



PASTEL PAINTERS OF MAINE

Newsletter Summer 2010

The Prez Sez :

May and June brought many activities for PPOM. Our International Show at the Brickstore Museum in Kennebunk, a demo/master class with Bill Creevy, master pastelist and writer, and a workshop with Frank Federico, master pastelist, in Boothbay. Tracy Baetz, the director of Brickstore Museum, has stated that the PPOM International Show brought many visitors to the museum and some wonderful reviews. Thanks to those members who made these events such a success.

PPOM has two member shows this year. August in Boothbay, November in Kennebunk. Please click under exhibits on the PPOM web site for the prospectus. There is still time to register for the August member show. There is no fee to enter our member shows this year. There will be prizes. The juror for awards is Ronald Frontin.

Summer life in Maine is busy. Summer is also the time for PPOM paint outs and Kay Daughan is the person to contact for paintouts. Plein air painting, when comfortable with it, is a great way to connect with nature. You see wonderful things happen as you pursue this avenue. I support all of you to take that leap. The end result is rewarding.

Jan Roberson is the person in charge of the 'paint in' at the Bowdoin International Music Festival in Brunswick ME. This is indeed a special event, not only for the painting but an opportunity to listen to music students in master classes and in performance. I attended this festival last year and I plan to make it an annual event.

In September, we look forward to our general meeting at the Camden Library where Carolyn Caldwell will be our presenter.

The PPOM board has voted to offer a scholarship to demos or workshops offered by PPOM. Request letters, describing the need for a scholarship, are to be submitted to the PPOM president for review. The privacy of all requests or inquiries will be respected.

Heartwood College of Art will be the site for the 2011 PPOM International Show, and Terry Ludwig will be back with us again. One of Terry's classes will be instruction on how to make pastels. The show will be mid-June to mid-July. The plan is to collaborate with Heartwood College and offer affordable classes every Saturday during the International Show.

Heartwood College of Art is now selling Terry Ludwig Pastels, Mount Vision Pastels, pastel paper and more, in their store at the college.

Don't forget the PPOM Lending Library. The list of offerings is on the PPOM website along with PPOM events and contact information.

www.pastelpaintersofmaine.com Check it out!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our paint outs and shows.

May the arts bring food for your souls.

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Reminder:

Saturday, September 18, 2010: The PPOM Members General Meeting and Program held in the north, is scheduled at the Camden Library. Carolyn Caldwell will be the speaker. She will discuss ways of overcoming artist block and how to incorporate ideas for simplifying the painting process. Further information will be forthcoming.

Editor's Notes : PPOM members may send their news of shows, events, classes, awards etc. for the newsletter to **Mary Barrett** 87 Parsons Road, Portland ME 04103, jinspec@maine.rr.com 874-0913. Useful information for shows include: title, location, date and time of opening reception and contact information. Awards: include title of painting, award, show, dates. Current newsletters are posted on the PPOM website.

Dues for 2010 : A reminder to some members that have not paid their 2010 dues. To renew your membership, send a check for \$25 payable to Pastel Painters of Maine to: Diane Racine, Treasurer/ Membership, 40 Bayledges Road, Phippsburg, ME 04562. We have many new events and opportunities coming up this year. Don't miss out! Send in your renewal today.

Welcome New Members: PPOM welcomes new members: **Rachel Perry**, Cape Elizaabeth ME, **Debra A. Bickford**, Bar Mills, ME, **Diane Brogan**, New Gloucester, ME, **Indre Bernard**, Kennebunkport, ME, **Suzanne Siegel**, Guilford, CT.

PPOM News: The **Heartwood College of Art** in Kennebunk now has an art supply store and sells Terry Ludwig Pastels. The PPOM Board members recently approved the availability of a **scholarship** to those demos or workshops sponsored by PPOM. To be considered for this scholarship, (which is based on need) send a letter of request to the president of PPOM. All correspondence will be confidential.

Member News : **Léa Peterson** had a show of her oils and pastels at the Just Framing Gallery, 149 Front Street, Bath, Maine. The title of the show was "Indoors and Out".

Diane Payzant had two pieces shown at Lord Hall Gallery at the University of Maine, Orono. This is the annual juried student art show which ran from April 2 to April 30, 2010. One of the pieces is a sculpture/memory box entitled "Grieving Guitar-in memory of J.R." and Diane's pastel painting in the show, "Soulmates", won the 2010 Exhibition Award.

