



Uptown Gallery Exhibit
October 1, 2020 – November 28, 2020
Fourth Annual All Members Judged Exhibit

The MidAtlantic Pastel Society (MAPS) is sponsoring **MAPS Fourth Annual All Members Judged Exhibit**. It will be held in the ELM Loft at Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St., Richmond, VA and will be judged by Rita Kirkman. Rita is a Signature member of the Pastel Society of America and an Eminent Pastelist with the International Association of Pastel Societies. Her portraits and paintings are in private collections throughout the world. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st place-\$300, 2nd Place-\$200, 3rd place-\$100 and Honorable Mention-\$25 each. Images of paintings in the exhibit will be needed by early September in order to facilitate virtual judging. Details will follow later this summer.

Uptown Gallery, 1305 West Main Street, Richmond, VA is Richmond's premier artist cooperative. It opened in September 1989 to showcase the local vibrant arts community. Since the gallery was opened on Main Street, other galleries have come to the area, creating the Main Art Corridor with First Friday's becoming a well-trafficked strip populated by wonderful artisans.

Registration: There is a \$15.00 entry fee for this exhibit and each participating artist may enter one painting. On-line registration will begin July 14, 2020 and will end on August 23, 2020 unless maximum capacity is reached earlier. **The entry fee check should be made payable to MidAtlantic Pastel Society** and mailed to Carol Cullinan, 3202 Klaus Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

TO REGISTER: To register, click on this link: <https://www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com/uptown-judged-2020-registration.html> OR click on the button link on the MAPS website Exhibitions page. A paid MAPS membership for 2019-2020 is a requirement of entry, and registrants are expected to renew their membership for next year, 2020-2021 by the delivery date. To join or renew membership, please go to our website at www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com/membership.

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. Uptown prefers that all paintings be for sale.

The Uptown Gallery 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 Gallery does not have storage capacity, so please be prompt in picking up any unsold art. Artists exhibit at their own risk. Uptown Gallery is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of work.

If an artist is unable to deliver in person, paintings may be shipped. Please contact Carol Cullinan at hcullinan@gmail.com for shipping information. If return of the unsold painting is also needed, work should be in a **returnable** box and a **PREPAID** return shipping label must be included.



Uptown Gallery Exhibit
October 1, 2020 – November 28, 2020
Fourth Annual All Members Judged Exhibit

A one to two-page bio or artist’s statement may be included with the exhibit’s promotional materials. If you have not already supplied one, and would like to include or update it, please bring a hard copy when you drop off your painting. Images of 2 – 4 selected registrants’ paintings have been requested by Uptown Gallery for publicity purposes.

Normally, Uptown Gallery holds two public receptions during the course of the exhibit, on the First Fridays of each exhibit month. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, information about opening and award receptions is not available at this time. More information will be provided before Oct. 1.

Please contact Carol Cullinan at chcullinan@gmail.com with any questions.

NOTE: Your registration is not complete until we receive your entry payment. Your online entry submission constitutes acceptance of all conditions and terms in this prospectus.

Timeline for Exhibition at Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

- July 14, 2020:** Begin on-line registration
- August 23, 2020:** Registration closes unless maximum capacity is reached earlier
- Sept. 24-26, 2020:** Drop off paintings between 11 AM-4 PM at Uptown Gallery
- Oct. 1, 2020:** Exhibit opens 11 AM
- Nov. 28, 2020:** Exhibit ends at 4:00 PM
- Nov. 30, 2020:** Pick Up Paintings between 11 AM-1 PM at Uptown Gallery

-----Cut Here for Painting Label-----

TITLE:	_____
ARTIST:	_____
PRICE:	_____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL:	_____
MEDIUM:	SOFT PASTEL