



PASTEL SOCIETY OF COLORADO 2026 INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SHOW RENDITIONS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Entry Opens: July 13, 2026

Entry Deadline: Midnight, October 12, 2026

Acceptance Notification: October 27, 2026

Show Opens Online: November 2, 2026

Show Closes: January 31, 2027

ONLINE EXHIBIT WEBSITES:

ShowSubmit.com and pastelsocietyofcolorado.org

JUROR AND JUDGE:

Corey Pitkin

PSA, IAPS-EP



Plastic Flowers by Corey Pitkin



A predominantly self-taught artist, Pitkin's award winning work has been featured in The Pastel Journal, Art Renewal Center, Portrait Society of America, Pratique des Arts Magazine, International Artist Magazine, and Pastel World Magazine, and is held in collections across the globe. He is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America where he also serves on the Board of Governors and has achieved Eminent Pastelist status with the International Association of Pastel Societies. Pitkin teaches frequently

online and regularly travels for in-person workshops. He currently resides in upstate New York with his wife Esther and children Anastasia and Xavier.

<https://www.coreypitkin.com/> | [Youtube @CoreyPitkin](#)

ENTRY FEE:

- PSC Members - \$30 for up to 3 paintings, \$5 for each additional painting up to 2.
- Non-Members - \$40 for up to 3 paintings, \$5 for each additional painting up to 2.
- A total of 5 paintings may be submitted.
- A maximum of 2 paintings per artist may be juried into the show.
- The entry fee is non-refundable and must be paid at time of entry.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all soft pastel artists 18 years of age or older.
- All submissions must be digital images of the original paintings.
- Work must be original, designed and composed by you using your own reference, and not copied from other artists or published materials. Any reference created by someone else (even with use permission) as well as AI generated images are NOT eligible, including an instructor-provided photo, still life setup or model setup.
- Work done under supervision in a class or workshop is not eligible.
- All artwork must be originally drawn/painted and not created over the top of any type of photographic image or print.
- Artwork's final surface must be predominantly (80%) traditional dry pastel.
- If used in your paintings, collage materials must be created by the artist.
- Paintings must have been completed within the **last two years** (2024 or later) and not previously shown in any Pastel Society of Colorado exhibitions. Any painting identified as shown previously in a PSC exhibition will be rejected OR, if discovered after judging, will remain in the exhibition but not be eligible for any awards. The artist will also be prohibited from entering future PSC sponsored shows for one year from the date of this show's opening.
- Each submitted painting must have either a sale price or be marked not for sale (NFS). Pricing must be based on framed price.

DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING:

- Go to <https://showsubmit.com> to submit entries.
- If you're new to ShowSubmit, click "**Register**" and follow the instructions to create an account. Record your password because you will reuse it for reviewing the status of your entries and for future entries with ShowSubmit.
- After you have logged in, you will see "**Shows open for entry**". Scroll down to find and select **Pastel Society of Colorado 2026 International Online Show: Renditions**.
- READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOW AND FOLLOW THE SHOWSUBMIT DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY (e.g., image specifications, payment, etc.) and then click "**Create your entry**".
- Fill in your artwork information and make sure all is correct including the artwork's title and price (NFS is acceptable). Artwork info will be used AS IS in the show. NO changes can be made after the entry deadline.

AWARDS: Nine cash prizes, plus the Terry Ludwig award, will be awarded at the discretion of the judge, Corey Pitkin. All awards will be final with no exchanges or substitutions. Award winners will be paid by check (US artists only) or by PayPal (non-US artists). Non-US award recipients agree to accept any PayPal fees/charges incurred.

SALES & SHIPPING: PSC will connect any potential buyer with the artist, but sales and delivery of artwork are the sole responsibility of the artist. A 10% donation to PSC is requested on all sales during the show. Sales end January 31, 2027. PSC accepts NO liability in the sale or shipping of the artwork.

NOTIFICATION:

- All artists will receive notification by email after jurying is complete by the end of the day on October 27, 2026. We cannot respond to inquiries regarding status of notifications before that.
- Please add **office@showsubmit.com** to your safe senders list to ensure email notifications are received.
- You may also view the status of your entry in your ShowSubmit artist account's Entry History. Accepted works will be notated by a green check.
- Award winners will be announced on November 2, 2026 (Artist's Choice Award winner will be announced on November 6th). The show will be displayed on ShowSubmit.com and pastelsocietyofcolorado.org with winners prominently exhibited.

REPRODUCTION OF IMAGES:

Artists agree to allow the Pastel Society of Colorado and its representatives to use accepted image(s) or likenesses for show publicity and future PSC event promotion without compensation.

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions or need help with the SHOWSUBMIT online entry system, please email support@showsubmit.com. They will get back to you between 9am and 6pm Eastern Time, Monday to Friday. You can also view the [Support Center](#), [Entry Guide](#), or [FAQ](#) on ShowSubmit.com

For any other questions, please email the show Co-Chairs:

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