Pastel Painters of Maine 11th International Juried Exhibition "For Pastels Only"

The Pastel Painters of Maine, PPOM, hosted their 11th International Juried Exhibition 'For Pastels Only' at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. Kennebunk, Maine. This special exhibition and sale displayed works of pastel artists from the United States and Canada.

The opening reception and awards ceremony took place on Saturday, May 22 from 4-6 pm. The juror of awards, Bill Creevy, awarded over \$5000. in prizes. Mr. Creevy is a PSA Master Pastelist and author of The Pastel Book. Mr. Creevy also conducted a demonstration in pastels on Saturday May 22.

There were 228 entries submitted by 86 artists, representing 18 states and Canada. Of these, 60 pieces by 53 artists were selected by the juror of selection Frank Federico, PSA Master. Mr. Federico stated of the submissions, "It is never an easy task to reduce so many creative pieces of art to a useful exhibit count. There are many worthy works and selection was based on uniqueness and imaginative but cohesive design elements. A very good show!" Mr. Federico is a signature member of numerous prestigious art societies including the Master Pastel Society of America. Mr. Federico conducted plein air pastel workshops in Boothbay, ME. from May 28-30.

PPOM International Show Award Winners are listed in this newsletter.

Upcoming Events: PPOM Members' Show 2010

August 18-25, 2010

allen david Gallery
5 Townsend Ave
Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

The reception will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 4pm-7pm. Live jazz will accompany the reception.

The show is non-juried and open to all PPOM members on a first come basis. There are still a few more places open, if you have not as yet submitted your registration. Prospectus for this show is included in this newsletter or you can download the registration form on the PPOM website and mail it to the show chair, Nancy Lovley.

PPOM Members' Show 2010

November 12-27, 2010

River Tree Arts

Kennebunk Maine

This show is non juried and open to all PPOM members.

The show prospectus is included in this newsletter.

Show Chair and Contact: Ellen Pelletier

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(207)985-3468

2010 Paintout Schedule: Remarks from

Kay Daughan, paintout chairperson, regarding the 2010 Pemaquid Paintout Retreat..."I just want to thank all of you for making the Pemaquid Retreat such a memorable experience. We not only made new friends, renewed old friendships, ate too much, had too much fun, learned a lot AND, I believe, painted close to 100 paintings. WOW. You were a really great group. The best ever. And you didn't complain about the weather."

The 2010 paintout schedule:

Wed. June 30, 10-2 West Point, Phippsburg, rain or shine

Thurs. July 8, 10-2 Damariscotta, location TBA

Thurs. July 22, 10-2 Lobster Shack, Two Lights State Park, Cape Elizabeth

Thurs. Aug 12, 10-2 Yarmouth Landing

Thurs. Aug 26, 10-2 Sheepscot, location TBA

Wed. Sept 22, 10-2 Winslow Park, South Freeport

In addition to these scheduled events there will be other paintouts planned according to the weather. They will include Lincolnville, Plum Island, Peaks Island, Crescent Beach, and more. We need hosts for all paintouts except Plum Island. If you live near these locations and would like to volunteer as a host

please email Kay Daughan at kathleendaughan@yahoo.com If you have a special request for a paintout location, you can include that in your email.

2010 Paint Ins: August: The Bowdoin

International Music Festival. Bowdoin College, Brunswick ME.

Full Orchestra on 5th & 6th.

Chamber Group, exact date TBA.

Further information as to times and directions for these events will be available at a later

date. Chairperson for these events: Jan Robeson

janroblyn@gmail.com - 725-1479

Member Workshops:

[Claudette Gamache](mailto:claudettegamache@yahoo.com), PSA, IAPS Master Circle will lead monthly plein air workshops in the Popham Beach area. The workshops are on Wednesdays 9-3:30pm and the dates are: June 23, July 21 and August 18.

FMI: EMAIL

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[Evelyn Dunphy](mailto:evelyn@evelyndunphy.com)- "Luminous, Light-Filled Landscapes", a Plein Air Watercolor Workshop at Milford House Wilderness Retreat, one of Nova Scotia's most historic lakeside retreats. July 8 - July 11, 2010. \$560.00 plus tax, all-inclusive.

This workshop offers the opportunity to paint in one of the most beautiful areas of southwestern Nova Scotia. Please call Evelyn at 207-443-5045

artist@evelyndunphy.com

Other Workshops:

[Colleen Howe](http://ConnecticutPastelSociety.com) Workshops: are sponsored by the Connecticut Pastel Society The workshops will be held at the Essex Art Association, 10 North Main Street, Essex, CT in September. *For further information*, contact the workshop coordinator, Karen Bahrenburg at

845-452-4883 or email her at

karenbahrenburg@yahoo.com

Call For Entries: Pastel Society of New Hampshire. National Juried Exhibition.

