



Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
March 15, 2021-May 7, 2021
“Positively Spring” Exhibit

The MidAtlantic Pastel Society (MAPS) is sponsoring an exhibit entitled “Positively Spring” at the Montpelier Center for Arts & Education from March 15 through May 7, 2021. While it is not meant to be prescriptive, the theme “Positively Spring” may show the renewal of spring in everything from plants and animals to the positivity and freshness in the world after the cold winter months.

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to encourage creative expression and lifetime learning through a wide variety of artistic and education opportunities. **The Montpelier Center is located at 17205 Mountain Road, Montpelier, Virginia 23192.** More information about the Montpelier Center for Arts & Education and directions to the Montpelier Center can be found at www.montpeliercenter.org.

TO REGISTER: To register for the exhibit, click [here](#). There is no entry fee to register for this exhibit, but you must be a paid MAPS member for 2020-2021. Each artist may register up to three paintings until gallery capacity is reached.

All work must be primarily soft/dry/hard pastels and must be original (i.e. may not be work copied from other artist’s paintings, from published photographs or other copyrighted material). Work must be presented in a professional manner, wired and ready to hang appropriately for gallery presentation. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted. The back of the painting must contain artist’s name, title of painting, contact information and price; a label that can be stapled over the wire or taped to the painting’s back is included on the last page of this prospectus. The Montpelier Center is a community, family-friendly gallery; please note that no nudity or suggestive language or material is allowed. The Center requests that at least 80% of the paintings be for sale.

The Montpelier Center will administer all sales during the exhibition, will collect sales taxes and will retain a commission of 30% of the sales prices of all artwork sold during the exhibition. Work, whether sold or unsold, may not be removed from the Gallery until the end of the exhibition. The Center does not have storage capacity, so please be prompt in picking up any unsold art. The Center will take every precaution to secure work but will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during the exhibition.

MAPS is responsible for hanging the exhibit and labeling the art. Please let Carol Cullinan (chcullinan@gmail.com) know if you will be able to help hang the exhibit; the Center has a hanging system so this task is not difficult. MAPS wall labels will be available for completion by the artists at drop-off.

MAPS will publicize the exhibit on our website, and artists are encouraged to provide information about the exhibit to their own contacts. In addition, the Montpelier Center will publicize the exhibit through its standard media sources and via an online exhibit on their website at <https://www.montpeliercenter.org/in-our-gallery.html>. If you want your painting(s) included in the virtual exhibit, please send a photo of each painting to Carol Cullinan. Each photo must be of the painting only before it is behind glass and framed. You may send me the photo directly from your camera’s image and MAPS will crop and resize it for web display.



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Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is not known at this time if an opening reception will be held. More information about that will follow as we get closer to the opening of the exhibit.

Please contact Carol Cullinan at chcullinan@gmail.com with any questions and to volunteer to help hang the exhibit.

NOTE: Your online entry submission constitutes acceptance of all conditions and terms in this prospectus.

Timeline for Exhibition at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education

- December 28 2020:** Begin on-line registration
- February 26, 2021:** Registration closes unless maximum capacity is reached earlier
- February 26, 2021:** Photos of paintings for virtual exhibit are due to Carol Cullinan
- March 15, 2021:** Drop off paintings between 11 AM and Noon at the Montpelier Center
- March 16, 2021:** Exhibit opens 10 AM
- May 6, 2021:** Exhibit ends at 6:00 PM
- May 7, 2021:** Pick Up Unsold Paintings between 11 AM and Noon at Montpelier Center

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