

**Colored Pencil Painter's Guild**  
**Rules for Judged Shows**  
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**Acceptance:** All works will be original. If based on a photograph, the photograph must have been taken by the artist, or used by permission of a person the artist knows personally, and which has not been widely published (statewide or nationally). Our club has agreed that we can use the photographs of Ronnie Clark who posts his photos on "The Villages Friendly Folks" Facebook Page. Additional, clarifying reference material can come from the internet only to confirm details (i.e. how many feathers in the wings of a particular bird). The composition of the painting must be the work of the artist.

The show will take place so long as there are at least ten (10) qualified entries.

- Only original colored pencil artwork by Colored Pencil Painters Guild dues paying members in good standing will be accepted for exhibit in Judged Shows.
- Due to local governmental policy, art of political, religious or nude subjects will not be allowed.
- A painting can be shown even if it has been previously shown in another Villages venue.
- If, during the time that the show is on display, any entry is found to be non-original, the Judged Show Chair or designee will consult privately with the entrant and remove any ribbon awarded.
- Examples of non-original work: any reproductions of other artists' work, published photos, images from greeting cards, or from the internet, as well as images from instruction books, and/or class work unless the class piece is an original of the artist submitting it for show. Contact the Show Committee with questions.

**Media:** Only 100% colored pencil artwork will be accepted for CPPG shows. Colored pencil media includes colored pencils, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons. (See <http://pencilpainters.com> website). No charcoal, graphite or gouache may be used.

**Framing of Submitted Artwork:** All artwork must be properly framed and matted, with appropriate wire, frame, glass or Plexiglas. No saw tooth hooks may be used. Bumpers must be placed on the back at the lower corners. Ornate frames and matting are discouraged.

**Entry:** Placement of artwork will be at the discretion of the Hanging Committee. Framed entry should not exceed 42" in either direction. There may be only one entry per person per show. Each piece requires a CPPG Registration Form, a Tracking sheet on the back as well as Art Display Cards on the front. Entry fee is set by the CPPG Executive Committee and is currently \$5.00.

**Removal of Artwork:** When a member agrees to exhibit, he or she agrees that the artwork shall hang for the duration of the show. If you must remove artwork, please replace the painting with a framed print of the same work and notify the Show Chair in writing, by email or phone.

**Ribbon Awards:** Ribbons are awarded for Judged Shows. Available ribbons are First, Second, Third, Fourth and Honorable Mentions. Awards go only to deserving entries. Awards are at the discretion of the judge.

**Guidelines for Judges:**

- Judges are selected based on their art backgrounds. We appreciate their expertise and request that a written critique be provided for each entry with at least one positive comment accompanied by constructive criticism that could improve each piece.
- The Judge is expected to judge every entry approved by the Show Committee for entry.
- Framing should not enter into the judging of the piece. If necessary, only comment briefly.
- Please arrive at the venue (Lake Miona Recreation Center) by 9:30am. Judging will begin at 10:00am and be completed by noon.