

Vibrant Hues: A Kaleidoscope of Colored Pencil Art

Colored Pencil Society of America
Chicago District Chapter 103
2025 Annual Colored Pencil Show

October 6, 2025 - October 5, 2026
Online Exhibition at www.cpsadc103.org

The 2025 Annual Colored Pencil Show is a non-juried colored pencil art exhibition hosted by the DC103 Chicago chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA).

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years or over. Non-members and DC103 Chicago CPSA chapter members are invited to participate. Members of the DC103 Chicago CPSA who have paid their chapter and national member dues for the 2025-2026 year will receive a discounted entry fee.

Specifications: Artwork must be **predominantly colored pencil**. No artwork may have been exhibited at a prior CPSA Chicago District Show. Entries cannot have won a prize at the CPSA International Exhibition and must have been completed within the last 3 years.

All artwork must be original in concept. If drawn from a photo, the photo must be taken by you. Photos taken by others, even with permission, are not allowed.

Entry Fees: DC103 CPSA members pay \$25 for the first piece and \$5 for each additional artwork up to three pieces entered (\$25, \$30, \$35). Non-members pay \$30 for the first piece and \$5 for each additional piece up to three pieces (\$30, \$35, \$40).

Fees and email entries (with JPEG images and artwork info) are due by **September 8, 2025**. Entry fees will be paid through our website at www.cpsadc103.org.

Digital JPEG Images: Please email digital images of your artwork for judging purposes and the online exhibition to **Emily Weichbrod** at ariklae@yahoo.com with the **subject line:** 2025 CPSA DC103 Member Show.

All images will be protected to prevent AI use. See JPEG size information below.

JPEG Art Submission Identification

Image must show artwork only and NOT include mat or frame.

Last Name_Title_1.jpeg.

File format: JPEG only

File dimensions: No smaller 1920 pixels on the longest side

File resolution: 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution)

File size: less than 5.0 MB

Subject: 2025 CPSA DC103 Member Show

Entry Steps:

1. Go to cpsadc103.org and apply to our exhibit, *Vibrant Hues: A Kaleidoscope of Colored Pencil Art*, by September 8, 2025.
2. Pay the entry fees through our chapter website: www.cpsadc103.org

3. Email images with artist name, title, size of artwork without mat or framing, medium/media used, and pricing to Emily Weichbrod @ ariklae@yahoo.com
4. No information may be changed after submission.

Artwork Identification: Each artwork must be identified with the artist, title, size of artwork without mat or framing, medium/media used, and pricing or NFS (not for sale)

Sale of Artwork: Artwork will be marked with the price specified in your entry or NFS (not for sale). All artwork will remain on the website for the duration of the exhibition and possibly beyond. Financial transactions related to the sale of artwork will be the responsibility of the artist.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Deadline: Artwork and fees must be submitted by **September 8, 2025**

Exhibition: October 6, 2025 - October 5, 2026

Location: www.cpsadc103.org

Payment, JPEG Images, and Artwork Info due September 8, 2025

Judge: Kelly VanderBrug. Kelly VanderBrug has been a Professor of Art at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois since 2001. She received her BFA and BA in Art History from Calvin College and an MFA in Painting from Washington University. Kelly is a practicing artist who shows her work in Chicago and nationally.

Judging: On or near October 1, 2025

Awards: Best of Show \$150, Award of Excellence \$100, Award of Merit \$75, and 1-3 Honorable Mention.

More information is available on the DC103 Chicago CPSA website: www.cpsadc103.org

Please review all specifications and details first: If you have any questions, contact Suzen Moeller at cpsa103pres@gmail.com with the subject line: CPSA DC103 2025 Member Show.