

Founded in 1972 by Flora B. Giffuni, The Pastel Society of America (PSA) - the oldest and most prestigious pastel society in America - is largely responsible for the current renaissance of pastels in American art. The society's annual exhibitions at The National Arts Club in New York are the premier event for pastel artists in this country and abroad. PSA encourages artistic advancement through prestigious awards distributed during its annual exhibitions.

Application for Membership

Membership Info: The Pastel Society of America has over 1,000 artist members throughout the US and abroad. There are three levels of juried membership: Associate, Signature, and Master Pastelist. The membership committee confers either Associate or Signature status to accepted applications. At any time during membership, an Associate Member may apply for Signature status through the jurying system.

Whether you are a non-member applying for membership or an Associate Member applying for Signature status, you will want to make note of the 2016 membership jurying deadline dates to get your application in:

2016

January 18

March 21

May 9

July 5

October 10

Please go to this PSA link [PSA Membership Application](#) and you will find how to apply for membership.