

# LOVE PASTELS ?

The [Pastel Society of Ireland](#) has more than one hundred members throughout Ireland. If you are an artist working in pastels, thinking of taking up pastel painting, or even simply interested in the works of pastel artists, why not consider becoming a member of the Society?

Members benefit from a wide range of artistic activities. Two major exhibitions are usually held each year, as well as a number of one-day practical workshops tutored by experienced and talented artists, weekend master classes, a Society newsletter, outings and other interesting events. Meeting other pastel artists and having the opportunity to discuss their work and techniques can be invaluable to an artist working alone.

Society artists work with soft and oil pastels, on a variety of surfaces and their techniques and subjects cover a very wide range. Pastel art can be surprisingly comprehensive sometimes beautiful, sometimes evocative, always making full use of the brilliance and interplay of pure pigments and light.