

The Pastel Society of Colorado
2021 Member Show
August 4 - August 27, 2021

“Staying Connected”

Staying Connected is the theme for the PSC 2021 Member Show. When we paint we form a connection with our subject, whether it is a landscape, cityscape, group of favorite objects in a still life, model for a portrait or figure study or colors, forms and textures in an abstract. We then hope to share this connection with our viewers: family, friends, acquaintances and people we've not yet met. 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 15, 2021

Show dates: August 4 - August 27, 2021

Deadline for entries: June 2, 2021

Deadline for shipped work. Artwork to arrive the week prior to July 26, 2021

Hand delivery: August 3, 2021. 10:00 - 2:00

Hanging/Installation - August 4, 2021

Judging of Show: August 5, 2021

Opening Reception: August 6, 2021, 5:30-8:00pm (due to Covid restrictions, please check with Art Center for reservations: gjartcenter.org)

Show closes August 27, 2021

Pick up work: August 28, 2021

Contact:

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Awards Judge: Mike Ray

Colorado artist, Mike Ray, will be the judge for the PSC 2021 Member Show. Mike is a Master Signature Member of the Pastel Society of Colorado and an Associate Member of the Pastel Society of America.

According to Mike, “a painter’s journey is never over”. He says he can no longer remember a beginning and sees no end to his journey. It is a journey of seeing and then painting how he feels about what he sees. He is a product of the West.

Generations of ranchers, farmers, miners and loggers have shaped his passion for the western outdoors. He paints because it takes him to those places he loves. His quest is to share that love of painting contemporary Western America one painting at a time.

Mike is a local and national award winning artist with a degree in Fine Arts from Regis University. he is also a member of the Plein Air Artists of Colorado PAAC and a member of the American Impressionist Society of America.

Eligibility:**Entry Fee:**

Up to two (2) paintings may be submitted at a fee of \$35.00. The entry fee is non-refundable and paid at the time of entry.

Entry deadline: June 2, 2021

Enter online at the PSC site: www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org/shows.php.

Awards:

\$750+ in cash and merchandise awards will be presented at the opening reception on the date listed above. All awards are made at the discretion of our judge. All awards will be final with no exchanges or substitutions.

“First Time Showing”

For the 2021 PSC Member Show we have created a special award. This category is our way of encouraging those artists new to the pastel medium and also members who have not entered any pastel paintings into any show.

There will not be a monetary award (or point) for this category. Our judge, Mike Ray, has graciously offered to give a personal critique of the winning piece or a half day Plein Air session for the winning artist.

Eligibility:

The “Staying Connected” PSC Member Show is open to any pastel artist 18 years of age or older.

The PSC Policy includes:

- Original paintings only accepted
- No work from copyrighted images or photographs taken by anyone other than the submitting artist unless you have written permission from owner to use image.
- Duplicate paintings are not accepted and will be rejected
- If used in your painting, collage materials must be created by the artist
- All artwork must be at least 80% soft pastel
- Work done under supervision in a class or workshop or altered after a professional critique is not eligible
- Paintings must have been completed within the last two (2) years and not previously shown in any Pastel Society of Colorado exhibitions or in the Grand Valley area or at the Art Center
- Any paintings identified as shown previously in a PSC exhibition will remain in the exhibition and the artist will be suspended from the next two (2) PSC exhibitions.
- The painting will also not be eligible for any awards. If artwork in the show is not delivered then the artist will be prohibited from entering future PSC sponsored shows for two years.
- Entry to the Member Show “Staying Connected” gives the PSC permission to use the images for reference, printed materials and online postings, as well as future advertising.

Make sure your information and the artwork information is correct, as well as pricing. This information will be used for labels when hanging the show.

Directions for entering “Staying Connected” Member Show:

Step 1: Go to PSC Show and Events page: www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org/shows.php. Go to Staying Connected Show Listing.

Step 2: Hit the **REGISTER AND PAY** button at the bottom of STAYING CONNECTED 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, sRGB color space.

-Name the jpg file: The file must be labeled with SC. 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., David Jones 1st entry - the image file would be SC.JONEDAVI1.jpeg, the 2nd entry would be SC.JONEDAVI2.jpeg).

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

Step 6: **SUBMIT THE FORM;** (it will send your information to stayingconnectedchairs@pscshows.com).

Step 7: **ENTER YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION.**

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 1/4 inch.

-No saw tooth hangers.

-Artworks on paper must be framed under glass or plexiglas, Wall hung pieces must be ready to hang with secure, closed eye-hooks and wiring.

-Artwork not meeting this standard will not be accepted.

DELIVERY OF WORK;

Shipping:

West Slope members will take the artwork to the Art Center on the drop off date, August 3, 2021, 10:00am - 2:00 pm

Front Range members will make arrangements with their local representative and show co-chairs to deliver artwork to the Art Center on the drop off date, August 3, 2021, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

The delivery dates for shipped work is the week prior to July 26, 2021.

Ship to Western Colorado Center for the Arts, 1803 North 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501. ATTENTION: Matt Jones, Curator, Programs and Exhibitions.

970-243-7337, ext. 6. Include the name of the artist, address, phone number, email, title of painting, the price on the back of the painting. Please pack work carefully and include a pre-paid return shipping label and insure it adequately. 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. Make sure to include a return shipping label as PSC is not responsible for payment of the return shipment.

HAND DELIVERY;

August 3, 2021, 10:00 am-2:00pm,. The Art Center, 1803 North 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Include the name of the artist, address. phone number, email, title of painting, the price on the back of the painting.

SALES;

All artwork submitted must be for sale.

There will be a 20% commission retained by the Art Center and 10% commission by the 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 nor the venue, The Art Center, are responsible for loss or damage. The cost of insurance is the artist's responsibility.