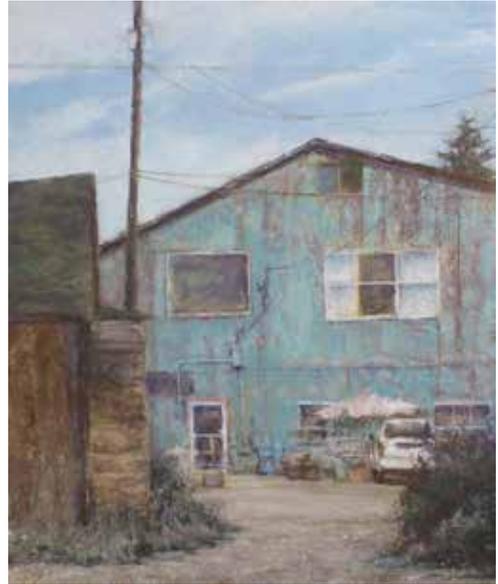


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## 2-Day Workshop by Sabrina Stiles

**August 22 & 23 9:00 – 3:30**

Library 21c

1175 Chapel Hills Drive

Colorado Springs, CO, 80920

### **Take Risks and Develop Instincts That Will Take Your Work to the Next Level**

Take this workshop if you want to learn a few new techniques but mostly if you'd like to know some simple ways to improve your landscapes and find your own voice.

I'll cover:

my favorite surfaces, techniques and tools

compositional bugaboos

3 practices to improve your work

technology favs

turning your lemons into lemonade

Having come to art late in life, I felt an urgency to improve my work at a rapid rate. I've spent time analyzing what's worked for me as well as many other successful artists. I'd like to share that knowledge. My background teaching adults helps me distill and communicate my process. If you'd like to take your painting to the next level, I'd love to share my playful approach with you!

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## Workshop Supplies needed:

The usual suspects: sketch pad, pencil, easel, selection of pastels, tape and board. On day 1 you will need four 6x8 **same** type and tone surfaces (I recommend white or neutral) and several simple landscape references. On day 2 you will need up to 10 unframed paintings on paper, such as paintings that you are unhappy with or maybe didn't get selected for an exhibit, board okay but not ideal. Also you will need scissors, x-acto knife or box cutter and long ruler (24 inch). If using a blade, bring a cutting surface.

## Sabrina Stiles

Sabrina Stiles is a pastel artist with an expressive style that lends itself to her chosen medium. Primarily a landscape artist, she draws inspiration from her travels as well as the beautiful landscape near her home in Colorado. Her keen observation and reverence for the beauty that surrounds her is evident in her work. She has studied with many nationally recognized artists and has won awards in local, regional and national competition. Her work is in private collections throughout the country.

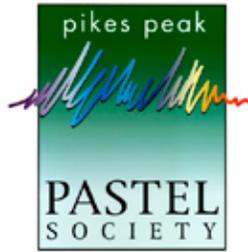
"I enjoy asking "What if...?" every day, the excitement of facing a blank surface and the anticipation of what it will become. It's the challenge and endless possibility of creating two dimensional slices of life that motivates me as an artist. I'm often drawn to subjects that others might not notice. Whether it's interpreting the way the light falls on an old barn, the mystery of a nocturne or the subtle beauty of a hazy morning, my goal is to capture the feeling or mood of the scene. My hope is that my paintings will evoke a feeling of connection to a time and place that resonates with others."

**Awards and Honors:** Finalist, 2016 The Artist Magazine's Annual Art competition; Finalist, 2016 Southwest Art Artistic Excellence; Honorable Mention, South Park Plein Air Celebration; Best Of Show, 2016 PAAC Exhibition; Best Overall Pastel, April/May 2016 Plein Air Magazine Plein Air Salon; Elizabeth Mowry Poetic Landscape Award, 2016 Mile High International Pastel Exhibit; Honorable Mention, 2016 Pastel Journal Pastel 100; 2nd Place, 2015 Mile High International Pastel Exhibition; Honorable Mention, 2015 Colorado Plein Air Exhibition; Best Pastel, 2014, 2015 and 2017 Western Spirit Art Show

**Representation:** Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO; Glass Tipi, Ward, CO

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## Registration Form

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9:00 am – 3:30 pm

#### Library 21c, Colorado Springs

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(NW corner of Chapel Hills Dr. & Jamboree Dr.)

*PPPS members will get first preference if they are registered by July 6, 2017.*

*Nonmembers may register after that date*

*Payment must be received by 8-1-17.*

*Class size limit: 15 maximum*

*Please fill out this registration form, and mail to address below.*



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost is: \$100 for PPPS Members, and \$125 for Non-members**

Please mail check and completed registration form to:

Pikes Peak Pastel Society

PO Box 2443

Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2443

Attn: Trish Moores/Workshop

Payment is due by August 1, 2017.

Please make checks payable to: PPPS, or Pikes Peak Pastel Society.

For additional information, contact Trish Moores: [drnurs07@gmail.com](mailto:drnurs07@gmail.com)