



Pikes Peak Pastel Society
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10 in 2010 - Let Them Eat Cake!

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The Pikes Peak Pastel Society celebrates their 10th anniversary with a membership exhibit “**10 in 2010**” at the Cottonwood Center for the Arts, 427 E. Colorado Ave. 80903 (719) 520-1899. The exhibit, juried by Kay Jeansonne, CEO of the Cottonwood Center for the Arts, runs from July 30, 2010 through August 17, 2010. The opening reception (with lots of birthday cake) is on Friday evening July 30th, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

A group of pastelists began talking about becoming a society in 1999, and incorporated as the Pikes Pastel Society in 2000. Of the original fourteen artists, ten are still members of the society. The organization has grown to over 30 members and many opportunities to see their work have occurred over the past ten years, including exhibits at Cottonwood Center for the Arts, the BAC, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, and the High Vista Gallery in Pueblo. “Each year our membership has grown in number and skill. We think this will be the best exhibit we’ve had to date” say co-president Pegi Ballenger and Judy Steininger. “We want to share the celebration with the Pikes Peak Region, so we’re offering workshops and talks during the exhibit - some are free to the public.” Here is the schedule of events:

- July 30, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Opening reception – at Cottonwood Center for the Arts **free**, open to the public
- Sunday August 1, 2010 - workshop with Lorenzo Chavez – registration fee required
- Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 10:00 am. – 12:00 pm – “Surfaces” talk by Marlene Kort, Pastelist – at Cottonwood Center for the Arts, **free**, open to the public
- Saturday August 7, 2010, “Beyond the Golden Mean” presentation by Deborah Bays, Pastelist – registration fee required
- Tuesday, August 10, 2010 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm - “Portraits” by Charles Wilson, pastelist – at Cottonwood Center for the Arts, **free**, open to the public
- Thursday August 12, 2010 – “Book Illustration in Pastels” by Pegi Ballenger, pastelist – at Cottonwood Center for the Arts, **free**, open to the public

Please contact PPPS co-presidents for questions: Pegi Ballenger pegiballenger@mailmcafee.com, (719) 686-8943 and Judy Steininger jas@swimming-moose.com, (719)473-5183

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