

The Pastel Society of Maine SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PSME confers the status of Signature Membership to a PSME member in good standing who furnishes documentation of accomplishment in the following application. The guidelines established in the Pastel Society of Maine Bylaws award points to applicants who gain three (3) points, accrued from the following criteria:

- Acceptance into and exhibit in <u>at least</u> one Pastel Society of Maine Juried Exhibition
 1 PT/each <u>event</u> •
- Acceptance into and exhibit in any international Pastel Juried Show event 1 PT/each event
- Proof of PSME Membership kept current <u>at least one year</u> while earning status for signature membership and <u>thereafter continues a current member in good standing.</u>

Signature Membership Application Form

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Country:			
Telephone or cell:			
Email Address:			
Exhibition, Venue, Year of event			
1			
Painting Title:			
2			
Painting Title:			
3			
Painting Title:			
Signature:	Date: (continues)		

Please provide copies of exhibition acceptance letters, exhibition programs, a copy of canceled membership check, and any letter from a Pastel Society Board member to validate. In order to retain Signature Status, you must be current with your membership dues. If your membership lapses, you will lose PSME Signature status and must reapply.

Complete application and mail to:

Mary Beth Morrison, PSME Membership, 21 Blackberry Lane, New Sharon ME 04955

Or electronically at PastelSocietyOfMaine@gmail.com

Signature Membership Benefits and Responsibilities

No special or additional rights or powers are awarded to Signature Members beyond the regular rights and powers of PSME membership.

PSME Signature Members are encouraged to provide a workshop, demonstration, or pastel presentation, open to members and the public, as part of our requirement as a 501©3 nonprofit and according to our mission, which is to educate the public in the medium of pastel.

Signature Member may use PSME initials after their name on artwork, publications, and biographies, provided they maintain PSME membership in good standing.

Signature members names are highlighted and may be linked to their personal website on the Member page at www.pastelsocietyofmaine.org

Signature Members may organize and exhibit work in PSME Signature Member exhibitions.

Signature Members may offer critiques, programs, presentations, or demos through the Pastel Society of Maine; they are encouraged to promote pastel painting in their communities, and to mentor & assist new PSME members.

Signature members enjoy the same reduced rates for registration in shows and workshops as all PSME members.

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