September 18-October 30, 2010 at Discover Portsmouth Center Gallery, Portsmouth, NH.

Juror of Selection: Robert Carsten, PSA.
Juror of Awards: Kim Lordier, PSA.
Awards: \$5,000+. \$1,000 Best of Show.
Members \$35/Non-Members \$45 for up to 3 digital entries.
Soft pastels only. Deadline: July 20, 2010.
Prospectus: www.pastelsocietynh.com or send SASE to: Sally Gordon Shea, 33 Pebble Beach Drive, Bedford, NH, 03110.

- Any award given by a judge in an IAPS Juried Exhibition
- Winner of Convention Catalogue Cover Contest
- Each Honorable Mention given in the Convention Cover Contest

If you have any questions about IAPS please contact IAPS Representative, Suzanne deLesseps suzannedel@zwi.net.

PPOM Website: Our website address is: www.pastelpaintersofmaine.com. The website is updated quarterly. FMI: contact Wolfgang Ertl wertl@myfairpoint.net. Members who wish to link to the PPOM website from their existing websites should send their proof-read name as they want it to appear, and their proof-read url, example: "www.yourname.com" to amy@amystaceycurtis.com. Subject should include "PPOM link." Send \$2 to Amy Stacey Curtis, 723 Clark Woods Road, Lyman ME 04002.

IAPS News:

IAPS Member Society Exhibitions

There is a new page on the IAPS website for member societies to post information about their upcoming juried exhibitions. PPOM's 11th International Juried Exhibition 2010 is posted with a link to the PPOM website to download the prospectus. You'll find a link to the new page on the IAPS Competitions and Exhibitions page.

IAPS Competitions 2010

PPOM is a Member Society so all PPOM members are eligible to enter.

July 11 - Aug 29 -16th Juried Exhibition, Flora B. Giffuni Gallery, Butler Museum, Youngstown, OH.

IAPS 9th Biennial Convention

June 2-5, 2011 - Albuquerque, NM

IAPS Newsletter

Sign up for the IAPS newsletter at www.pastelinternational.com

Master Circle Award

5 points are needed to achieve the IAPS Master Circle Award. One point is given for each of the following achievements:

- Acceptance into an IAPS Juried Exhibition

PPOM INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2010

Award	Award	Artist	Title
Best in Show	Best in Show (PPOM)	Tim Gaydos	Nightwork IV
1st Place	Terry Ludwig Pastels Award of Excellence	Sangita Phadke	Yellow & Green Peppers
2nd Place	Hunter Editions	Pierre Montgrain	Promesse de Peche après les radoubs
3rd Place	Award of Excellence (PPOM), Royal & Langnickel	Suzanne Siegel	Fireflies
4th Place	Jack Richeson Gold Pastel Award	Marla Baggetta	By the Nursery
5th Place	President's Award (PPOM)	Caren-Marie Michel	Wolfe's Neck 2
6th Place	Canson Inc.	Marla Baggetta	Enchanted in the Afternoon
7th Place	Winsor & Newton ColArt Americas, Inc. Award	Betsy M. Kellum	Pears on Chenille
8th Place	Pastel Painters of Maine	Christine Bodnar	The Onlookers
9th Place	Pastel Painters of Maine, Colorfin PanPastels	Marla Baggetta	In the Studio
10th Place	Air Float Systems, The Pastel Journal	Richard Lundgren	When the Wind Blows
Merit Award	Connecticut Pastel Society, SpectraFix	Diane DeGrasse	Monhegan Garret
Merit Award	Savoir-Faire Sennelier Award	Norma Johnsen	Ammonoosuc
Merit Award	Armadillo Art & Craft (Art Spectrum)	Dick Neuville	Blizzard
Merit Award	Pastel Society of America, SpectraFix	Donna Rossetti-Bailey	Last Night at Chandlers Bog, Marsh Ribbon
Merit Award	Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, SpectraFix	Dianne Taylor Moore	Homage to M-Charleston
Merit Award	Pastel Society of New Hampshire, SpectraFix	Carolyn Caldwell	Cape Ann October
Merit Award	Pastel Society of West Coast, SpectraFix	Joyce Hanson	Hanging Limb-En Plein Air
Merit Award	Saco & Biddeford Savings Institute Award, SpectraFix	Anne Gable Allaire	Crystal Rain
Merit Award	Uneeda Enterprises, Inc., Diane Townsend	Ellen Pelletier	Boothby Stream
Merit Award	Dakota Art Pastels, Blick Art Materials, Royal Langnickel	Julie Hopkins	Indian River Dance
Merit Award	F&W Publications, Inc./The Pastel Journal Subscription	Janet MacLeod	Eileen Donan

