



Piedmont Pastel Society

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP STATUS INTRODUCTION

Applicants are eligible to apply for Signature Membership by SERVICE to PPS or another Pastel Society

Your Service requirement can be met in two ways, as follows:

1. The applicant must have served on the PPS Board or have been a chair or co-chair of a committee for at least two years before becoming eligible to gain Signature Membership.
2. PPS members who, in the past 5 years before the time of application, have served on the Board or a committee of another IAPS governed society for two years are also eligible. Proof of service with a member society must be signed by a member of that society's executive board and mailed in with all other documents or emailed by a board member. Once approved, the applicant must remain a PPS member in good standing to maintain Signature Membership. A lapse of membership of more than 6 months will constitute re-submission of points retroactive to one year from the time of the application.

Thank you for your service!

Each applicant must keep records and send copies of all documentation of earned points to the Signature Membership Chair, Ginny Stocker, who will be responsible for PPS Signature Member record keeping.

Benefits of Signature Members:

- May use the initials "PPS" on their artwork, biographies, and printed publications as long as they remain a member in good standing.
- May organize and participate in shows only for Signature Members.
- May display additional works on the PPS website area for Signature designees.

Suggested Responsibilities of Signature Members:

- To promote pastel painting by mentoring and assisting new members.
- To provide a demo or presentation to the members.
- Offer critiques or organize paint outs or other PPS functions.
- Organize and participate in live or virtual Signature Members Shows.

To apply, please email your separate application form for Signature Membership to Ginny Stocker artist@ginnystocker.com

Thanks!



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SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility Requirement:

I certify that, in the past 5 years, I have served a minimum of 2 years in the position(s) of: _____ (List each position)

with PPS or the following IAPS affiliated society _____

(Attach link or screenshot for verification)

A total of 7 points are required for each eligible member to earn the status of Signature Member. Please use this form to tally your points.

_____ **1** Point for **each** acceptance into the North Carolina Statewide Exhibition. (Starting & ongoing after 1/1/2021) There is no point difference to the number of images accepted into the show.

Painting title(s) _____ Date _____

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_____ **1** Point for each acceptance into any national or international pastel exhibition with no difference to the number of images accepted into the show. (Starting & ongoing after 1/1/2021)

Show _____ Society _____

Painting Name _____ Date _____

(Attach link or screenshot or link for verification)

_____ **1** Point for each award earned in any PPS OR other IAPS recognized pastel society juried exhibition. (Starting and ongoing after 1/1/2021)

Show _____ Society _____ Award _____ Date _____

Show _____ Society _____ Award _____ Date _____

(Attach link or screenshot or link for verification)

_____ **1** Point for achieving an Associate membership in the Pastel Society of America.

Date achieved: _____

A **second point** may be achieved when granted a Signature Membership level PSA, for a total of 2 points for this category.

Date achieved: _____

(Attach link or screenshot or link for verification)

_____ **1** Point earned for any International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) advanced membership Master Circle and up.

Date achieved: _____

(Attach link or screenshot or link for verification)

_____ **TOTAL POINTS ACCRUED**

Signature of Applicant _____

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