

2017 Calendar of Events

May 1: Online entry submissions open through Show Submit

August 1: Deadline for online submissions

August 25: Notifications will be emailed

September 25: Shipped work due at Mail-It Unlimited
45 Portland Rd, Suite 7
Kennebunk, ME 04043

September 29: Hand delivered artwork drop off at:
The Brick Store Museum
117 Main Street
Kennebunk, ME 04043
10 am - 12 pm

October 3: Judging for Awards

October 4: Exhibition opens to the public

October 4-6: Kim Lordier
3-Day Workshop
Simplifying for Strength
9 am – 4 pm daily
Tenants Harbor, Maine

October 7: Opening Reception 5 pm - 7 pm
Awards Presentation 6 pm

November 4: Pick up date for hand delivered art, 10 am - 12 pm
at The Brick Store Museum

Visit the PSME website for link to
Show Submit

www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org

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18th International Juried Exhibition “Pastels Only”

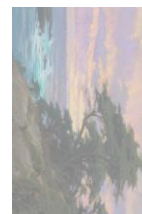
**October 7, 2017 -
November 4, 2017**

Juror of Selection and Awards

Kim Lordier

**Up to \$5,000 in Cash
& Merchandise Awards
\$1,000 Best In Show**

**The Brick Store Museum
117 Main Street
Kennebunk, ME 04043**



Kim Lordier

A Day Of Grace, Point Lobos

Pastel Society of Maine 18th International Juried Exhibition “Pastels Only”

**The Brick Store Museum
117 Main Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043**

October 4, 2017 - November 3, 2017

Eligible Work

Open to all artists. All subjects and styles are eligible. Works must be original; i.e. not copied from works or photographs by others and not done in any classroom, workshop, or under the supervision of an instructor.

Work must have been completed after January 2015 and be predominantly 80% soft pastels.

All work must be for sale, no NFS or POR allowed. No price changes are allowed after entry submission.

Size limit including frame is 48 inches in either direction.

Work must be clean, securely framed and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers allowed. Gallery framing standards are expected with neutral matting; only white, ivory or off-white mats.

Entry Fee Structure

Online submission deadline is August 1, 2017. PSME annual 2017 membership dues must be current.

Fees for PSME Members:

1 to 2 images \$35 3 images \$40

Fees for Non-members:

1 to 2 images \$45 3 images \$50

Entry fees may be paid online by credit card.

If you have any questions contact Mary Beth at: mbkmartist312@gmail.com

Entry Procedure

All entries must be submitted online through Show Submit, a link is provided on the PSME website: www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org

No CDs or emailed images will be accepted.

Each artist may submit up to three entries with a maximum of 2 pieces being accepted by any one artist.

Notifications will be emailed August 25, 2017.

Entry Preparation Instructions

Additional image preparation instructions are available on the entry page.

1. Set camera for a very high quality image. Use a tripod & make certain camera is perfectly square and level with painting.
2. Transfer image to computer. Make a copy of image and work with the copy. Crop out mats, frames, or untidy edges – only your painting should appear in the image. Do not make computer enhancements to your image.
3. Re-save at resolution 300 dpi.
4. Resize to 900 pixels on the longest side – 900 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 900 pixels tall if a vertical image.
5. Save as high quality jpg. Review your file.
6. Files should be saved as: last_name_first_initial_title.jpg Abbreviate title if lengthy. Example: **DeSomma_J_NoFishToday.jpg**.

Failure to follow proper submission guidelines may result in disqualification of entry.

Failure to provide accurate information may result in disqualification of entry and ineligibility to submit to PSME International Juried Exhibitions “*Pastels Only*” for up to 3 years.

Your entry in this exhibition constitutes an agreement to all procedures outlined in this prospectus. Images of accepted work may be used by PSME for publicity purposes.

Sales

A 35% commission will be taken on all paintings sold. Commission to be divided, 20% to the Brick Store Museum and 15% to the Pastel Society of Maine. Sales will be handled by the Museum.

Receiving Dates

Hand Delivered Work

All hand delivered work must be delivered to the Brick Store Museum, on Friday, September 29, between 10 am - 12 pm.

Shipped Work

Detailed shipping instructions will be sent with acceptance notice. There is a \$65 per item handling fee, in addition to postage cost. Shipped artwork must arrive before or on Monday, September 25, 2017, at: **Mail-It Unlimited**

PSME International Juried Exhibit
45 Portland Rd, Suite 7
Kennebunk, ME 04043
(207)985-2087

Delivered artwork must be identical to the accepted jpeg, no substitutions are permitted.

Entrants failing to deliver accepted artwork will be denied eligibility in PSME International Juried Exhibitions “*Pastels Only*” for 2 years following the 2017 show.

Artwork Removal

Pick up date for hand delivered art, Saturday, November 4, 2017, between 10 am - 12 pm.

Liability

All work will receive careful handling by competent staff; however, The Brick Store Museum and the Pastel Society of Maine or anyone connected with this exhibition cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to any work of art submitted for exhibition. All work submitted is subject to this condition, which must be accepted by all participants. Your online entry submission constitutes agreement. PSME recommends artists to carry their own insurance.