



3rd Annual Members Show Prospectus

SHOW DATES: Online 12/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

AWARDS JUDGE: RF Reed

1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100*

3 Honorable Mentions: CMPS Membership for 2022

Key Dates

Entry Submission via ShowSubmit Starts: Friday, 10/15/2021

Entry Deadline: Sunday, 11/14/2021 11:59pm EST

Winners to be announced at the annual CMPS meeting held via Zoom at 4pm on Sunday, 11/28/2021

Zoom link to be sent the week before

The show in its entirety will be posted on the CMPS website 12/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

***Please note the 3rd place \$100 award and 1 of the Honorable Mention awards will be reserved for emerging artists only.** This is not to say that someone who enters as an emerging artist is not eligible to receive 1st or 2nd place, just that 3rd place and 1 of the honorable mentions are reserved exclusively for emerging artists. For the purposes of the CMPS Members Show 2021 emerging artist is defined as anyone who has not yet been juried into a national show (pastel or otherwise). Again, that is anyone who has not yet been juried into a national show (pastel or otherwise). Anyone submitting as an emerging artist that does not meet this guideline will be disqualified.

About our Awards Judge

BF Reed completed her formal studies at the prestigious Tyler School of Art, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree. This launched her professional career as Medical Illustrator at Temple University's Medical School. From there she moved into Graphic design where her considerable creative talents were applied to marketing logos, posters, brochures and magazines for an assortment of major entertainment events. Her past career endeavors include Educator as well. In this role she shared her vast artistic experience with a generation of students. Exposing them to the splendor of art and inspiring them to unlock their imagination.

Her exquisite watercolor and pastel paintings have been exhibited in numerous galleries across the US and internationally. Additionally, they have been juried into many international and national exhibitions and are held in various private, diplomatic and corporate collections in the US and abroad. BF Reed's work can be found in New Elements Gallery and Water+Color Gallery in Wilmington North Carolina as well as Mattie King Davis Gallery in Beaufort North Carolina.

In addition to earning countless awards, BF Reed is signature member of American Women Artists, the Pastel Society of North Carolina, and the Degas Pastel society.

Entry Procedure & Specifications

This is a Non-Juried Show

Entrant must be a CMPS Member in good standing to participate

CMPS Members may enter up to 2 paintings – no size restrictions

Entry fee is \$25 for up to 2 paintings

Work must have been created within the past 3 years

Work can include other mediums but must be comprised of a minimum 80% soft pastels

Work must be derived from the artist's original reference and composition

Paintings worked on in workshops and/or classes are acceptable in CMPS Members shows

CMPS will retain a 20% commission on all sold pieces

NFS work is eligible

Go to <http://www.showsubmit.com/> to submit entries

Prepare digital images: save at resolution 72 ppi, with 1900 pixels on the long side of the image, as a high quality jpg. If your resulting jpg is larger than 2 Mb, you MUST reduce the size below that limit by saving again at a lower jpg "quality" which increases compression.

Save with filename: Lastname_FirstInitial_Title.jpg and remove any spaces or special characters in the title.

Please pay dues prior to entry submission. Anyone who has not done so yet can do so through the CMPS website at: <http://www.cmpastels.org/membership.html> .