

**First Coast Pastel Society 2021**  
**Juried Member Show Prospectus**  
St. Augustine Art Association  
22 Marine St.  
St. Augustine, FL 32084



**Show Dates: May 7 – May 30, 2021**

**Timeline:**

**February 15** – Entry submission opens.  
**March 21** – Entry submission and images due on ShowSubmit.com  
**April 7** – Acceptance Notification goes out  
**April 30** – Shipped paintings due  
**May 4** – Entry Drop Off 10:00am-2:00pm at STAAA  
**May 7** – Reception & Awards Presentation – 6:00 pm at STAAA  
**May 30** – Work picked up from STAAA 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Before you enter:**

- ✓ Check that your membership is current and that you have no outstanding fines or overdue items from FCPS library.
- ✓ Be sure each entry is an original, dry pastels completed in the last two years and has not been shown in previous FCPS Juried Member Shows. Work done under supervision (such as in a workshop or class) is not eligible. Mixed media must be 80% dry pastel.
- ✓ All sales are handled by the St. Augustine Art Association with a 35% commission taken. If a FCPS member is also a member of the STAAA, the commission taken will be 30%. Please use retail pricing or list as “Not for Sale”.
- ✓ First Coast Pastel Society and the St Augustine Art Association are not responsible for any loss or damages to entries.

**How to enter:**

1. **Prepare your entries** (you may submit up to 2 entries) according to these required guidelines: Artwork should be photographed at a high resolution. Using your imaging software, save images at 300dpi resolution and no larger than 900 pixels on the longest side. Pictures must be cropped to show just the image, no mat or frame. The file name should be: the artist last name, underscore, first initial, underscore, title with no spaces. ie: Smith\_M\_ASummerDay.jpg . There are excellent directions on the ShowSubmit website to prepare your images using a few popular imaging software programs. See *Photo Preparation*. (It is the artist’s responsibility to prepare the digital images according to show specifications. ShowSubmit will not resize or alter images).
2. **Submit your entries** through the ShowSubmit website, [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com). Log in to your account or create a new account and set up a password. You will pay for your entries on the website at this time. Fees are: \$30 for one entry; \$45 for two entries. 2 entries are allowed. Fees will be paid through ShowSubmit in a secured system using credit card, debit card or PayPal account. The directions will guide you through the process. An entry is a commitment to show. No paintings may be removed from the show prior to the close of the show. Nudes may be submitted; however, the gallery may reject any work it deems inappropriate.
3. **Notification of Acceptance** will be sent April 7, 2021 or soon after. The juror will have juried the pieces to be entered into the show. You will be notified online from ShowSubmit.com which of your entries have been accepted.

4. **Prepare and dimensions.** Paintings must be framed, under glass or Plexiglas, ready for hanging (with picture wire, no saw tooth hangers). The maximum size of your painting can be no longer than 20" including frame on any side. You will receive labels with your acceptance notification. Fill them out and tape to the back of your entries.
5. **Drop off your entries** on May 4 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the STAAA. As a convenience, you may drive to the back door on Charlotte St. where volunteers will meet you to receive your paintings. You will not have to park your car to deliver paintings unless you wish to.
6. **The STAAA is following all CDC guidelines.** Mask up when delivering your paintings.
7. **Shipped paintings** must arrive by Friday, April 30.

**How to Ship:**

- Use a sturdy packing case that can be easily opened and repacked. We recommend Airfloat Systems (1-800-445-2580) [www.airfloatsys.com](http://www.airfloatsys.com).
- Plexiglass is recommended for shipped work.
- Include pre-paid return shipping label.
- Include a check for \$15 payable to Carron Wedlund for handling.
- Attach your exhibition label to the back of your painting.
- Shipped artwork must be received no later than Wednesday, April 30. Ship to:

Carron Wedlund  
2940 Majestic Oaks Ln.  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Awards:** Over \$1,500 in prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, First, Second, and Third Place plus several Awards of Merit to be determined by the Judge. The prizes will consist of cash, merchandise or gift certificates from pastel suppliers.

**Juror:** Our jurist will be Nancie King Mertz ([www.nanciekingmertz.com](http://www.nanciekingmertz.com)) The judge for our show is yet to be determined.

For questions, contact Carron Wedlund, [carronw@bellsouth.net](mailto:carronw@bellsouth.net) or 904-718-6990