

Colorado Pastel Societys' 2017 Signature Show

The Colorado Pastel Society's Signature Show is a juried exhibit which occurs bi-annually. All current members who have received the designation of Signature, or Master Signature, are eligible to enter this exhibit.

This show allows each Signature member to develop a body of work consisting of 3 to 5 pastel paintings around an idea or concept the individual member wishes to explore. This idea is one which should engage the artist in their own personal query. A paragraph or two should accompany the body of work describing and defining the personal topic, concept, query.

The exhibition is being held at the **Center for the Arts in Evergreen**, it will be a judged show. The Master pastelists, **Clive Tyler** will be judging the show. There will be an opening on Friday, July 21 from 5 to 7pm. Awards will be announced. The Best of Show Award will be for the best body of work.

The exhibit will be up from July 22 to September 1, 2017

WE are pleased to welcome **Clive Tyler** as our awards judge. Clive also will be offering a **workshop at CAE from 9 to 4, July 21, 22,23**. This is an excellent opportunity for all the members of the Colorado Pastel Society. Details of the workshop will be announced in a following newsletter.

Clive is a former Coloradan now living in Taos, New Mexico. He is Best of Show winner in the Pastel Journal's 8th Annual Pastel 100 competition, an elected member of the Pastel Society of America, signature member of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters and the American Impressionism

Mountain Plein Air Painters and the American Impressionism Society. His artwork can be seen here in Denver at Saks Gallery. He says he enjoys working in a series in his own work.

" I wish to share the outdoor experience that I have had with nature and my interpretation as an artist with a representational impressionist point of view. I am painting the experience, not a reproduction to the view. I want to have the viewer want to step into the painting, look around the corner, look up at the aspens, feel the temperature of the day, sense a feeling of the time, hear the sounds of leaves and the thunder of a distant storm. Through color harmony, pastel pigment, texture and edges and with a strong concept, good design and composition, I convey this to the viewer and evoke some memories or desires. When viewers say, "I know where that is," or I feel like I want to walk in there with the aspens, or "I wish I was there" that is a successful painting to me."

Learn more about Clive at [Clive R. Tyler : Plein Air : American Impressionist](#)

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CliveTyler.com, AspenFineArts.com, and CliveRTyler.com are all sites that display an online gallery and informat...

**2017 exhibition of Signature members of the
Pastel Society of Colorado**

July 21 - September 1, 2017

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Evergreen Center for the Arts

**Opening Reception, and announcement of
Awards, Friday,
July 21, 2017 4-7pm**

**Eligibility: Open to all Master and Signature
members of the Pastel Society of Colorado**

- No work from copyrighted images will be accepted. Written permission to use a reference photograph by someone other than the artist must be obtained for the painting to comply with copyright laws and PSC requirements.
- If used in your paintings, collage materials must be created by the artist.
- All artwork must be at least 80% soft pastel
- Work completed under supervision in a class or workshop is not eligible.
- Paintings must have been completed within the last two years and not previously shown in any Pastel Society of Colorado show (Transitions online show entries allowed).
- Paintings accepted into the show are not eligible for future PSC shows.
- * a series of 3 to 5 paintings exploring a theme designed by the submitting artist.
- * an accompanying narrative explaining the work the artist has developed in their personal artistic investigation

Entrance fee of \$35.00 - for up to 5 pieces refer to PSC website

Awards- Best of Show, Best of Show - \$250.00
1st - \$200.00
2nd - \$150.00
3rd - \$100.00
3 Honorable Mention - \$50.00 each

Our judge, **Clive Tyler** will select the awardees, Best of show will be selected based on his/her **body of work**.

Work may be brought to the Evergreen Center for the Arts July 17 and 18, time- 10:00am-3:00pm

SALES- All artwork in the show shall be offered for a sale price as proscribed by the artist. A commission of 35% will be retained by **CAE, 5% for PSC, and 60% of the sales price will be retained by the selling artist.** Artwork prices shall remain fixed throughout the show and any art sold shall remain in the exhibit until final close of the show. CAE staff will be available to assist with directing the client to a satisfactory sale.

Please put tags on the back of your paintings with your name, address, phone, painting title and price. **Frame may be of any width, no colored mats or frames. All paintings must be properly wired to**

frames. All paintings must be properly wired to hang, no sawtooth and make certain that the wire does not show above the frame when hanging on the wall.

If you are shipping your art work it must arrive by July 14, 2017, Friday. INCLUDE A PREPAID SHIPPING LABEL and insure appropriately,

Workshop

Judge: Clive Tyler will teach a 3 day workshop in conjunction with the exhibit. July 21, 2017, Friday 9 am -4pm

July 22, 2017, Saturday 9am- 4pm

July 23, 2017, Sunday, 9 am - 4 pm

Information about the workshop will be given in a following newsletter.

2017 Calendar-Signature Member Show

Deadline: Receipt of entry- July 10, 2017, Monday

Deadline: Shipped Art to arrive at CAE-July 14, 2017, Friday

Hand-Deliver to CAE-July 17, 2017, Monday

July 18, 2017, Tuesday

Reception & Awards Presentation- July 21, 2017- 4pm-8pm

Pick up of Hand delivered Paintings-Thursday, August 31, 2017

Saturday,

September 2, 2017

10AM-3:00PM

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