

## Guidelines for Exhibition Artists

Congratulations on being accepted into the Maryland Pastel Society's All Members' Juried Exhibition 2023, "The Language of Pastels." Please read the following important information carefully:

### Important Dates:

<b>March 20, 2023</b>	Artist bio mailed to exhibition chair
<b>March 27, 2023</b>	Artwork delivered to the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, 10 am-1pm
<b>April 1, 2023</b>	Awards will be announced at the quarterly MPS meeting, held at the Howard County Community Center, 12-3 pm
<b>April 3, 2023</b>	Exhibition opens
<b>April 30, 2023</b>	"Meet the Artists" reception, 1:30-3:30 pm
<b>May 12, 2023</b>	Exhibition closes
<b>May 16, 2023</b>	Pick-up of <i>unsold</i> work

### Framing and Presentation

All works must be appropriately framed under glass or plexiglass and ready to hang. As noted in the prospectus, the framed size may NOT EXCEED 36" in any dimension.

For larger pieces, consider using framing quality plexiglass to minimize weight. Matting (neutral) and frames should be simple. Framing must be to gallery quality standards.

Paintings delivered damaged, with dirty matting, with broken/inadequate hanging wire or hardware, or an unprofessional presentation will not be hung and will be returned at the artist's expense.

### LABELS:

Attach the following information on the back of your framed painting using a clearly-printed label approximately 2x4 inches (see example below for what should be on the label). If you are shipping your painting, include a copy of the same label *inside* the shipping container, too. Make sure the label is securely attached and visible.

Artist Name	
Painting Title	
Price of Painting	

\*for price of painting, use NFS, if not for sale.

### Delivery of Accepted Work

Artwork should be delivered to the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20851 on Monday, March 27, between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Be sure to allow yourself ample time for driving so that you arrive within the specified timeframe because traffic can be an issue at certain times of the day.

Unsold artwork will be picked-up at the Glenview Mansion on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours 10 am and 1 pm.

### SALES

The City of Rockville takes a 20% commission on sales of artwork. Work may be listed as “Not for Sale” (NFS) but no “price on request.” All work displayed must remain for the duration of the exhibition. No work will be released before the close of the exhibition.

### Exhibition Dates

“The Language of Pastel” exhibition opens on **Monday, April 3, 2023** and runs through **Friday, May 12, 2023**.

### Awards and Artists’ Reception

Awards will be announced by the juror, Palden Hamilton, at the quarterly meeting of the Society, held on **Saturday April 1, 2023** from 12:00-4:00 pm at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center, 2400 MD 97, Cooksville, MD, 21723. A “Meet the Artists” reception will be held on **Sunday, April 30** from 1:30-3:30 at the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery.

### Artist Bio / Statement

Please provide a bio /artist statement so we may include it in our “Book of Participating Artists”. Visitors enjoy learning about the artists and often spend more time considering your artwork after reading your bio. Please limit your statement to no more than one page. While [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com) includes a feature to upload your bio, instead, please email your bio/statement to [jeanhirons48@gmail.com](mailto:jeanhirons48@gmail.com) by **March 20, 2023**. Include “MPS Artist Bio” in the email subject line.

We are excited to welcome your participation in our all member’s juried exhibition! We hope that you are able to attend the member’s meeting and artists’ reception.

Maryland Pastel Society  
“The Language of Pastel”, All Member Juried Exhibition  
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