

APPLICATION PROCEDURE for PPSCC Signature Membership

*****Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 17, 2016**

- ~Applicant must be a PPSCC member in good standing
- ~send in completed **entry form and CD by October 17, 2016**
- ~**One time, nonrefundable fee of \$10, payable to PPSCC**
- ~**Artist's Resume**

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- **5 current images (completed within last 2 years) original in concept, executed solely by the artist in soft pastels.**
 - ~**All manner of subjects and styles may be submitted from traditional to contemporary. Whatever the style, there should be a consistency of artistry and technical ability amongst the five images.**
 - ~**No work done under supervision, workshop or class should be submitted.**
 - ~ Entries must be **digital** and submitted on a **single CD** containing only the images intended for submission.
No email entries - CD's will not be returned - Improperly marked or prepared CD's will be disqualified.

Follow preparation instructions carefully

1. Set camera for the highest quality image. Use a tripod and make sure camera is perfectly square and level with the painting.
2. Transfer image to computer. Make a copy of the image and work with the copy. Crop out **MATS - FRAMES - OR UNTIDY EDGES**. Only your painting should appear in the image. Do not make computer enhancements to your image.
3. Resize images to approximately **1100 x 1400 pixels or 6 x 8 inches**
4. Resave at resolution **300dpi and save as high quality jpg**
5. Files should be saved as: **artist's initials_title.jpg**
for example: SAH_Morning Gold Lt.jpg abbreviate title in length
6. The underscore (shift and -) in place of spaces. Do not use spaces, periods, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes or other symbols when naming images for disk.

Neatly print on CD with permanent marker: **name, title, HxW, email address.**

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Send completed form and CD by first class mail to:

**Betsy Payne Cook
43 Brewster Road
Mashpee, MA 02649**

Signature Application results will be mailed by November 28, 2016