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## **2021 North Carolina Statewide Pastel Exhibition**

On Common Ground: From the Mountains to the Sea

**June 1-30, 2021**

**Bev's Fine Art - Raleigh, NC**

**Juror/Judge, Stephanie Clark**

### **AWARDS**

- Best in Show \$1000
- First Place (Herb Slapo Award) \$800
- Second Place \$650
- Third Place \$550
- Art Supplies and Certificates

The North Carolina Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition is a collaboration of three pastel societies: The Appalachian Pastel Society (APS), the Pastel Society of North Carolina (PSNC) and the Piedmont Pastel Society (PPS). Our mission is to inspire artists, enhance the public's appreciation for the lasting value and beauty of the medium of soft pastels, and establish North Carolina as an emerging cultural market. The 2021 show is hosted by the Pastel Society of North Carolina. The exhibition this year will be held at Bev's Fine Art in Raleigh, NC.

This call requires membership in one of the three North Carolina pastel societies **at the time of the show**. You do not have to be a North Carolina resident to become a member. To join, or renew your membership, please click on one of the following links: [www.appalachianpastelsociety.org](http://www.appalachianpastelsociety.org) (mountain region), [www.pastelsocietyofnc.com](http://www.pastelsocietyofnc.com) (eastern region), or [www.piedmontpastelsociety.org](http://www.piedmontpastelsociety.org) (central region).

## **JUROR AND JUDGE**

Stephie Clark is a soft pastel-obsessed artist from Australia working mostly in her country studio at home in Armidale. She divides her time between painting in her studio and teaching workshops both in Australia and France. Stephie is best known for her free and flowing florals and fruits, her self-taught style uninhibited by rules and boundaries. She is inspired by nature and the colors it produces.

Stephie teaches workshops all over Australia and online, offering private online tutoring, and demonstrations to pastel societies and art groups alike. Conducting workshops and exhibiting in France has been a particular highlight.

Stephie's work has been featured in the French magazine *Practique des Arts*, various pastel society publications, and you can see her in action on her Patreon site. Stephie sells her art in her online shop around the world. For more information about Stephie and her work, visit her website at [stephieclark.net](http://stephieclark.net) or at [https://www.patreon.com/12\\_stephieclark](https://www.patreon.com/12_stephieclark).

Stephie will teach a three-day online workshop June 9-11, 2021. Workshop information and registration links are on the PSNC website home page, [www.pastelsocietyofnc.com](http://www.pastelsocietyofnc.com).

## **SHOW CALENDAR**

Online entries open on ShowSubmit	Monday, February 1, 2021
<b>Online Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Monday, April 12, 2021 (midnight)</b>
Notice of Acceptance Sent	April 19, 2021
Shipped work due at Bev's Fine Art	May 18-21, 2021
Hand-delivery of artwork to Bev's*	May 23, 2021, 2:30-5:30pm
	May 24, 2021, 12:00-3:15pm
Opening Reception	June 5, 2021, 6:00-8:30pm
Exhibition Final Day	June 30, 2021
Hand pick-up of artwork at Bev's*	July 4, 2021, 2:30-5:30pm
	July 5, 2021, 12:00-3:15pm

(\*Please notify gallery of the date and time of your arrival.)

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 80% of the exposed surface must be dry pastel. No oil pastels.
- Size limitation is 46"x72" vertical. Oversized work will not be hung.

- Must be entirely the work of the artist and not copied from other artists' work, photos or publications.
- Must not have been done under supervision (as in a workshop or class).
- Must not have been exhibited before, or reworked from one exhibited before in a Statewide show. If a painting entered is found to have been in a previous Statewide show, it will not be allowed in this show, and the artist will be denied eligibility to enter Statewide shows for two years.
- The digital image used for the entry process must represent the finished painting. If a painting is received that has been reworked since the entry process, it will not be allowed in the show.
- Must have been completed within the last five years.
- Must not be glazed with a finished surface of matte acrylic, resin, or solvent varnish.
- This exhibition requires membership in one of the three North Carolina pastel societies **at the time of the show**. You do not have to be a North Carolina resident to become a member. (To join or renew, see information and website links above.)

