

**Maryland Pastel Society's 2021 MPS MEMBERS' ONLY Show**

Delaplaine Art Center, 40 South Carroll St., Frederick, MD

**"Symphony In Pastel"**

SHOW DATES: FEB 6, 2021-MARCH 28 2021

VENUE: DELAPLAINE ART CENTER, 40 SOUTH CARROLL ST., FREDERICK MD.

ON SITE EXHIBIT AS WELL AS VIRTUAL EXHIBIT

JUROR OF AWARDS: MARIA MARINO

ALL CASH PRIZES

***Prospectus***

**Calendar of Events**

**12/1/20**

Deadline for entry

**12/15/20**

Notification emails sent to artists

**2/4/21**

Delivery of accepted work to the Delaplaine Art Center, 40 South Carroll St., Frederick. **All work MUST be hand-delivered between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**2/6/21**

Exhibition opens

**2/12/21**

**AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS VIA ZOOM , 6 P. M.**

**3/28/21**

Show closes

**3/29/21**

Pick up of unsold work between the hours of **10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Juror & Judge of Awards**

Maria Marino is a Signature member of the Pastel Society of America (PSA) and has achieved Master Circle Status from the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS). She graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), cum laude with a BFA in Interior Architecture. Maria currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Pastel Society of America and is an Elected Member of Allied Artists of America. Her pastels have garnered many awards. You can read more about Maria Marino and see her work on [her website](#).

### **Awards**

ALL cash awards and ribbons of merit will be presented via Zoom on February 12th, 6 p.m.

### **Eligibility**

Open to all Maryland Pastel Society members, in good standing (i.e., dues paid for 2020). All paintings must be the artist's own original work, at least 80% soft pastels, and completed within the last two years.

Work is ineligible if it was: 1) produced in an instructor-led class or workshop; 2) produced before 2018; or 3) copied substantially from the work of other artists or from published materials. Paintings delivered to the exhibit must be identical to the accepted digital image.

### **Entry fee**

Maryland Pastel Society members may submit up to 3 images, for an entry fee of **\$15 for 1 image, \$20 for 2 images and \$25 for 3 images**. Entry fees are non-refundable.

### **Procedures for entry**

Log on to [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com). **Show Submit is a web-based entry system for online submission of artwork to juried exhibitions. Click on Maryland Pastel Society Members Only Juried Show link on the right side of the page. This will open the Prospectus and allow you to submit your entries.**

**If you do not have an account with Show Submit, you will need to set one up first in order to submit images. This will allow you to be notified by email with the jurors selections.**

### **Delivery and Pickup of Accepted Work**

Delivery of artwork is scheduled for February 4th, between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Pick up of artwork is scheduled on March 29th, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

**No paintings may be shipped.** All work accepted for exhibition in this show must remain on display at the venue for the duration of the show. If you are unable to drop off or pick up your artwork from Delaplaine Art Center on the scheduled day, it is your responsibility to find someone to assist you. You may contact Susan Gleason ([gleasonfineart@icloud.com](mailto:gleasonfineart@icloud.com)) to obtain a list of participating artists.

### **Framing & Presentation**

All works must be delivered framed under glass or plexiglass and ready to hang. Presentation should be professional-looking, suitable to the artwork, undamaged, reinforced, and with all wires and hardware securely attached. All mats and frames must be clean. ***The Maryland Pastel Society reserves the right to remove from the exhibition any paintings delivered with saw tooth hangers; metal clip frames; broken, missing, or unsafe hanging wire, as well as any cracked, damaged, or dirty glazing, matting, or framing.***

### **Delaplaine Art Center & Sales**

The Delaplaine Art Center is housed in the 100-year-old Mountain City Mill on the banks of Carroll Creek in historic downtown Frederick. The Delaplaine is open daily and offers classes, workshops, exhibitions, and a gift center.

The Delaplaine retains 30% commission on any artwork sold during the exhibit.

**More information**

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Susan Gleason, Exhibition Chair, by email at [gleasonfineart@icloud.com](mailto:gleasonfineart@icloud.com)