

# *Tracy Klinesteker, Pastel Artist*

b. Fullerton, CA, 1955; Currently living in Kalamazoo, MI; Pastelist since 2014

## *Juried Awards*

**First Place:** “Martini on the Rocks” - 2021 Adirondack Artists Guild Gallery 23rd Annual Juried Competition

**First Place:** “Martini on the Rocks” - Art Preservation Inc., 2021 Curator’s Juried Art Competition

**First Place:** “Martini on the Rocks” - 2020 Southwest Florida Pastel Society *Valued Strokes* Show

**Best in Show:** “Spring Leaf” - 2020 KVCC Alumni+ Art Show, Center for New Media

**Second Place & People’s Choice:** “Sacred Cairn” - 2020 Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival

**Second Place:** “Martini on the Rocks” - 2020 NorthWind Fine Arts Gallery’s Annual Juried Show

**Special Recognition:** “Autumn Leaves” - Nov 2019 LightSpaceTime.com *Nature* Art Exhibition Online

**Second Place:** “Door Series #2: “Red Portal” - Chroma 2019 Pastel Society of Colorado Online Show

**Second Place:** “H.O.M.E.S.” - 2019 KVCC Alumni+ Art Show, Center for New Media

**Honorable Mention:** “Martini on the Rocks” - *Pastel 100 Competition*, Pastel Journal, April 2019 issue

**Special Recognition:** “Sammy” - May 2018 LightSpaceTime.com *Animal* Art Exhibition Online

**People’s Choice/Committee Prize:** “H.O.M.E.S.” - 2018 Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival

**First Place:** “Autumn Leaves” - 2017 Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival

**People’s Choice:** “Screaming Bloody Murder” - 2016 Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival

## *Solo Exhibitions*

### **2021**

Hand & Wrist Surgery Center, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

Friendship Village Kiva Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI

### **2019-2020**

Full City Cafe, Portage, MI

Kalamazoo Defenders, Comerica Building, Kalamazoo, MI

### **2018**

Consumer’s Credit Union, Kalamazoo September Art Hop, Kalamazoo, MI

The Fountains at Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, MI

Webster’s Prime Restaurant, Kalamazoo June Art Hop, Kalamazoo, MI

Parkview Hills Clubhouse, Kalamazoo, MI

Epic Center, Kalamazoo January Art Hop, Kalamazoo, MI

## *Art Fairs - Shows - Competitions*

### **2021**

Carnegie Center for the Arts *Post Covid Reunion Celebration*, Three Rivers, MI

Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival, Portage, MI

Adirondack Artists Guild Gallery 23rd Annual Juried Competition

Left Coast Pastel Painters Society *Pastels in Paradise* International Web Show

Art Preservation Inc., Curator’s Juried Art Competition

NorthWind Fine Arts Gallery’s Annual Juried Show *Healing Wilderness*

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### **2020**

Connecticut Women Artists National Open Juried Exhibition  
Pastel Society of New Mexico 28th National Pastel Painting Exhibition  
Pastel Society of New Hampshire *It's Pastel* 12th Annual National Juried Show  
Pastel Artists of Oregon *Spirit of Pastel* Virtual International Open Juried Exhibition  
Connecticut Pastel Society *Renaissance in Pastel* 27th Annual National Exhibition  
Great Lakes Pastel Society Member Exhibition, Carnegie Center for the Arts, Three Rivers, MI  
Otsego and Plainwell Art Challenge Festival  
Southwest Florida Pastel Society *Valued Strokes* Show  
Pastel Society of the West Coast 34th Annual International Exhibition *Pastels USA*  
Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival, Portage MI  
Carnegie Center for the Arts *Personal Landscapes*, Three Rivers, MI  
Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod *For Pastels Only*  
Central Mass Pastel Society *Marks of Distinction*  
Pastel Society of So Cal *Make Your Mark!* International Open Juried Exhibition  
Allied Artists of America, Inc. 107th Annual Exhibition  
KVCC Alumni+ Art Show, Center for New Media, Kalamazoo, MI  
NorthWind Fine Arts Gallery's Annual Juried Show  
Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod *For Pastels Only*  
Cass County Regional Gallery Open Art Exhibit, Cassopolis, MI  
Kalamazoo Defenders, Comerica Building, September & October Art Hops, Kalamazoo, MI

### **2019**

CT Pastel Society's 26th Annual National Exhibition, *Renaissance in Pastel*, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT  
Pastel Society of the Southwest National Juried Exhibition, Convention & Visitors Bureau of Grapevine, TX  
*Chroma*, Pastel Society of Colorado Online Show  
Pastel Society of Maine 19th Annual Juried Exhibition *Pastels Only!*, The Saco Museum, Saco, ME  
Pastel Society of North Carolina Online International Juried Exhibition of Pastel Paintings  
Great Lakes Pastel Society Member Exhibition, Carnegie Center for the Arts, Three Rivers, MI  
*Pastel 100 Competition*, Pastel Journal, April issue  
Butler Institute of Art, Pastel Society of America's Annual Exhibition, Youngstown, OH  
KVCC Alumni+ Art Show, Center for New Media, Kalamazoo, MI  
Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival, Portage MI

### **2018**

International Association of Pastel Societies' 33rd Juried Annual Web-show  
Pastel Society of America's 46th Annual *Enduring Brilliance* Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York City, NY  
Carnegie Center for the Arts Art Competition, Three Rivers, MI

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KVCC Alumni+ Art Show, Center for New Media, Kalamazoo, MI

Westminster Presbyterian Church Art Festival, Portage MI

*Member Pastel Societies*

Pastel Society of America - Associate Member

International Association of Pastel Societies

Great Lakes Pastel Society