

2017 Piedmont Pastel Society Member Calendar Show

October 2, 2017 - November 4, 2017

Prospectus

Expressions in Pastel

The 5th Annual Art Competition Pastel Exhibition
The Cornwell Center

2017 Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 27	Sign-up on Piedmont Pastel Society website
Monday, September 18	Final call for sign-up via membership email - sign up on Piedmont Pastel Society website
Saturday, September 30	Drop-off art at Cornwell Center (10:00am - 11:30am)
Saturday, October 7	Calendar Show Reception and announcement of winners (6:00pm - 8:00pm)
Saturday, November 4	Exhibition final day
Sunday, November 5	Pickup unsold work at The Cornwell Center (2:00pm - 3:30pm)
Monday, December 4	Calendars available. New format and printer this year! Notification of purchase details.

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 - LATE SIGN-UP WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

JUDGE: Tom Christopher

Our honored judge this year Tom Christopher, is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America (PSA) and Master Circle International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS). Tom has lived in the Midwest his whole life and draws inspiration for his work from the landscape that surrounds him. Through a combination of plein air painting and working in the studio from photographs Tom creates dramatic paintings filled with texture and light.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any member of the Piedmont Pastel Society, Charlotte NC who has paid their 2017 dues may enter up to two paintings in the show. We encourage artist at all skill levels to enter this year.

AWARDS:

\$250 - cover winner.

\$50 - inside calendar winners.

ENTRIES:

All entries must be submitted by the artist and be an original pastel work containing at least 80% hard/soft pastels. Oil pastels are not accepted. Works completed under the supervision of a teacher, workshop or copied from published photographs are not eligible. All subject matter is accepted; however seasonal subjects suitable for a calendar are encouraged. Nude paintings are not accepted. Artwork must be securely framed and ready to be hung. Please use strong wire. For safety reasons, saw tooth hangers cannot be accepted. Your entry should contain your name, address, phone number, email, image title, image size, framed size and price. Labels for the back of your artwork can be printed from the Piedmont Pastel Society website.

ENTRY FEE:

\$20.00 for up to two entries, payable by check, cash or credit card. The entry fee must be paid when submitting entries. Please make checks payable to Piedmont Pastel Society Charlotte, NC.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented at the Calendar Show Reception to be held on October 7, 2017 at 6pm - 8pm in the Fireplace room at the Cornwell Center. Thirteen winners will be selected, with the "best in show" printed on the cover of the calendar.

SALES:

Paintings will be sold through The Cornwell Center and subject to a 30% commission fee. Artist's work does not have to be for sale.

PROCEDURES TO ENTER:

The Calendar Show will kick-off in October during the Tom Christopher workshop. While we encourage participation in the workshop, there is no requirement to attend the workshop to submit an entry. Go to the Piedmont Pastel Society website to sign-up.

An Artist Statement, not to exceed three hundred words is required for the winning entries. This statement along with the Judge's Statement will be printed in the calendar.

Before your art is framed, create a high resolution digital file which can be used for the calendar publication. Specifications below.

- File Format: JPEG only
- Title: Name of the painting. Example: "The Young Dancers".
- Resolution: 300dpi
- File Size: 3MB maximum

Please contact the Calendar Show Chair if you need assistance in preparing your digital file. Darlene N. Ferguson, 704.502.5185. If you'd like to improve your skills photographing your fine art, plan to attend the workshop in August titled, *Photographing Fine Art*. Details will be posted on the website.

LIABILITY:

Every reasonable precaution in the handling and hanging of your artwork will be made. Neither the Piedmont Pastel Society nor The Cornwell Center will be held liable for loss or damage to paintings.

By way of submission, the artist grants Piedmont Pastel Society and The Cornwell Center permission to use winning entries in the printed calendar, websites and other promotional materials.

LOCATION

HOURS OF OPERATION



The Cornwell Center	Monday - Thursday	5:00am - 9:00pm
Myers Park Baptist Church	Friday	5:00am - 7:00pm
2001 Selwyn Avenue	Saturday	7:30am - 5:00pm
Charlotte, NC 28207	Sunday	11:00am - 5:00pm

