

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE for PPSCC Signature Membership**

**\*\*\*Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 25, 2017**

~Applicant must be a PPSCC member in good standing

~send in completed entry form and CD\* by **October 25, 2017**

~One time, nonrefundable fee of \$10, payable to PPSCC

~Artist's Resume

-- 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.

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 ((90 pixels on the longest side if submitting images by email. See \* below) or 6 x 8 inches

4. Resave at resolution 300dpi and save as high quality jpg

6. Files should be saved as: artist's initials\_title.jpg

for example: SAH\_Morning Gold Lt.jpg abbreviate title in length

7. 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 e-mailed by December 15th , 2017.

\*NOTE: We will accept images via email. Email entries must follow all directions above and email 5 images (300 dpi , 900 pixels longest side) to [dk@davekaphammerart.com](mailto:dk@davekaphammerart.com) by the deadline date. Email Subject line must state "PPSCC 2017 Signature Application." Application and fees must be mailed to Betsy Payne Cook at the above address by the deadline date.