



PASTEL SOCIETY OF MAINE **PSME**
pastelsocietyofmaine.com

Spring 2018 Newsletter

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Claudette Gamache, claudettegamache@yahoo.com

New PSME Members

PSME welcomes new members;
Charmaine Bouford, Smithfield ME,
Carol Corliss, West Chesterfield NH,
Bernadette deCesare, Waldoboro ME,
Denise Theodores, Acton MA,
Linda Waite, Sanford ME,
Frances Townsend, Richmond, ME,
Barbara Barclay, Salem NH,
Sandra Kavanagh, Pelham NH

PSME 2018 Membership Dues

Beginning January 1, 2018, membership fees rose to \$40/ year. Membership is for the calendar year. Continuation of PSME Membership is necessary for the continuation of the PSME Signature Member status. *Thank you all for your memberships!*

Board Vacancies Available

The PSME Board of 2018 has several vacancies and looks to our membership to fill them. Members who live in rural areas and other states are urged to participate on our board. Most of our business affairs are conducted through email. There are only four board meetings scheduled during the year.

Here are the currently available positions

Public Relations Chair

Scholarship Chair

Nominations Chair

President

Member Show Co-Chair

Educational Programs Chair & Co-Chair

There are job descriptions and “how-to” manuals available. Best of all, there are folks who will help and guide you through the process. Questions regarding these positions can be emailed to Mary Barrett at jjnspec@maine.rr.com .

2018 Richard McKinley Workshop Update

We have seen a quick response to the October 3-5 pastel workshop with Richard McKinley. It is currently full, with a short wait list.

The two day October 7-8 pastel workshop has 5 available openings at this writing.

The workshops will be based in Bath, ME, at the Chocolate Church, where indoor activities will be held for each workshop. A list of suggested materials, options for dining, lodging, and expectations for the workshop participants will be sent out by August 1st, or as soon as available.

Questions may be directed to chairperson Mary Beth Morrison, mbkmartist312@gmail.com.

Richard McKinley Pastel Demonstration

The Pastel Society of Maine presents a pastel demonstration by Richard McKinley. **This event is open to the public**, beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 2018. It will be followed by the Awards Presentation and Opening Reception of the PSME Member Show. The PSME Member Show will be on display at the Chocolate Church, 804 Washington Ave, Bath, ME 04530. Members are encouraged to submit paintings to the PSME Member Show. Please invite your friends to the pastel demonstration and the reception activities.

January Critique for PSME Members

On January 28, 2018 fifteen PSME Members brought 1-4 of their paintings (in various levels of completion) to the home of our very generous hostess, PSME Treasurer, Sara Ostrov. It was a wonderful afternoon of snacks, camaraderie and gentle but useful critiques. Participation appeared comfortable for both the painters and the critics as they moved back and forth between those roles.

Members present agreed that the event was worthwhile and would like to see it repeated. So PSME has arranged another critique for 4/22/2018 at the next PSME Meeting.

PSME looks forward to your participation.

NEXT PSME MEETING

The Pastel Society of Maine next meeting is:

Sunday, April 22, 11 am -3pm
The Curtis Memorial Library, 23
Pleasant St, Brunswick, ME 04011
Board meeting 11a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
followed by a Critique, 1-3 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch. Beverages & snacks will be available.

Members, please plan to attend the board meeting. it is open, and we encourage your attendance.

The critique is open to the public, you're welcome to bring a friend! You may bring up to 4 paintings (starts or finished paintings) for sharing. Critiques are a fun way to get some constructive feedback on what you are doing, to see what other artists are painting, and how they resolve problems with their paintings. It can be a great learning tool.

PEMAQUID RETREAT 2018

MAY 31-JUNE 3

\$35. for members/ \$45. for non-members

Our visiting artist, **Terrilynn Dubreuil**, will talk about her travels, paintings, and pastel techniques. She has traveled many beautiful places in the world and will inspire us for the outdoor painting summer season. Terrilynn brings

much teaching experience and insight to the retreat.



