



## CENTRAL MASS PASTEL SOCIETY

### 2022 MEMBERS SHOW

*Our Members Show celebrates and honors your best work, at any stage of your painting journey.*

**SHOW DATES: 5/7/22-6/6/22**

**Judge of Awards: Michele Poirier Mozzone**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$350**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$150**

**Developing Artist Award: choice of 1-day CMPS workshop (up to \$125)**

**Honorable mentions: 1-year CMPS memberships, 1 for a developing artist.**

For questions about this prospectus, contact [info@cmpastels.org](mailto:info@cmpastels.org)

#### Calendar

Registration Opens for Submissions	3/23
Submission close at 11:59 pm EST	4/24
Show opens online at <a href="http://www.cmpastels.org">www.cmpastels.org</a>	5/7
Awards Presentation 5:00 pm EST via Zoom	5/7

#### Our Judge of Awards

**Michele Poirier Mozzone.** Michele Mozzone is a Massachusetts pastel artist and oil painter best known for her exciting “Fractured Light” series exploring the transformative effects of water and sunlight on the human form. This series, as well as her portraits and other figurative work, reflect her love of the human figure in combination with bold color and gestural, expressive marks. Michele is a Signature Member of Pastel Society of America, Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, and Pastel Society of Connecticut, and a Master Circle member of the International Association of Pastel Societies. For more about Michele, visit <https://www.poirier-mozzone.com/>

In association with the show, Michele will discuss what she has learned about color mixing and layering in pastel, and how that informs her approach to oil. She will illustrate her talk using versions of the same painting, one in pastel and one in oil. This will be an online event.

### **A Note on Awards**

All members are eligible to receive a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or Honorable Mention award. Artists who check the “Developing Artist” box when submitting are also eligible for the two named awards for developing artists. Developing Artist is defined as an artist who has not yet been accepted to any national or international pastel show. Artists may receive only one award in the show.

### **Who Can Submit**

All members in good standing are eligible to submit. Dues must be paid in advance of submission. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues for 2022, check the [Directory](#) on our website.

### **Submission Process and Fee**

- ☆ Submissions must be made online at [Show Submit](#). Check the “Developing Artist” box if you qualify for, and wish to be considered for, the Developing Artist awards.
- ☆ You do not have to resize or name your image files.
- ☆ The submission fee is \$30 for 1 or 2 pieces. All submitted pieces will appear in the show.

### **Submission Requirements**

- ☆ Work must be at least 80% soft pastel.
- ☆ Work must be less than 3 years old. Work that has previously been in another CMPS show, or that has won a top 3 award in any national show, is not permitted.
- ☆ Work may be of any size for this online show.
- ☆ Work must be based exclusively on the artist’s own photo reference, life set-up or plein air experience, concept, and composition.
- ☆ Work must be directly and individually drawn or painted by the artist, not traced or otherwise created over a base photo.
- ☆ Work must be exclusively the product of the artist. Work done in a class or workshop, online venue, or otherwise under the guidance or advice of an instructor, is not permitted.

### **Pricing and Sales**

- ☆ Work may be priced or marked Not for Sale (NFS). Prices should reflect market value for similar work by the artist.
- ☆ CMPS will refer parties interested in purchasing a painting to the artist, who will complete the sale and shipping of the work. Artists will notify CMPS of completed sales.
- ☆ Artists of sold work will remit a 15% commission to CMPS within 45 days of completion of the sale.