



Adopted JUNE 26, 2021

SIGNATURE STATUS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an OPS paid member;
- All points must be accumulated while being a dues-paying member of OPS;
- Must accumulate a TOTAL of twelve (12) points minimum;
- Points must be accumulated from any of the categories listed below;
- Members may start counting points immediately, if, when they join, their art has already been accepted in an upcoming show or is currently in any of the categories listed below;
- Points can be accumulated over an extended period of time as long as paid OPS membership is kept current.
- In order to keep Signature Membership status, the member must keep general membership current and consecutive.

CATEGORIES and ASSOCIATED POINTS

- 0.5 Pt. Ea. Participating in a non-juried OPS exhibition, Acceptance in a Regional Multiple Media Juried Exhibition.
Minimum of the 2 Pts. and maximum of 3 Pts. from this category.
- 1 Pt. Ea. Receiving an award in a judged OPS exhibition, Acceptance in a National or International Multiple Media Juried Exhibition. (Purchase Awards, Special Awards and People's Choice may not be used toward these Points.)
Maximum of 2 Pts. from this category.
- 2 Pts. Ea. Acceptance in a regional, national or international juried soft pastel exhibition, Receiving Signature Status in Pastel Society of America (PSA).
Minimum of 6 Pts. and Maximum of 8 Pts. from this category.
- 4 Pts. Ea. Receiving an award in a juried regional, national or international juried soft pastel exhibition. (Purchase Awards, Special Awards and People's Choice may not be used toward these Points.)
- 0.5 Pt. Ea. Serving as an OPS Officer, Board Member or Committee Chair (i.e. exhibition chair). 0.5 points per year served.
Maximum of 2 Pts. from this category.

When an OPS member feels the requirements for Signature status are met, the member may submit a letter with all required Point Submission Form to the Board Secretary of the Ozark Pastel Society, or other designee, for Signature Status review and possible acceptance for Signature status. Successful completion of the above requirements will entitle you to begin using the designation of OPS for promotional purposes as well as adding the OPS initials to their signature on their paintings, if they so choose. Your new status will be acknowledged at one of our regular meetings and a certificate presented.

END OF SIGNATURE STATUS REQUIREMENTS