

MidAmerica Pastel Society
Signature/ Master Membership Form

MAPS Signature Membership Requirements:

- Must be a MAPS member.
- All points must be accumulated while being a continuous dues-paying member of MAPS.
- Must accumulate a total of five (5) points from a minimum of five (5) different exhibitions within any consecutive six-year period.
- Of the total of five (5) points, a minimum of two (2) full points must be from pastel-only National or International Exhibitions.
- Must be accepted in any of the categories below with a pastel painting (i.e. 80% soft pastel.)
- Members may start counting immediately if, when they join, their art has already been accepted in an upcoming show or is currently hanging in any of the exhibition categories below.

CATEGORY 1 - MAPS Members-Only Juried Exhibitions. Each exhibition or show in this category earns one-half (½) point. A maximum of 2 points (4 different exhibitions) can be earned from this category towards the total of five (5) points.

CATEGORY 2- Regional Juried Exhibitions. (minimum of 4 states competing for regional.) Each exhibition or show in this category earns one-half (½) point. A maximum of 2 points (4 different exhibitions) can be earned from this category towards the total of five (5) points.

CATEGORY 3 - National or International Multiple-Mediums Juried Exhibitions. Each exhibition or show in this category earns 1 point. A maximum of 3 points (3 different exhibitions) can be earned from this category towards the total of five (5) points.

CATEGORY 4 - National or International Pastel-Only Juried Exhibitions. Each exhibition or show in this Category earns 1 point. A minimum of two (2) points must come from this category.

MAPS Master Pastelist Requirements: Must receive Signature status, then awards on 3 different paintings in 3 different National or International exhibitions, with each award given by judges in the respective exhibits. Although the Signature Membership must be attained first, the awards may accumulate while gaining signature status.

[Sales venues (i.e. Festivals, Fairs, Galleries, Purchase Awards will not be counted in this point system for Signature or Master status.)]

POINT SUBMISSION FORM

Fill out this form completely. Provide photocopies of all supporting documentation on 8 1/2 by 11 paper. Attach the photocopies to this form. Artist must show proof of acceptance or awards and any other material necessary to verify exhibition participation. On top right hand corner of each photocopied document, write in the following information: Artist Name, Name of Show or Exhibition.

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Full Name of Exhibition: _____

Location: _____ Dates of Exhibition: _____

Judge(s): _____

Category of Exhibition (check one): Category 1 -MAPS only Juried Exhibition (1/2 Pt)Maximum 2 pts.
 Category 2 -Regional Juried Exhibition (1/2 Pt)Maximum 2 pts.
 Category 3 -Nat'l or Int'l Multiple-Mediums Exhib. (1Pt)Maximum 3 pts.
 Category 4 -Nat'l or Int'l Pastel-Only Exhibition (1Pt)Minimum 2 pts.

Member Signature: _____

You will be notified within two months upon receiving your application. Successful completion of the above requirements will entitle you to begin using the designation of MAPS (signature) or MMAPS (Master) immediately thereafter. Your new status will be acknowledged at our October meeting and a certificate presented.

**Submit one copy of Point Submission Form with each verifying photocopy for each individual Exhibit or Award point or half-point ~totaling a minimum of 5 points for Signature and/or 3 for Master to:
the current Signature Membership Chairman**