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ANTON ART CENTER ANNOUNCES COLORED PENCIL PLUS 2021

The *Colored Pencil Plus 2021* opens on April 27, 2021. This exhibition will consist of 26 artworks by members of the Colored Pencil Society of America, Detroit Chapter. The show will be judged by Amy Foster, an artist and art instructor with a passion for drawing.

Artworks in this show must be predominately or 100% colored pencil work, so viewers can enjoy the variety of skills and techniques demonstrated by each artist using the same medium. Artworks will be available for purchase for the duration of the exhibit. All artworks will be on display on site on the second floor as well as in the virtual exhibit on the Anton Art Center's website (www.theartcenter.org/exhibits).

For the safety of staff, volunteers, members, artists, and visitors, the Anton Art Center will host a Virtual Awards Announcement on Saturday, May 1st at 4:00pm. The event will be streamed live on the Anton Art Center Facebook page and is open to all. Awards to be made include:

- **1st Place** - Awarded \$100 Cash Prize
- **2nd Place** - Awarded \$75 Cash Prize
- **3rd Place** - Awarded \$50 Cash Prize
- **Honorable Mention** - Awarded \$25 Cash Prize
- **Artistic Achievement Awards** - Four to be awarded

The Detroit Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America was founded in 1993. The chapter consists of artists that enjoy working in the colored pencil medium and want to promote the stature and awareness of colored pencil art.

"Colored pencil art has received more recognition over the years." Phil Gilchrist, Executive Director of the Anton Art Center, said. "You can now find colored pencil art in galleries, museums, and through private collectors. We are really excited to partner with the Colored Pencil Society of America for this brand new show where all artists are using the same medium." says Gilchrist. The *Colored Pencil Plus 2021* exhibition will be on display in-person and virtually through May 20, 2021.

For more information about the Anton Art Center, visit www.theartcenter.org or call 586-469-8666. The Anton Art Center is a registered nonprofit organization located in Mount Clemens, Michigan, with a mission to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts. The Anton Art Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11am until 3pm; admission is free and open to the public. For the best experience, the Anton Art Center encourages calling ahead to schedule a visit, however, walk-ins are welcome.

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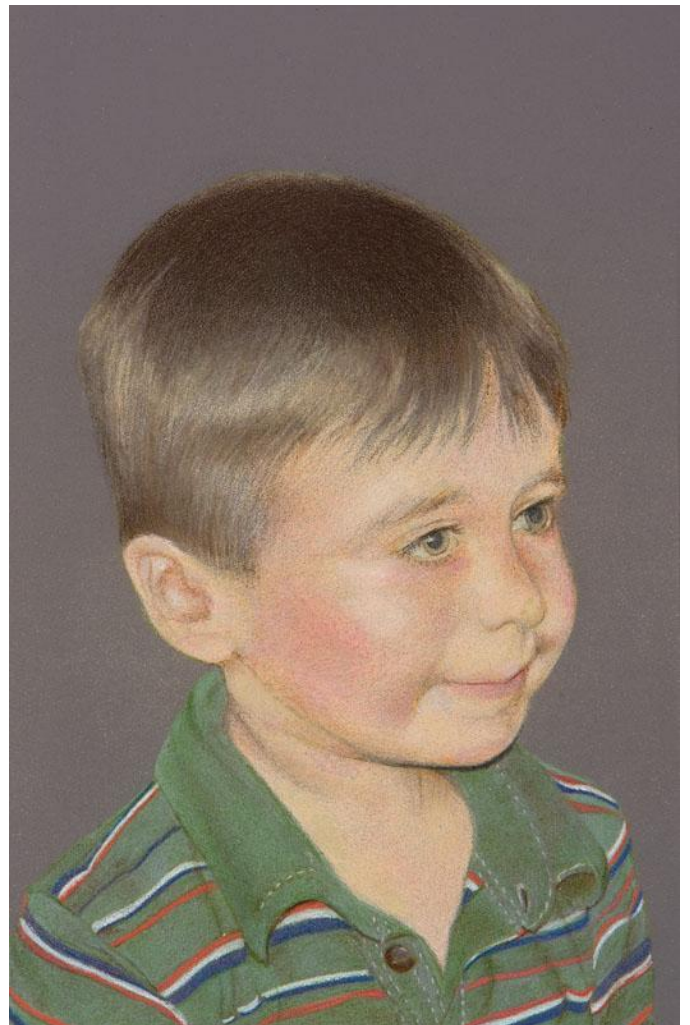
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Colored Pencil Plus 2021

Sample images of artwork on display.



Untitled, Colored Pencil
Angie Helt



Brendan, Colored Pencil
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Miss Kitty, Colored Pencil
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Untitled, Colored Pencil
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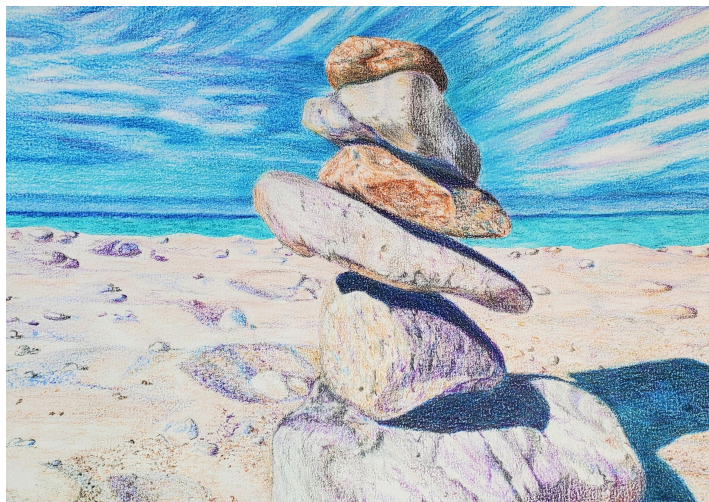
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