

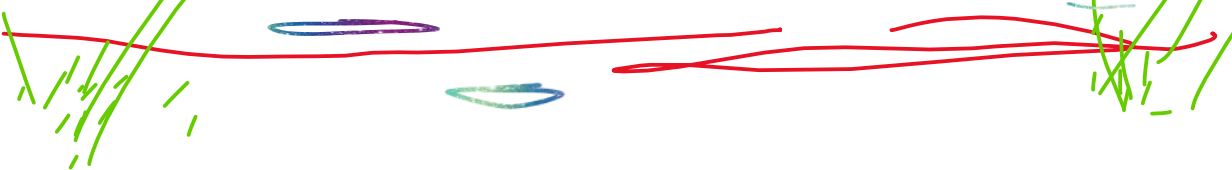


Pastel Society of Maine Signature Members Annual Show 2021

What: Pastel Exhibition features themed work of **PSME Signature Members**,

When: June 15- July 12, 2021

Where: Due to Covid precautions, this will be a **VIRTUAL** online only art show.



Calendar of Events:

March 15: Open submissions for Pastel Society of Maine Signature Members though www.ShowSubmit.com

May 30: Deadline for Submissions

June 1: Artist Statements due

June 10: Notifications and reminders will be sent to submitting artists

June 15: Opening Reception and awards ceremony with Susan Kuznitsky, by Zoom

Eligibility: All PSME current Signature Members in good standing.

Rules: Images must be created after May, 2018, not previously shown in a PSME exhibition. Paintings must be 80% soft pastel.

2 entries allowed per artist, \$15 for first image, \$10 for a second image. All entries accepted.

Paintings must be artists' original conception and work, including photographic reference, composition, and not painted in an instructional class or workshop.

Works must be for sale. Sales inquiries will be directed to the artist. PSME requests a 20% commission on all sales.

Submissions close May 30, 2021.

Image Guidelines: images must be cropped properly. Resize to 72 dpi and resolution at 1200 pixels on longest side. File should be less than 2MB in size, if too large, save at slightly lower jpeg quality.

Rename your files: ArtistLastName_FirstInitial_PaintingTitle.

Artists Statement is expected from each artist by **JUNE 1**. It will be included on your artist page in the exhibition. Include your name, contact info (phone number and/or email address), painting title(s), size and price. Two to four sentences of brief remarks about your process, inspiration, or your interpretation in your paintings. Include a good photo of yourself. **Send to pastelsocietyofmaine@gmail.com with 'Sig Mem Statement' in subject line.**

Awards: Judge of awards is Susan Kuznitsky. 1st place \$200., 2nd place \$150, 3rd place \$100. 3 honorary awards.

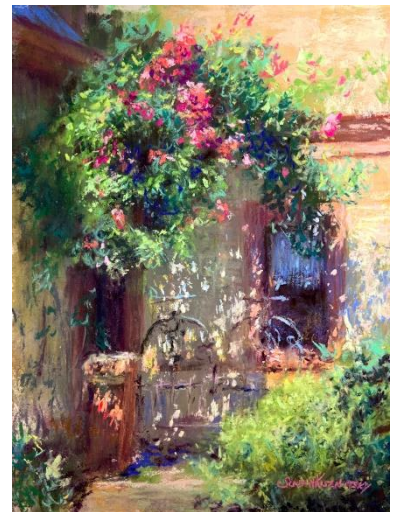
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About Susan Kuznitsky

Susan is an IAPS Masters Pastelist as well as a Signature member the Pastel Society of America, the Pastel Society of the West Coast and the Northwest Pastel Society. She is also the founder and honorary member of the Chicago Pastel Painters (formally the Midwest Pastel Society).



"My life's work is to leave the world more beautiful than I found it. I look for light and beauty. It is everywhere...even in the ordinary. My job is to translate this onto canvas or paper and share it. I have been blessed to have studied with some of the greatest artists of our time. It is my joy and my responsibility to pass along what was given to me by these masters."

www.susankuznitsky.com

Pastel Society of Maine reserves the right to use submissions in promotions of the society and the show, with artists' credit.