



2nd Annual Members Show Prospectus

SHOW DATES: Online 11/15/2020 – 12/31/2020

AWARDS JUDGE: Bethany Fields

1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100*

3 Honorable Mentions*: CMPS Membership for 2021

Key Dates

Entry Submission via ShowSubmit Starts: Sunday, 9/20/2020

Entry Deadline: Saturday, 10/31/2020 11:59pm EST - the witching hour on Halloween!

Winners to be announced at the annual CMPS meeting held via Zoom at 5pm on Sunday, 11/15/2020

Zoom link to be sent the week before

The show in its entirety will be posted on the CMPS website 11/15/2020 – 12/31/2020

***Please note the 3rd place \$100 award and 1 of the Honorable Mention awards will be reserved for emerging artists only.** This is not to say that someone who enters as an emerging artist is not eligible to receive 1st or 2nd place, just that 3rd place and 1 of the honorable mentions are reserved exclusively for emerging artists. For the purposes of the CMPS Members Show 2020 emerging artist is defined as anyone who has not yet been juried into a national show (pastel or otherwise). Again, that is anyone who has not yet been juried into a national show (pastel or otherwise). Anyone submitting as an emerging artist, that does not meet this guideline, will be disqualified.

About our Awards Judge

Bethany Fields is an American contemporary artist working in pastel. She has gained recent national recognition with exhibits at the Salmagundi Club, The National Arts Club, both in NYC, and the Butler Institute of American Art in Ohio. She regularly hosts and teaches workshops around the country and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, Degas Pastel Society, American Women Artists and is a Master Circle member of IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies). She is also of the American Impressionist Society. Bethany has recently been featured in the prestigious *Pastel Journal* magazine and *Southwest Art Magazine* and her work has also been chosen as a finalist in the Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition.

Entry Procedure & Specifications

This is a Non-Juried Show

Entrant must be a CMPS Member in good standing to participate

CMPS Members may enter up to 2 paintings – no size restrictions

Entry fee is \$25 for up to 2 paintings

Work must have been created within the past 2 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 acceptable in CMPS Members shows

CMPS will retain a 20% commission on all sold pieces

NFS work is eligible

Go to <http://www.showssubmit.com/> to submit entries

Please pay dues prior to entry submission. Anyone who has not done so yet can do so through the CMPS website at:

<http://www.cmpastels.org/membership.html> .