

# Endless Inspiration

## The Pastel Society of Colorado Members Show

August 4 – August 25, 2023

The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO

The theme for the 2023 PSC Members' Show is "Endless Inspiration". As artists, we perceive our environment and respond in an infinite number of ways. Beauty and variety surround us, whether it's the reflection of the sunlight on the water of a favorite mountain lake, the vibrant colors of a summertime farmers' market, or the geometric shape of the planes of a human face – there are endless possibilities and a never-ending source of subject matter in the world we inhabit. We encourage you to join us in celebrating the magnificence of our visual world, and we hope you'll share your source of inspiration with us through your paintings.

This show is not juried. Each artist submitting work will have their work in the show, within reason.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

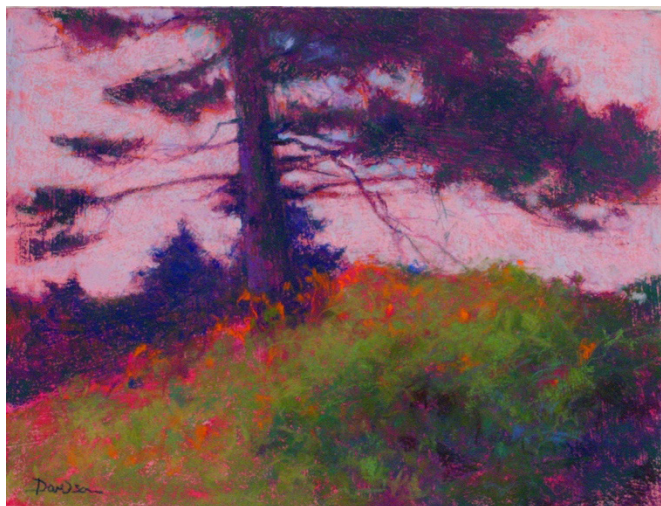
- Call for entries opens: April 20, 2023
- Deadline for entries: July 20, 2023 11:59PM
- Drop-off: August 1, 2023 10am-2pm
- Deadline for shipped work: Artwork to arrive the week prior to July 28
- Hanging/Installation: August 2, 2023
- Show Opening and Reception: Friday, August 4, 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Show Ends: Friday, August 25, 2023
- Artwork Pick-up: Saturday, August 26, 2023 10am – 2pm



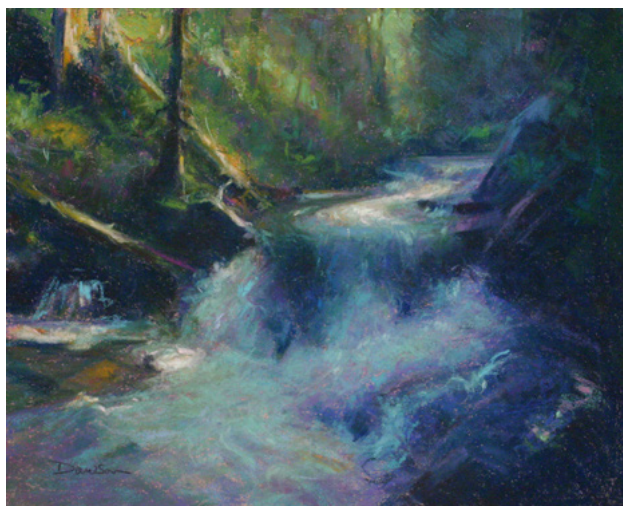
**AWARDS JUDGE:** The Pastel Society of Colorado is pleased to have **Doug Dawson** as our awards judge for the show. Doug Dawson was born in Oak Park, Ill. He attended Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota and Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He taught science and art for the Denver Public schools. He has taught art for Colorado Institute of Art, Colorado Christian University, and The Art Students League of Denver. He is a founding board member of the Art Students League of Denver, where he currently teaches studio landscape painting. He also teaches 8 to 10 workshops around the U.S. each year. He has taught workshops in Suriname and Mexico.

Doug has received awards from a number of different art organizations including: The Pastel Society of America, American Watercolor Society, Knickerbocker Artists, The National Academy of Western Art, Southeastern Pastel Society, Pastel Society of West Coast, Pastel Society of New Mexico, Audubon Artists, Kansas Pastel Society, Pastel Society of the Southwest, and the International Association of Pastel Societies. He was awarded the title "Master Pastelist" by the Pastel Society of America (New York). He is a member of the Master Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies (California) and he is in the Pastel Society of America's Hall of Fame. He is represented by the Ventana Gallery, Santa Fe New Mexico and

the Saks Gallery, Denver Colorado. His work has been in over 14 museums and over 40 books and magazines. He wrote a book, no longer in print titled “Capturing light and Color with Pastel”. See more about Doug here <https://www.dougawsonartist.com>



Coastal Breeze



High Country Waterfall

**ENTRY FEE:** Up to two (2) paintings may be submitted at a fee of \$36.00. The entry fee is non-refundable and paid at the time of entry.