Pemaquid Dawn"Pastel by Terrilynn Dubreuil

Hotel Pemaquid will host a welcoming cocktail party on Thursday evening, May 31st, a nice way to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

The critiques on Friday and Saturday, for those who wish to participate, show a broad range of styles and techniques. It's a great place to try something new!

To register for the retreat, go to the PSME website's retreat page for the registration form and instructions. Please call Hotel Pemaquid at (207) 677-2312 for room reservations, if desired. Rooms may now be limited.

For questions, contact Sharon Gorman at sharongormans@gmail.com or Cindy Asherman at (207) 615-4332.

We hope to see you there!

Warmly,
Sharon and Cindy

Member News

Marie-Louise (Weezie) Petrie

would like to let you all know about her upcoming pastel show (see attached notice) Just in case you happen to be in the Boston area at all in the next few months and have a hankering to go there.



Marie-Louise Petrie *Pastel Landscapes*

January 9 - March 4, 2018

RECEPTION

Sunday, January 20, 3:30-5:00 pm

THE GALLERY AT

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
81 Elm Street • Concord, MA

GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9-5 pm
Friday 12-5 pm

Art by Karon, The Tribune, p. 10

Sally Loughridge's Solo Exhibit "Maine Scapes—Land, Sea, and Sky" at the Port Clyde Art Gallery is June 20 through July 8. Reception Friday June 22, 5 to 7 pm. Open to the public. 5 Cold Storage Road, across from the General Store.

Sally will be part of Pecha Kucha at the Strand Theater in Rockland Friday, April 13, with a reception following at CMCA. 7 pm.

Sally's work will be featured in the Portfolio section of the Lincoln County Magazine in June.

Her artwork continues in a solo show at The Brunswick Inn's Carriage House. As paintings sell, new work takes their place. Ask at the desk to see the show.

Fran Charles will be the featured artist at the Linden Ponds Art Gallery in Hingham, Massachusetts for the month of April (2018).

The exhibit will be a retrospective of past work as well as current, and will include pastel, watercolor, egg emulsion and oil paintings. Examples of her clay sculpture will also be on view.

Marcia Brandwein is sorry to have missed entering some of her work in the show at the River Grill.

She is, however, showing her work this summer with the Stable Gallery in Damariscotta and invited as a guest to Centre Street Gallery in Bath.

Gwen Nagel has several pastels up at the Northern Stage in White River Junction, VT, as part of the Vermont Pastel Society Regional Hub Show. The exhibit runs through mid-May. She also has two pastels up at the Jaffrey Civic Center in Jaffrey, NH, as part of the Pastel Society of NH Member Exhibition.

Work will be up March 23-April 20, 2018.

SPRING MEMBERS SHOW

RIVER GRILL DAMARISCOTTA, ME

MARCH 21- MAY1, 2018

Maryann Mullett has attached two postcards of a 6-artist exhibit. The first gives an introduction and the second has all of the pertinent information.

Despite the unpredictable March weather in Maine,

“the show did go on”!



This time the mid-coast location was selected in hopes of offering support to the more northern PSME membership. **Sixty-one** paintings are on display, plus eight lovely paintings by our awards judge, Anne Heywood. Anne graciously gave a talk about the show and the joy and fun of working with the pastel medium. She included the reasons for her award choices.

Winners of the first of two member shows to be held this year are:

First Place- Claudette Gamache “Rising Sun Over Marsh”

Second Place: Terrilynn Dubreuil “La Cajas”

Third Place: Lee Borden-Macos “Home of The Red White & Blue”

Merit Awards went to:

Nancy Lovley "Warmth of The Sun",
Anne Allaire "City Barn" and
Rebecca Shorb Yates "Sailor's Delight"
Congratulations !



Thank you to all who volunteered. Your help made this show a success For all those who, at the last minute, filled in due to the rescheduling. Thank you!



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"Rising Sun Over Marsh"

PSME 2018 Fall Members Show

**October 1-31, 2018 Chocolate
Church Bath, ME**

The Fall Members Show will be held in October in conjunction with the Richard McKinley workshop.

Richard will be the awards juror for the show and will hold a demo on October 6, 2018, the same day as the show reception. More show information to come.