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15 Townsend Avenue
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Show Chair and contact: Nancy Lovley (nancylovley@roadrunner.com) 207-594-1486

Exhibit: August 18-25, 2010

Drop Off: Monday, August 16, 2010 (9am-11am and 1pm-5pm)

Pick Up: Thursday, August 26, 2010 (9am-11am and 1pm-5pm)

Reception and awards: Saturday August 21, 2010 4pm-7pm Live Jazz

Awards: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50, 3 Honorable Mentions \$25 **Judge of Awards:** TBA

Hanging Fee: none

Paintings: ONE PAINTING (no larger than 24x30) including the frame. Please indicate size of painting.

Registration Form and label on separate sheet - Please print legibly!

Sales: 30% commission will be taken from all sales.

Exhibitors please bring to the Drop-off:

1. **With label attached to front and back**
2. **Registration Form - FILLED OUT**
3. **PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER AS WELL.**
4. **Bio for the Bio Book**

Please Note:

1. **BE PROMPT for drop off and pick up**
2. **A \$5/day fee will be charged for late pickup of paintings.**
3. **Wine and finger food will be supplied by the Gallery.**
4. **Please contact Nancy if you can help with the drop-off or pick-up.**

Registration Form for PPOM Members' Show, August 18-25, 2010

Please PRINT legibly

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

1: Title: _____ Price: _____

Waiver: I understand that although all possible care will be taken for the safety of works on display, the Pastel Painters of Maine and, david allen Gallery, their officers or its agents will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sold _____ Picked up _____

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--- Cut labels apart and put one on the front of your painting and one on the back. Warning!
DO NOT tape labels to gold/silver leaf frames, as the leaf will come off with the tape

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Artist: _____ Title: _____ Price: _____	Artist: _____ Title: _____ Price: _____



2010 PPOM FALL MEMBERS' SHOW

NOVEMBER 12 -27, 2010

AT RIVER TREE ARTS

35 WESTERN AVENUE KENNEBUNK, MAINE, 207-967-9120

THE SHOW IS NON-JURIED AND OPEN TO ALL PPOM MEMBERS

- DROP-OFF: THURSDAY, 11/11 FROM 10-NOON
- PICK-UP: SUNDAY, 11/28 FROM 10-NOON
- OPENING RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY: FRIDAY, 11/12, 5-7PM
- AWARDS: 1ST PLACE \$100.00, 2ND PLACE \$75.00, 3RD PLACE \$50.00,
- (3) HONORABLE MENTIONS \$25.00
- JUDGE OF AWARDS: TBA
- ONE PAINTING PER PERSON- (NO LARGER THAN 24X30, INCLUDING FRAME)
- NO HANGING FEE
- REGISTRATION FORM AND BIO MUST ACCOMPANY PAINTINGS
- A 30% COMMISSION WILL BE TAKEN ON ALL SALES

EXHIBITORS PLEASE BRING TO THE **DROP OFF**:

One painting with labels attached front and back

- COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH SIGNED WAIVER
- BIO FOR THE BIO BOOK

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

- BE PROMPT FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP
- REMEMBER TO BRING "FINGER FOOD" TO THE RECEPTION
- CONTACT ELLEN PELLETIER IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE "DROP OFF" AND/OR "PICKUP"

SHOW CHAIR AND CONTACT: ELLEN PELLETIER PASTELPAINTER84@YAHOO.COM

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR PPOM 2010 FALL MEMBERS' SHOW

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____

TITLE_____FRAME SIZE_____PRICE_____

WAIVER: I UNDERSTAND THAT ALTHOUGH ALL POSSIBLE CARE WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE SAFETY OF WORKS ON DISPLAY, THAT THE PASTEL PAINTERS OF MAINE AND RIVER TREE ARTS AND THEIR OFFICERS OR AGENTS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SOLD _____ PICKED UP _____

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Pastel Painters of Maine Members' Show	Pastel Painters of Maine Members' Show
Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Price: _____	Price: _____

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