



34th Annual Members Exhibit

March 6 - March 28, 2020

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA)
Southington, CT

Awards Judge

Suzanne Siegel

Artists Reception

Saturday, March 7: 1:00-3:00 PM
Awards Ceremony: 2:00 PM

Artist Demonstration with Karen Israel

Saturday, March 28 from 1:00-3:00 PM

*Show Co-Chairs: Diana Rogers, Mary Ann D'Ambruoso and Marianne Berman
with the help of Mary DeCroce and staff of SoCCA
and CPS Volunteers*

2020 CPS Members Exhibit Awards

Award	Artist	Title	No.
CPS Best in Show Award	Jane Penfield	Alley Cafe	27
CPS Board of Directors Award	Lynda Regina	California Girl	24
CPS Honor Award of Excellence	Janice Blanck	Le Cheval Canadien	16
Dick Blick Art Materials Award	Christine Ivers	Stepping Up	40
CPS Honor Award	Mira Christine Vitarello	Nina Blooms	8
CPS Membership Award	Peter Seltzer	The Thinker	2
Jerry's Artarama of West Hartford Award	Nancy Breininger	Cascade	36
Jack Richeson & Company Award I	Laurel Friedmann	I Hate Math	69
Jack Richeson & Company Award II	Michael Centrella	Up North	43
Terry Ludwig Pastels Award	Jean Dalton	Envoy	10
CPS Award	Elaine Juska Joseph	The Colors of January	6
CPS Award	Vicki Caplin Rooney	Evergreens, Everblues	21
Jack Richeson & Company Award III	Marianne Holtermann	Onions	23
CPS Merit Award	Kimberly Edwards	On Form and Function	31
CPS Merit Award	M'Lou Sorrin	Re-Imagining Rust (Old Kingston Bridge)	44
HK Holbein Award I	Ralph Schwartz	Homeward Bound	38
HK Holbein Award II	Diana Rogers	Marsh, Deep Summer Palette	52
Dakota Art Pastels Award	Beverly Schirmeier	Midas Touch	66
Jack Richeson & Company Award IV	Shuk Susan Lee	Reminiscence of the Cape	22
Armadillo Art Award	Joelle Feldman	Spring Burst	34
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Linda Madin	Psalm 1:3	33
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Karen Israel	Scents of the Past	49
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Susan Bosworth	Lunch Break	53
Hull's Art Supply & Framing Award	Mary Ann D'Ambruoso	Happy Dragon	56
Jack Richeson & Company Award V	Chris Reid	Allegro	57
Uart Award	Theresa Hartley	Blue Kimono	54
Wholesale Frame Award	Linda DeVoe	Silent Harbor	60
Pan Pastel (Colorfin Inc.) Award	Patricia Boes	Mr. Tucky	1

Judge's Statement

Thank you to CPS for honoring me as judge of awards for your members exhibition. Was it a challenging job? You bet, and exciting as well, as I spent a couple of hours walking around the gallery looking intently at a wide range of delightful pastel paintings of a very high caliber. Regardless of subject matter, I look for strength in composition through color, value, shape, and line. Does the work keep me interested, surprise me in some way, and do I want to look again and again? Would I want to live with this painting? The paintings I selected answered yes to these questions and more. They are skillfully made and tastefully framed, basic requirements for art. They are engaging, thoughtful and thought provoking, show interesting use of the medium, intelligent attention to the elements of visual art, and a sense of the makers' generosity. Bravo to all award winners and congratulations to all who participated and made this exhibition possible.

All my best,

Suzanne Siegel

A Big Thank You from CPS to Award Donors Below!

Armadillo Art

Jack Richeson & Company

Dakota Art Pastels

Dick Blick Art Materials

HK Holbein Artists Materials

Hull's Art Supply & Framing

Jerry's Artarama of West Hartford

Pan Pastel (Colorfin Inc.)

Terry Ludwig Pastels

Uart

Wholesale Frames

Thank you for your support!

2020 CT Pastel Society Members Exhibit Catalogue (Main Gallery)

No.	Artist	Title	Price
1	Patricia Boes*	Mr. Tucky	\$150
2	Peter Seltzer*	The Thinker	\$975
3	Diane Caggiano	Serenity	NFS
4	Athenia Schinto	Spring Mist	\$650
5	Nancy Garceau	A Fine Harvest	\$265
6	Elaine Juska Joseph*	The Colors of January	\$950
7	Ella Delyanis	Winter Weeping Willows	\$1,800
8	Mira Christine Vitarello*	Nina Blooms	\$800
9	S. Pamela Reese	Cottonwoods and Ochre Sky	\$550
10	Jean Dalton*	Envoy	\$400
11	Joan Brault	Sunset in Vermont	NFS
12	Donna Martell	Bulgarian Sunset	NFS
13	Jane White	The Gallery	\$400
14	Cathleen Streich	Caribbean Blues	\$350
15	Margaret Schuster	Calm River	\$500
16	Janice Blanck*	Le Cheval Canadien	NFS
17	Joe Baker	Up the Lakes	\$850
18	Laura Kinlock	Winter Queen	\$475
19	Patricia Seekamp	Winter Moon	\$650
20	Sharon Kehmna	Winter Pond	\$200
21	Vicki Caplin Rooney*	Evergreens, Everblues	\$950
22	Shuk Susan Lee*	Reminiscence of the Cape	\$1,500
23	Marianne Holtermann*	Onions	\$350
24	Lynda Regina*	California Girl	NFS
25	Eileen Casey	Pieces of April	\$725
26	Susan Sarabasha	5th Lake Sunset	\$655
27	Jane Penfield*	Alley Cafe	\$900
28	Angela Orsene	The Turbulent Sea	\$350
29	Aldo Passarelli	Ice Pond	\$300
30	Susanna DalPonte	Edge of a Blue Existence	\$950
31	Kimberly Edwards*	On Form and Function	\$500
32	Adrienne Reedy	Dusk in Presidio Park	\$450
33	Linda Madin*	Psalm 1:3	NFS
34	Joelle Feldman*	Spring Burst	\$500
35	Julie Hopkins	Spring Thaw	\$850
36	Nancy Breininger*	Cascade	\$2,400