**AWARDS:** \$750+ in cash awards. All awards are made at the discretion of our judge. All awards will be final. There will be two sections of awards – based on the members’ status as either an Associate Member or a Signature/Master Signature Member. Additionally, there will be one award for the best painting submitted by a new PSC member (new membership within the last 2 years, July 2021-July 2023, with no lapse in membership and submitting for the first time to a PSC show). There will be only one Best of Show award, which will consider all show entries judged together.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- **Endless Inspiration** Member Show is open to any pastel artist who is a current Member of PSC.
- Work must be original and from your own reference, not copied from other artists or published materials.
- Any reference provided by an instructor is not eligible, including an instructor-provided photo, still life setup or model setup.
- All artwork must be originally drawn/painted and not created over the top of any type of photographic image or print.
- If used in your paintings, collage materials must be created by the artist.
- Artwork’s final surface must be predominantly (80%) traditional dry pastel. If other mediums are used, e.g., watercolor, no more than 20% of it is showing. This applies to the artwork image itself, i.e., the entire substrate does not need to be covered.
- Works must be in dry pastel. No oil pastels. Mixed media must be predominantly dry pastel.
- Work done 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 exhibitions. Any painting identified as shown previously in a PSC exhibition will be rejected OR, if discovered after judging, will remain in the exhibition but not be eligible for any awards. The artist will also be prohibited from entering future PSC sponsored shows for one year.
- If artwork submitted into the show is not delivered, then the artist will be prohibited from entering future PSC sponsored shows for one year.
- Artwork must not exceed 42 inches on the longest side (including frame). **Please Note:** If there are more artworks submitted than the gallery space can accommodate, we will only accept one artwork from each artist.
- Entry to Endless Inspiration gives PSC permission to use the images for reference, printed materials, and online postings, as well as future advertising.
- When filling out your submission information, please be sure that all information is correct – including spelling, title, and pricing of your paintings. No changes to this information will be accepted after the due date deadline.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING:**

Step 1: Go to PSC's website and click on "Shows/Events"; here is the direct link: <https://www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org/shows.php> Scroll down to the **Endless Inspiration** Show listing.

Step 2: Hit the **REGISTER AND PAY** button at the bottom of the **Endless Inspiration** listing.

Step 3: **FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM.** This form is considered a contract and must be completed and accurately filled out with all requested information regarding the paintings and the artist. When filling out your submission information, please be sure all information is correct-including spelling, title and pricing of your paintings. No changes to this information will be accepted after submitting this form.

Step 4: **PREPARE YOUR IMAGES.** The images must be formatted according to the following specifications:

-File Format: jpg (jpeg only)

-FILE DIMENSIONS; The image should be 1920 pixels on the longest side at 72 dpi, RGB color space.

-Name the jpg file: The file must be labeled with EI. (as in Endless Inspiration), followed by the first four (4) letters of your last name, the first four (4) letters of your first name and the entry number (i.e., Henry Jones 1st entry - the image file would be EI.JONEHENR1.jpg, the 2nd entry would be EI.JONEHENR2.jpg).

Step 5: **BROWSE TO FIND YOUR IMAGES TO ATTACH THEM TO THE ENTRY FORM.**

Step 6: **SUBMIT THE FORM**

Step 7: **ENTER YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION.** (*Pay with Debit or Credit card or a PayPal Account*)

### **FRAMING AND PRESENTATION:**

- Artwork must be delivered framed, glazed and ready to hang to gallery standards.
- Artwork does not need a mat. If a mat is used, a neutral hue is preferred, but not required.
- Artwork may be floated on black or white mats.
- Liners or fillets should be no larger than 1 inch.
- Artworks must be ready to hang with secure D-rings and wiring.

- No saw tooth hangers.
- Artwork not meeting these standards will not be accepted.

### **DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:**

**Shipping:** Artworks may be shipped to The Art Center of Western Colorado up a week prior to July 28, 2023 at the following address:

1803 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Attn: Matt Jones, Curator, Programs and Exhibitions

- Include the name of the artist, address, phone number, email, title of painting, and the price on the back of the painting.
- Please pack work carefully and include a pre-paid return shipping label and insure it adequately. PSC is not responsible for payment of the return shipment.
- The artist will be contacted if the work arrives damaged so that arrangements can be made to repair or re-frame.
- Artists are responsible for the cost of repair or re-frame and will be billed directly by the framer.

**Hand Delivery:** Artwork to be hand delivered should be taken to the Art Center on August 1, 2023 from 10:00am – 2:00PM. Include the name of the artist, address, phone number, email, title of the painting, and the price, on the back of the painting.

Front Range members may make arrangements with their local representative and show co-chairs to deliver artwork to the Art Center on the drop off date.

### **SALES:**

**All artwork submitted must be for sale.** There will be a 25% commission retained (20% to The Art Center and 5% to PSC). The Art Center will handle all sales and sales tax. Sales will be reconciled at the end of the show. Artists will be paid their commission check by the 15th day of the month following the close of the show. International Award Winners need to be able to accept either a US check or a PayPal transfer payment and are responsible for all currency exchange rate fees and processing charges incurred.

**LIABILITY:** Utmost care will be taken in handling the entries. However, neither PSC and its show chairs nor the venue (The Art Center of Western Colorado) is responsible for loss or damage. The cost of insurance is the artist's responsibility.

### **Co-Chairs Contact Info:**

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