



Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP - SIGNATURE AWARD

Please PRINT and send via MAIL to: Signature Award Coordinator
Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia
PO Box 2454, Mount Waverley, VIC 3149

Name.....

Address.....

Suburb State Post Code Country

Telephone Email

Please note ALL of the following are required on your Application :

- * Include dates and names of all Exhibitions or Art Shows that have been entered
- * Nominate the specific Award/s won
- * Assess the points that each Award attracts, according to the criteria given
- * Have the evidence available if requested by the Assessment Committee

Also include :

5 (five) digital images ONLY. Using a CD or Flash Drive (USB stick)

- Digital images should be submitted in jpeg. (jpg) format with a resolution of 300 dpi.
- Image size must be **900 pixels on the longest side**
- Each .jpg or .jpeg file must be identified sequentially using the following format :
last name_first initial #1 - #5 (to agree with the information on this Application) 'painting title'.jpg
- Label the CD in permanent ink with the Artist's full name and the titles of the paintings
- CDs and flash drives will not be returned
- Email entries will not be accepted
- JPEG must show precise image of the artwork only (no mats, frames, easels, not skewed, etc.) and must be an accurate/honest representation of work

1. Title :

2. Title :

3. Title :

4. Title :

5. Title :

The pastel paintings shown on the submitted images are entirely my own original work

Signed : **Date:**

Sign and submit this page with your labelled CD or Flash Drive



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Your artwork should be original and not copied from other artists, published material, or photographs not taken by yourself. Your artwork should not be done in a school or in the presence of an instructor. The medium must be traditional dry pastel, not oil pastel. If you use an underpainting, the finished painting must be 80 percent pastel.

All manner of subjects and styles may be submitted, ranging from Traditional to Contemporary. Whatever the style, there should be a consistency of artistry among the 5 (five) paintings. All images should be of high photographic quality.

Send of information is requested by MAIL to the Signature Award Coordinator, Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia (PSVA). Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Results will not be returned without this.

Please note : Applications are assessed by the PSVA Signature Award Committee regularly. You will be notified by mail of Committee's decision as to Signature Membership status as accepted or not accepted.

PSVA Signature Membership shall be granted to artists who meet the designated criteria

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Criteria for the Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia's Signature Award

- **All prize-winning works** considered for points must be at least 80% Soft Pastel
- **The applicants will complete** with accuracy and honesty, their list of Prizes and Awards to be submitted to the Signature Award Coordinator and Committee, who will confirm the following points of the Artist's assessment :

For a Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia's Annual Exhibition/Art Show :

- 8 points for Best in Show
- 6 points for Runner Up
- 4 points for Category Winners (Portrait, Landscape, Waterscape, Animals, Figurative, etc.)
- 3 points for Runner Up in any category
- 2 points for Highly Commended
- 1 point for Commended
- 4 points for the Ming Mackay Award (Peoples' Choice Award)
- 2 points for the President's Award
- 2 points for the PSVA Award
- 1 point for the Margaret Lourey Award

Winning an Award with a pastel painting at a Regional/ State/ National or International Show or competition

attracts the following points :

- 3 points for Best in Show
- 2 points for Best in Category
- 1 point for all other awards: Highly commended; Commended; People's Choice; Sponsors' Awards, President's Award.

