



# Marks of Distinction 2020

**Show Dates: June 25, 2020 – July 15, 2020**

**Location: ONLINE ONLY**

**Jurors of Selection: Lyn Asselta, IAPS-EP, PSA & Michael Freeman, IAPS-MC, PSA**

**Juror of Awards: Robert K. Carsten, IAPS-MC, PSA-M, CPS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$400**

**PLEASE NOTE** – Due to the corona virus the CMPS *Marks of Distinction 2020* show will now be held and displayed online only.

## **Key Dates**

<b>3/15 Sunday</b>	<b>Entries Open</b>
<b>5/31 Sunday</b>	<b>Entry Deadline</b>
<b>6/15 Monday</b>	<b>Acceptance &amp; Award Notifications</b>
<b>6/22 – 7/31</b>	<b>The show in its entirety will be posted on the CMPS website.</b>

**AWARDS:** CMPS is anticipating that donations by our generous sponsors and fellow pastel societies will exceed \$4000 in cash and merchandise awards. Acceptance and award notifications will be sent via email by 6/15/2020.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

This is a Juried Show

This show is open to pastel artists from around the world, CMPS members and non-members alike

Entrants may submit up to 5 paintings

Work must have been created within the past 3 years

Work must be 80% soft pastels (no oil pastel)

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

Paintings worked on in workshops and/or classes are not acceptable

Work must not have been previously shown in any CMPS exhibition

CMPS to retain 20% of any sold work

NFS work is not eligible

Reasonable pricing to be set by the artist

Please note - CMPS reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet any of the above specifications.

**HOW TO ENTER:** To submit entries from 3/15/2020 – 5/31/2020 go to <http://www.showsubmit.com/> and choose the CMPS Marks of Distinction 2020 exhibition. Complete, detailed entry instructions can be found

there. The ShowSubmit CMPS Marks of Distinction link will be open for entries on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be closed to entries at **11:59pm on May 31st**.

**FEES:**

**CMPS Members\***; \$35 for the first 3 entries and \$10 for each additional entry, with a limit of 5 entries total.  
(4=\$45, 5=\$55)

**Non-Members**; \$45 for the first 3 entries and \$10 for each additional entry, with a limit of 5 entries total.  
(4=\$55, 5=\$65)

All entry fees are non-refundable.

\*Dues must be paid in full prior to submission to receive the CMPS Member rate. Participants can join, or renew at <https://www.cmpastels.org/membership.html>.

**ACCEPTED WORK:** Artists juried into Marks of Distinction 2020 will receive additional show information in their acceptance notification email. Notifications will be sent no later than **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Please note failure to follow rules above may result in disqualification of entry.

**QUESTIONS?** Please email CMPS Marks of Distinction 2020 Co-Chairs;

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