We have several positions that will need to be filled for this second 2018 Members Show.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these, please email me at nancylovley@roadrunner.com

It is important to have these positions in place in advance.

- Show Co-Chairperson
- Receiving and hanging
- Pickup
- Painting drivers
- Publicity
- Reception food table (etc.) floral centerpieces, beverages & wine

Looking forward to another Art Season!
Nancy Lovley,
Members Show Chair

PSME Lending Library News

Current Books and DVD's listed in the PSME Library are posted on the PSME website.

Please email me at, nancylovley@roadrunner.com with your request and I'll get it right out to you.

Nancy Lovley, PSA, Lending Library

Call to Artists



25 Shaker Road
Gray, Maine 04039
(207) 657-2244
www.fiddleheadcenter.org

March 27, 2018

Dear Pastel Society of Maine -

I wanted to take this opportunity to ask if you would be interested in contributing to our annual spring fundraiser. This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 12th at our beautiful facility in the Gray Village and our theme is Art & Ale - Maine FRESH. As with most non-profits, our organization truly depends on this fundraiser to sustain our programs.

I am heading up the live auction aspect of our fundraiser and we are looking for 4-6 paintings from Maine artists. In exchange for your donation, we will share your website on our screen during the live auction and share with our donors your work. **It is a great way to promote your business.** Values of paintings considered for the live auction need to be \$300 or higher. (We do also accept paintings under \$300 for our silent auction).

And yes, you can have a reserved bid. 100% of this donation will go to supporting our Mission in working with children in our region. To help you learn more about our organization, check out our website. *Please*

email or call me directly if you would like to be considered for this event.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we sincerely appreciate your support.

All my best.

Jacinda J. Cotton-Castro,
Co-Chair 2018 Annual Fundraiser
Email: jacindajoy@yahoo.com
Cell: (207) 570-3353

P.S. As a non-profit organization, your charitable contribution may be tax deductible.

Member's Work Jpegs Requested For PSME Website

The PSME website features slide shows representing both Regular Members' and Signature Members' work.

To have one of your paintings included in one of these slide shows, please send a jpeg with your name and painting title to Terrilynn Dubreuil at travelingartista@gmail.com

Group Painting Opportunities Paint Outs

PSME has joined PAPME for paint outs.

Any painter is welcome to come paint with PAPME. Just contact the Gmail below and they will let you know where they will be painting.

cmcityrepaintings@gmail.com

Southern Maine Members can email Corinne McIntyre, opstudio@roadrunner.com to join the email list for paint outs.

Kennebunk Area Open Studio Artists' open studio and workshop

All media
Bring your own easel
Kennebunk Unitarian Church
Every Friday 10 to 2
\$5 donation to Church
Parking behind Kennebunk Library

PSME Facebook Page

Members are invited to email pictures to Terrilynn Dubreuil, travelingartista@gmail.com, for posting on the PSME Facebook page. Remember, this is free publicity! Include a caption, including your motivation, or some interesting info. Or send your link to your website, blog, Facebook page. You can post directly on our Facebook page as well! Please visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pastelsocietyofmaine/ and like us!

Items For Sale

Pastels and Box for sale

Assorted pastels. Wide range of greens; lights and darks, earth colors, blues, yellows, reds, oranges. A mixture of types – Terry Ludwig, Diane Townsend, and others \$40. These range from partial sticks to almost full sticks.

24 DERWENT pastel pencils (new ones sell for about \$49.00 at Dick Blick) \$18

1 box of 64 MUNGYO soft pastels.
(New these are about \$8) \$3

Heilman Pastel Box

(Backpacking size; they sell for \$250 new)
This Guerrilla Painter Rolling Backpack is ideal for the plein air painter carrying art equipment. With a handle that extends to 34," wheels, multiple compartments, and backpack straps, it will carry lots of art stuff, including a pochade box (not included) that holds up to 9 x 12" panels. You can also strap on your tripod and art umbrella. Very lightly used. \$75 OBO.

If interested, please call or text Judy Segal at 751-6443.

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