

# Colored Pencil Painters Guild

## Emerging Artists Exhibits Show Rules

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### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Emerging Artists Exhibit (EAE) is to provide active CPPG members with an opportunity to show their work in order to gain confidence, receive a constructive critique, and perhaps win a ribbon! The EAE is for artists who have never shown their work in any forum, using any medium. Members are invited to participate in the EAE until they are awarded a ribbon, at which time they are encouraged to show their paintings in any of the CPPG Judged Shows.

### **Acceptance:**

1. These exhibits shall be held in March during the monthly meetings of the CPPG.
2. Once a painting receives an award in an EAE, that artist cannot submit other paintings in these shows, but must move up to the CPPG Judged Shows. However, artists are not required to enter EAE prior to entering a Judged Show or Exhibit.
3. Due to local governmental policy, art of political, religious and nudity subjects will not be accepted for exhibits.
4. Maximum size of paintings cannot exceed 42" x 42". There is no minimum size, and trading cards shall be accepted, provided they follow all other rules.

### **Media:**

Artwork must be All colored pencil. Colored pencil artwork includes colored pencils, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons. No mixed media, charcoal, graphite, or gouache may be used. (It is permissible to use graphite for purposes of sketching your painting prior to adding colored pencils. Also, see "What is Colored Pencil – Revisited" on the website under the heading About Us.)

### **Condition of Submitted Artwork:**

All artwork must be clean, and either framed or matted and framed. Artist signatures will be obscured during the EAE.

### **Entry and Removal:**

1. There is no advance registration or entry fee.
2. The artist must provide his/her own table easel. A table easel may be provided upon request.
3. Painting and easel will be placed on a designated table between 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. The artist will remove his/her painting at the end of the EAE meeting.
5. A CPPG ID card will be placed on the table in front of painting.
6. One painting per artist shall be accepted.

### **Voting:**

1. Each member can vote only once; artists who submit paintings in the Exhibit may also vote.
2. Voting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 9:45 a.m.
3. The EAE Chair and Co-chair will count the written ballots during the business part of the meeting.
4. The EAE ribbons will be awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place, based on the vote count. Most votes = 1<sup>st</sup> Place, etc.
5. In the event of a tie, there will be 2 ribbons presented for those award categories.
6. Following a constructive critique for all paintings given by a CPPG Art Instructor, winners will be announced and ribbons awarded.