

Pastel Society of Colorado

Signature Membership

What is a PSC Signature Member?

A Signature Member is a Pastel Society of Colorado member in good standing whose award-winning skills, nationally accepted experience, and creative vision is such that their pastel work could represent the Pastel Society of Colorado. Signature Members have the prestige of adding PSC after their name when signing works.

How could I become a Signature Member?

Members must attain a specific number of points within a time frame by meeting a combination of qualifications listed below. An exhibition is defined as a juried competition. Annual competitions will be counted separately each year so long as they have different jurors. Sales venues (i.e. festivals, fairs, galleries, and purchase awards) will not be counted in this point system, however the PSC Board of Directors has the right to consider some juried festivals. A single painting can earn no more than two points total. A maximum of two points may be earned per exhibition. Applications will be considered on an individual basis.

One point equals:

- Acceptance of a pastel painting into a national or international Juried Exhibition or Competition
- Winning an award with a pastel painting at a national or international Juried Exhibition or Competition
- Winning an award with a pastel painting at a state or regional Juried Exhibition or Competition
- Winning an award with a pastel painting in **Pastel Society of Colorado** Members-Only Show

Signature Membership points may be obtained within two different time frames. After accumulating points, artists may choose either option at the time of mailing the completed application.

Option 1

- A total of 5 points must be earned in at least 4 different exhibitions within any consecutive 7-year period.
- Points begin to accrue as of January 2000 or whenever a member wishes to start counting thereafter.

Option 2

- A total of 15 points are earned within an unspecified amount of time.
- Points begin to accrue as of January 2000 and continue thereafter.

Those who have attained a PSC Signature Membership from previous criteria will remain with that status without further documentation. Honorary Signature Memberships may be awarded on an individual basis at the discretion of the PSC Board of Directors.

Signature Member applicants must be members while earning all points. Once approved Signature Members must continue membership or Signature Membership is lost.

How do I apply for Signature Membership?

1. Fill out and sign attached application form.
2. Artists must show documentation of proof of acceptance or awards. Documentation may include letters of acceptance, catalog/ribbon, publication or program. Provide photocopies of documentation on 8 1/2" x 11" paper with name of show, date, any award certificate, and other material necessary to verify. Please highlight requested information.
3. One time Processing Fee of \$10.00 with checks made out to Pastel Society of Colorado.
4. Please include membership information (copies of pages of Members Directory) IF possible with application.
5. Please send all applications directly to:

Diane Edwards, Signature Membership Chair
3208 Snowbrush Place
Fort Collins, CO 80521

PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO THE PSC BOX NUMBER, THIS WILL SLOW DOWN YOUR APPLICATION, SOMETIMES BY MONTHS!!

Questions?...

Please contact Diane Edwards, Email: Diaedwards@cs.com, or 970-229-9846 questions.

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Signature Membership Application Form

Please complete this form legibly in ink. Artists must show documentation of proof of acceptance or awards. Provide photocopies of each documentation on 8 1/2" x 11" paper with name of show, date, any award certificate, and other material necessary to verify with requested information highlighted. It is the artist's responsibility to provide this documentation. Unclear information or inadequate documentation will result in a denial of Signature Membership and loss of Processing Fees.

Member Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ EMail _____

Full Name of Exhibition _____			
Name of Painting _____		Award (if applicable) _____	
Type of Competition/Exhibition (circle one)	National/International	State/Regional	PSC
Location _____		Dates _____	
Judge/Jurors _____			

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Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this form (additional photocopies if necessary), copies of documentation and Processing Fees to:
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