected with neutral matting: only white, ivory or off-white mats.

Entry Fee Structure

Online submission deadline is July 10, 2019. PSME annual 2019 membership dues must be current.

Fees for PSME Members:
1 to 2 images \$35 3 images \$40

Fees for Non-members:
1 to 2 images \$45 3 images \$50

Entry fees may be paid online by credit card. If you have any questions contact Mary Beth at: mbkmartist312@gmail.com or call 207-624-2401.

Entry Procedure

All entries must be submitted online through Show Submit. A link is provided on the PSME website: www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org
No CDs or emailed images will be accepted. Each artist may submit up to three entries with a maximum of 2 pieces being accepted by any one artist. Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by July 27, 2019.

Entry Preparation Instructions

Additional image preparation instructions are available on the entry page.

1. Set camera for a high quality image. Use a tripod; make certain camera is perfectly square and level with the painting.
2. Transfer image to computer. Make a copy of image and work with the copy. Crop out mats, frames, or untidy edges - only your painting should appear in the image. Make no computer enhancements to the image.
3. Re-save at resolution 300 dpi.
4. Resize to 900 pixels on the longest side—900 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 900 pixels tall if a vertical image.
5. Save as a high quality jpg. Review your file.
6. Files should be saved as: last name_first initial_title.jpg. Abbreviate title if lengthy. Example: DeSomma_J_NoFishToday.jpg.

Failure to follow proper submission guidelines may result in disqualification of entry.

Failure to provide accurate information may result in disqualification of entry and render ineligibility to submit to PSME International Juried Exhibitions “Pastels Only” for 2 years. **Your entry in this exhibition constitutes an agreement to all procedures outlined in this prospectus.** Images of accepted work may be used by PSME for publicity purposes.

Sales

A 30% commission will be taken on paintings sold. Commission to be divided, 15% to the

Saco Museum and 15% to the Pastel Society of Maine. Sales will be handled by PSME.

Receiving Dates

Hand Delivered Artwork

All hand delivered work must be delivered to the Saco Museum, on Monday, September 9, between 10 am - 12pm.

Shipped Work

Detailed shipping instructions will be sent with acceptance notifications. Shipped submissions should be sent by Fedex or UPS only to: PSME Juried Exhibition C/O

Mail-It Unlimited
45 Portland Road, Ste 7,
Kennebunk, ME, 04043

Return shipping arranged through Mail-It Unlimited is encouraged. Shipped paintings must arrive before or on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Delivered artwork must be identical to the accepted jpeg, no substitutions. Artists failing to deliver accepted artwork will forfeit eligibility in PSME International Juried Exhibitions “Pastels Only” for 2 years following this event.

Artwork Removal

Pick up hand delivered art, Saturday October 26, 2019, between 10 am - 12 pm.

Liability

All paintings will receive careful handling by competent staff. However, the Saco Museum, the Pastel Society of Maine, or persons connected with the exhibition cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to any painting submitted for exhibition. All work submitted is subject to this condition. Your online entry is your acknowledgement & acceptance of this. PSME recommends artists carry their own insurance.