#### **ENTRY FEE**

- \$35 for up to three images (up to two images per artist can be accepted in the show).
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- ONLINE ENTRY ONLY at [www.showssubmit.com](http://www.showssubmit.com)

#### **ENTRY PROCESS begins *Monday, February 1, 2021***

- Go to [www.showssubmit.com](http://www.showssubmit.com) and sign in or create a user account.
- Up to three images (each artist may have up to two paintings accepted to the show).
- JPEG format
- 72 dpi, set at 1920 pixels on longest side, file size maximum 2 MB (If your image file is larger than 2 MB when saved as a JPEG with those specifications, save it again at a slightly lower "JPEG quality", which will increase the compression and reduce the file size).
- File naming standard: Artist Last Name\_Painting Title. Juror will not see the file name.
- Images must not show mat, frame, etc. and must be an accurate representation of the artwork.

- For help, go to ShowSubmit Help on the [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com) website. If you need more help, email [office@showssubmit.com](mailto:office@showssubmit.com).
- If an accepted painting is not delivered to the show, that artist will be denied eligibility to Statewide shows for two years.

## **LIABILITY**

Artists are responsible for providing their own shipping costs and insurance to and from Bev's Fine Art. All artwork will be insured upon receipt and until picked up from Bev's Fine Art by the artist, a representative, or a shipper. Insurance does not cover structural issues with artwork (failed wiring, frame structure, hinge mounting, etc.)

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling, transportation, storing and installation of accepted paintings. Bev's Fine Art and PSNC do not accept liability for damage or loss during transportation.

## **SHOW ADDRESS**

Bev's Fine Art  
7400 Six Forks Road, Suite 19  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
[www.bevsfineart.com](http://www.bevsfineart.com)  
919-870-5342

## **PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK**

- Professionally framed under glass or acrylic.
- If mats are used, they must be white or off-white. Paintings framed with colored mats will not be hung.
- Ready to hang, with flat hooks and strong wire. No sawtooth hangers or clip frames.
- PSNC reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet professional gallery standards.
- Artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name and contact information. Packing and shipping materials should also be labeled.

## **DELIVERY AND PICKUP**

Delivery and pickup instructions, packing suggestions and labels will be sent to those accepted to the show.

## SALES

- Price may not be changed after submission.
- Bev's Fine Art will receive a 50% commission from sales.
- Bev's Fine Art will administer the sales of paintings and payment to the artists.
- **All artwork must be for sale.**
- Catalog information and gallery tags will be produced directly from your entry. Spelling, price, and capitals in names and titles will be exactly as you type them. Please enter your information accordingly.
- No painting may be removed before the end of the exhibition.
- Buyers must pick up the paintings at the end of the exhibition or arrange and pay for shipping.

## ENTRY PAYMENT

Entry fee is paid online by credit/debit card or through PayPal on [www.showssubmit.com](http://www.showssubmit.com) when completing submission process. If you prefer to pay by check, you can put a checkmark in the "pay by check" option online when completing your application. Then mail a check for \$35 payable to PSNC, by the **postmark deadline of April 12, 2021** to:

Anne Kiefaber  
909 Fairgreen Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410

As a condition of entry to the 2021 NC Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition, the submitting artist agrees to the terms and conditions stated herein, including granting permission to the three NC Pastel Societies and Bev's Fine Art to reproduce the accepted paintings on their websites, for advertising and promotional purposes only. No images will be used or published for any other use by the listed organizations.

## We look forward to seeing your beautiful artwork!

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For ShowSubmit registration help, contact [office@showssubmit.com](mailto:office@showssubmit.com) or 413-528-5134.

For questions about the exhibition, contact **Annette Kirk**, [akirk0624@gmail.com](mailto:akirk0624@gmail.com) or 919-417-0405.

For questions about the workshop, contact **Nina Macdonald**, [nmac3@nc.rr.com](mailto:nmac3@nc.rr.com) or **Daphne Boder**, [daphneboder@gmail.com](mailto:daphneboder@gmail.com).