

# CPSA DC 119 PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL 2026 COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION

**Fairfield Community Arts Center 411 Wessel Dr., Fairfield, OH 45014**

**Registration: Friday, February 20 by 11:59pm**

**Drop off: Monday, Feb 23 - 10am – Noon**

**Reception: Friday, February 27 - 6pm – 8pm**

**Pick up: Monday, April 13 - 10am – Noon**

**Exhibition runs February 27 through  
April 10, 2026**

**Awards night is February 27, 2026**

## **Cash and Gift Card Awards**

- **Best in Show/1st, 2nd, and 3rd**
- **Up and Coming Awards**
- **Honorable Mentions**

## **Prospectus & Entry Rules:**

1. Any artists, 18 years or older, working in colored pencil may enter and need not be a member of the CPSA. Work must be original, and 80-100% colored pencil, according to CPSA International or ExploreThis! guidelines.
2. Up to three pieces may be submitted per entry fee.
3. Entry fees are \$35 for CPSA/DC 119 Members, and \$45 for Non-Members. Fee is due with Entry Form. Make checks payable to: **CPSA DC 119**.
4. Deadline to submit Entry Form and photos of art is February 20, 2026. Art must be delivered to the Center on Monday, February 23, 2026 from 10am - 12pm EST.
5. All art must be framed, ready to hang utilizing wire for hanging. No saw-toothed hangers permitted.
6. Each piece must have an identification label attached to the back in the upper right-hand corner. (shown at the bottom of the Entry Form).
7. Any art sold will be charged a 10% commission by the Fairfield Community Arts Center.
8. Entries must have been completed in 2022 or thereafter. Concept of design and execution of the art must be solely that of the artist, completely original, no reproductions.
9. Award winning pieces from previous DC 119 shows are not acceptable. Work that was entered in last year's show, but did not win an award, can be entered again in this show.
10. Artist grants permission to DC 119 and CPSA to reproduce entries for publicity purposes.
11. Works are not insured. Neither CPSA DC 119 nor the Venue will be held responsible for theft or liable for any damages.

## **Mark Willenbrink, Juror**

Mark Willenbrink is a fine artist, professional illustrator/author, and an art instructor. Mark earned his degree from Central Academy of Commercial Art. He has worked in advertising, as an illustrator, and in publications.



As a best-selling author/illustrator, Mark, with his wife Mary, have written eight art instruction books with their best-selling books, *Drawing for the Absolute Beginner* and *Drawing Nature for the Absolute Beginner*, translated into over a dozen languages. Mark is a signature member of the Cincinnati Art Club. As an art instructor and fine artist, Mark enjoys a variety of mediums and is passionate about teaching his students how to use their creative potential. When not creating art, Mark enjoys time with his family and playing board games. Mark and Mary live in West Chester, Ohio with their rescued dog and two cats.

His website is <https://www.shadowblaze.com/>

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Colored Pencil Society of America

**District Chapter 119 | Greater Cincinnati OH**

## 2026 CPSA DC 119 Colored Pencil Exhibition Entry Form

- All art must be delivered to Fairfield Community Arts Center between 10am -12pm on February 23, 2026.
- Entry Fee for up to 3 entries is \$35 for CPSA/DC 119 Members and \$45 for Non-Members. Fee is due with Entry Form submission.
- Entry Form may be submitted by US Mail or online, while all photos of art must be emailed to the Exhibition Director:

♦ **By US Mail** - Entry Form must be postmarked by February 13, 2026 with a check payable to **CPSA DC 119**, mailed to Treasurer **Julie Juillard, 612 Pleasantwood Ave., Bryan Ohio 43506**, with photos of the art emailed to Exhibition Director at [exhibition@cpsa119.org](mailto:exhibition@cpsa119.org) . **Please state in the email that your Entry Form is coming by US Mail so that we can watch for it.**

♦ **By registering online** by 11:59 pm on February 20, 2026 at: [cpsa119.org/activities/exhibit](https://cpsa119.org/activities/exhibit)

⇒ Complete the Online Waiver and the Online Entry Form,

⇒ Pay either the DC 119 Member or Non-Member entry fee

⇒ Email photos of the art to Exhibition Director at [exhibition@cpsa119.org](mailto:exhibition@cpsa119.org)

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (incl frame) : \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Not for sale/NFS \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry 2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (incl frame) : \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Not for sale/NFS \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry 3

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (incl frame) : \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Not for sale/NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Sign if you are eligible for an "Up and Coming Award" -  
I am a DC 119 Member and have never won any 1st-2nd-  
3rd award in any DC 119 Colored Pencil Exhibition.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Refer payment questions to [treasurer@cpsa119.org](mailto:treasurer@cpsa119.org)

Refer all other questions to [exhibition@cpsa119.org](mailto:exhibition@cpsa119.org)



(Remove labels below and save to attach to the back upper right-hand corner of framed artwork)

Be sure to copy the reverse side before sending the entry form, to save important information and dates.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

(predominantly colored pencil)

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ NFS

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

(predominantly colored pencil)

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