

# Maryland Pastel Society's 2019 ARTIST MEMBERS' Show

Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg, MD

## *"New Perspectives"*

### Prospectus

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>May 3, 2019</b>	Email deadline for receipt of digital entries and fees paid
<b>May 18, 2019</b>	Notification emails sent to artists
<b>July 8, 2019</b>	Delivery of accepted artworks to the Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, Md., PH- 301-258-6425. <b>All work MUST be hand-delivered.</b>
<b>July 12, 2019</b>	Exhibition opens
<b>July 25, 2019</b>	Artists' reception and awards ceremony - Reception 7-8:30 p.m.
<b>September 8, 2019</b>	Show closes
<b>September 9, 2019</b>	Pick up of unsold work

#### JUROR & JUDGE OF AWARDS

David Lawton has been a pastel artist and oil painter for more than thirty years. He has studied with many nationally known artists in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast and his paintings have won awards in national competitions. In addition, his work has been featured in several art publications. David is both a studio and plein air painter and currently focuses on pastel landscapes and still life. David is a past President of the Maryland Pastel Society and a much sought after painting instructor. To learn more about him and to view his work, please visit his website: [www.davidlawtonfineart.com](http://www.davidlawtonfineart.com).

#### AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place monetary awards, and ribbons of merit will be presented by the Judge at the Reception and Awards Ceremony.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Open to Maryland Pastel Society Artist members, in good standing (i.e., dues paid for 2019). Signature members are NOT eligible. All paintings must be the artist's own original work, at least 80% soft pastels, and completed within the last two years. Work is ineligible if it was: 1) produced in an instructor-led class or workshop; 2) produced before 2017; or 3) copied substantially from the work of other artists or from published materials. Maximum size of accepted work is no more than 42" wide, including frame. Paintings delivered to the exhibit must be identical to the accepted digital image.

#### ENTRY FEE

Maryland Pastel Society Artist members may submit up to 3 images, for an entry fee of **\$5 per image**. Entry fees are non-refundable. You may pay the entry fee via PayPal (see instructions below), or you may write a check, payable to the Maryland Pastel Society, and mail it to:

Susan Gleason  
17125 Frederick Road  
Mount Airy, MD., 21771.

**All checks submitted must be RECEIVED by the deadline date for entry.**

## PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY email:

Entry is by **email** submission of **digital images** only. Please make sure your photo is a high-quality digital jpeg image, cropped to include only the artwork, i.e. no mats, frames, or background visible. Save images at 300 dpi and 1200 pixels on the longest dimension. File name should include your first initial, last name, submission number and title.jpg (for example VVanGogh1.SelfPortrait.jpg.) Email each submission separately to: [gleasonfineart@icloud.com](mailto:gleasonfineart@icloud.com) and include the following information in your email:

Artist's name

Artist's contact info – email and phone to only include

Title of painting

Image size: height x width

Price (If it is not for sale, indicate with NFS) No prices can be changed after entry,

Entry fee option (PayPal or check)

You will receive an email confirmation that your entry has been received. (Please allow 24 hours for the conformation).

For instructions on how to prepare and resize your image, please click on the following link for Christine Ivers' step-by-step tutorial, <https://www.pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com/resources.php>

## PayPal ENTRY FEE OPTIONS

**You do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal for payment of entry fees.** You can pay securely using a credit card or debit card. Click on the LINK (bottom of page) and this will take you to the PayPal screen. If you do not have a PayPal account, select "**Pay with a Credit or Debit Card.**"

This will take you to the next screen where you select to pay for 1 to 3 entries. Fill in the card info screen and you're done!!

## DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF ACCEPTED WORK

Detailed delivery instructions will be sent with the acceptance notification letter. **No paintings may be shipped.** All work accepted for exhibition in this show must remain on display at the venue for the duration of the show. If you are unable to drop off or pick up your artwork from Kentlands Mansion on the scheduled day, it is your responsibility to find someone to assist you. You may contact Susan Gleason ([gleasonfineart@icloud.com](mailto:gleasonfineart@icloud.com)) to obtain a list of participating artists.

## FRAMING & PRESENTATION

All works must be delivered framed under glass or Plexiglas and ready to hang. Presentation should be professional looking, suitable to the artwork, undamaged, reinforced, and with all wires and hardware securely attached. All mats and frames must be clean. ***The Maryland Pastel Society reserves the right to remove from the exhibition any paintings delivered with saw tooth hangers; metal clip frames; broken, missing, or unsafe hanging wire, as well as any cracked, damaged, or dirty glazing, matting, or framing.***

## KENTLANDS MANSION & SALES

This gracious, Georgian-styled and tastefully furnished mansion was built in 1892 and sits on a beautifully landscaped property in the heart of Gaithersburg, Maryland. The Kentlands Mansion serves as an art gallery and venue for receptions, weddings, social functions and business meetings. In its role as an art gallery, Kentlands Mansion takes a 30% commission on all sales.

Please be aware that it can take 6-8 weeks for payment to the artist from the City of Gaithersburg.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Susan Gleason, Exhibition Chair, by email at [gleasonfineart@icloud.com](mailto:gleasonfineart@icloud.com) (preferred) or by phone at 301-919-4213.

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