*award winner

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No.	Artist	Title	Price
37	Jean Watson	Nature's Way	\$175
38	Ralph Schwartz*	Homeward Bound	\$1,400
39	Diane Stone	Keeping Koi	\$600
40	Christine Ivers*	Stepping Up	NFS
41	Polly Castor	In Utero	\$800
42	Elaine Benevides	Three Days Before Christmas	NFS
43	Michael Centrella*	Up North	\$450
44	M'Lou Sorrin*	Re-Imagining Rust (Old Kingston Bridge)	\$500
45	Marlene Bezich	The Red Hood	\$600
46	Emilie Beckwith	Meeting of the Gulls	\$225
47	Katy Despot	Patiently Waiting	\$300
48	Eric Vogel	Quiet Confidence	\$800
49	Karen Israel*	Scents of the Past	NFS
50	Marilyn Caissy	purple reigns	\$750
51	Stacy Mayou	Fallen	\$400
52	Diana Rogers*	Marsh, Deep Summer Palette	\$575
53	Susan Bosworth*	Lunch Break	\$1,200
54	Theresa Hartley*	Blue Kimono	\$600
55	Peggy Davidson Post	Sun on Rain	\$1,750
56	Mary Ann D'Ambruoso*	Happy Dragon	\$625
57	Chris Reid*	Allegro	\$950
58	Peggy Traskos	Before Shearing	\$550
59	Phyllis Phelps	Bearly Awake	\$350
60	Linda DeVoe*	Silent Harbor	\$225
61	Steven Brunetti	Enter the Glen	\$475
63	Marianne Hadley Berman	Live Streaming	\$750
62	Patricia Trapp	Kaleidoscope	\$700
64	Linda Gotta	Anticipation	NFS
65	Diane Celozzi	Field of Daffodils	NFS
66	Beverly Schirmeier*	Midas Touch	\$925
67	Mary Moross	Maui Pincushions	\$600
68	Betsy Payne Cook	Stepping Out	\$1,500
69	Laurel Friedmann*	I Hate Math	NFS
70	Ronnie Gold	Her Fiery Red Hair	\$1,000
71	Maxene Raymond	Helping Hands	\$950

*award winner

2020 CT Pastel Society Small Works Show (Hall Gallery)

No.	Artist	Title	Price
S1	Mary Moross	Dolce Winter	\$320
S2	Nancy Garceau	My Happy Place	\$160
S3	Susanna DalPonte	Surfside	\$175
S4	Jean Watson	Shore Path	\$195
S5	Elaine Benevides	It's Time to Stop and Shop	\$200
S6	Adrienne Reedy	Mattabasset Sunset	\$350
S7	Eileen Casey	Pond Memory	\$375
S8	Katy Despot	Morning's Low Tide on Ash Creek	\$250
S9	Maxene Raymond	Burgundy	\$150
S10	Michael Centrella	A Moment with Mark	\$120
S11	Marianne Berman	Flirt	\$375
S12	Ella Delyanis	Marsh Sunset Study	\$325
S13	Laura Kinlock	Violets on a Rainy Day	\$120
S14	Polly Castor	Red Fences	\$200
S15	Patricia Boes	Mr. Sinatra	\$200
S16	Peggy Davidson Post	The Surge	\$350
S17	Jane Penfield	Marsh Walk	\$300
S18	Margaret Schuster	Country Road	\$200
S19	Karen Israel	Song for the Tiller Man	\$375
S20	Joe Baker	Forks of Oak	\$250
S21	Christine Ivers	Mirror Image	\$200
S22	Chris Reid	Sunflowers	\$195
S23	Diana Rogers	Along the Shore	\$250
S24	Beverly Schirmeier	Scarlet Messenger	\$350
S25	Betsy Payne Cook	A Dollar a Stem	\$250
S26	M 'Lou Sorrin	The Red Umbrella	\$150
S27	Kimberly Edwards	Energy	\$200
S28	Eric Vogel	Colorado Sky	\$180
S29	Stacy Mayou	Through the Trees	\$150
S30	Susan Sarabasha	Rest Stop	\$350
S31	Linda Gotta	Purple Poppy	\$100
S32	Joelle Feldman	Golden Rod at Gilsland Farm	\$300
S33	Patricia Seekamp	Spring Along the River	\$400
S34	Linda DeVoe	Secret Path	\$175
S35	Jane White	Lookout Bench	\$200