

All office positions are open to all APAA members.

Please let us know what your talents are: communicating with fellow artists, taking notes, planning publicity, setting up workshops, preparing programs, handling raffles, designing signs, computer capabilities, typing.

Everyone has a talent. Let us know your specialty! Please check at least one area of interest; more is always appreciated.

- Membership
- Education
- Social Host/ess
- Telephone
- Typing
- Create Posters
- Computer
- Ways & Means
- Publicity
- Attendance
- Refreshments
- Newsletter
- Transportation/People
- Transportation/Panels/Paintings

Shows:

- Set-up
- Demonstrating
- Jurying

Please mail this form along with your check payable to:

Arizona Pastel Artists Association
or APAA

Please mail to:

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Membership Chairperson
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Phoenix, Arizona 85050



Pastels are made from pure powdered pigment. A particle of pastel pigment under a microscope looks like a diamond with many facets. Therefore, pastel paintings reflect light like a prism. No other medium has the same power to represent color in its purest and most brilliant form.

When framed in an archival manner, and under glass, pastel paintings are permanent and vibrant works of art for generations.

*To see the artwork of
APAA members
please visit our website at:
www.AZPAA.com*



*"Sweet Sixteen"
12"x10" Soft Pastel
by Liz Kenyon*

This gorgeous painting was used to grace the cover of this brochure. See this painting & many more by logging onto www.LizKenyon.com



The Arizona Pastel Artists Association (APAA) consists of talented amateur and professional Arizona artists. This non-profit organization strives to promote artistic skills and the public awareness & appreciation of the medium of soft pastel.



Arizona Pastel Artists Association
MEMBERSHIP FORM

What is Pastel?

Pastel is a chalk-like stick, but softer, richer and more permanent than chalk. Pastels are made from pure, powdered pigment, mixed with water and binders, then made into a fine paste (thus the name pastel) and rolled into sticks and dried. Soft pastels are used on paper or boards, usually of a rough or grainy surface. They can be applied with single strokes or blended.

Have any famous artists used pastels?

Yes. Leonardo DaVinci, Delacroix, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Mary Cassatt, Gauguin, Toulouse-Loutrec, Picasso, Miro, Gorky, de Kooning and Jackson Pollack are just a few. Many of these artists' most famous paintings are pastel, and are exhibited in museums and collections around the world.

What is the Arizona Pastel Artists Association (APAA)?

APAA is a group of pastel artists, from professionals, hobbyists, teachers, to students, who share their passion for pastel. They join together to promote the art of pastel as a painting medium, and to encourage artistic creativity. APAA also offers instructional aid via seminars, workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions. APAA is also a proud member of the Arizona Art Alliance and the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS).

What would you gain by joining the Arizona Pastel Artists Association?

Enjoy the education and camaraderie of the monthly meetings (excluding July & August). Partake in the critiques, demonstrations and presentations on the business of art, framing, photographing art, promoting your work and improving your technical skill. APAA constantly shares ideas on new surfaces, new types of pastels and ways to exhibit pastel works of art. Gain the opportunity to display and sell your work in several APAA sponsored exhibitions per year, including juried & membership shows. Prizes and points toward signature membership are awarded. Receive the monthly "Pastel Talk" newsletter, with information on meetings, competitions, painting trips, workshops and classes. When you attend the meetings, you may win a door prize, raffle or receive free samples. However, the most important benefit is the camaraderie and networking, the social events and opportunities for leadership.

When are the APAA meetings?

APAA Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month (except July & August) at 3:00pm at the Paradise Picture Frames location 4710 E. Thunderbird Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032. Joining is as simple as completing the attached membership form and sending it in with your check or money order to the address indicated on the form. >

Artist Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
Email _____
____ New Member (\$25)
____ Renewal (\$30)
 (\$25 if paid before April 1st)
____ Associate (\$15)
Artist Signature:
X _____

All memberships, new or renewing, paid prior to May 1st will be included in the published membership roster. Membership renewals paid prior to April 1st of each year receive a \$5 discount. Please note that Associate members are non-voting, non-exhibiting members. Those joining after December, pay one-half of the dues.

If you have any questions about membership, please call Kathy Herranen at 602-569-6209 or email KathyHerranen@aol.com



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