



Member Prospectus

Be a Part of History!

[Portraits of Heroes 2020](#)

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(FPFL) csopa.org/heroes.html

Artist Submission Deadline is midnight Friday June 10

CSOPA active members are invited to bring your professional skills to honor workers in healthcare, food services, and other essential businesses in and around Connecticut during the COVID19 pandemic.

Meet the Artists and their Heroes!

Virtual Gallery Opening with Zoom

Sunday June 14, 3pm

Meeting ID [495 834 3774](#) Password: CSOPA

Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

A live gallery show may be announced once we get past social distancing. Please let your hero know you may need to borrow his/her portrait in the future.

All portraits will be gifted to our front-line workers being honored. Voluntary donations have been requested to benefit the CSOPA Members Fund to help cover material cost up to \$25 per artist.* CSOPA is a 501 (c) 3 arts non-profit. Anyone may contribute including artists or friends of your model.

**CSOPA Members Fund
Voluntary Donations**

PayPal "Pay To": csopamembers@gmail.com

**Or mail check payable to "CSOPA" to: Michel Delafontaine, CSOPA Treasurer
29 Legendary Circle, Rye Brook, NY 10573**

*In addition, CSOPA guarantees a \$25 materials contribution *to the first 10 artists* requesting it. This will be confirmed in the order received with registration form (starting now) and is payable following submission of your hero portrait.

Who is eligible to participate? All **ACTIVE CSOPA Members** may create a FPFL portrait. Simply complete the entry form below (or provide information requested any way that is convenient) and email to csocietyopa@aol.com. Let us know as soon as you decide to participate. Final high-resolution images of completed portraits must be received no later than June 10. Check or update your member status on www.csopa.camp8.org.

What's in it for artists? You get a free model! Few of us are getting to live studio sessions and finding great subjects is not so easy during isolation. This a voluntary donation of time and talent. You are free to accept direct contributions with no commission fees if offered by your hero or their friends, however there must be *no pressure* on any honoree to do so. You retain the copyright on signed work and should so inform your models. You must agree to allow CSOPA to use your image in conjunction with this show or in CSOPA-related publication online or elsewhere. Publicity will benefit all.

Who chooses the model? You do! We all know at least one brave nurse, doctor, food service or other essential-business worker. Each participating artist is tasked with selecting the person who inspires them. You arrange for live sittings that follow local safety guidelines, online sittings, or getting great photo reference from your hero. In exchange, your model gets a free portrait. One example is to ask a healthcare worker to step into natural light in their PPE and snap several selfies for you to choose from. Another possibility is to schedule a Zoom session or safely take your own photos of a front-line worker.

Portrait Specifications Artists may choose any portrait size they wish to create. Instagram will require cropping to square format.

FPFL Stories Please collect a paragraph or two describing your hero's experience during the COVID19 pandemic. These will be shared on our webpage.

SOCIAL MEDIA Please post your own FPFL portraits to our FaceBook and/or Instagram Accounts.

FaceBook - The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists

Instagram - @ctsocietyofportraitartists

#CSOPAHeroes, #CSOPAFPFL, #PandemicFrontLine, #COVID19, #CSOPA2020, #FacesofPandemic, #CSOPA, #Portraits

2020 FPFL Artist REGISTRATION Form
email to: csocietyopa@aol.com ; subject "FPFL"

Full Name (Constitutes Signature) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

___ Yes! I am an active CSOPA Member and agree to participate in accordance with the prospectus.

Materials reimbursement of \$25 payable following submission of complete portrait: ___ Yes! I would like to request now. ___ No! Thank you, I'm good.

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Once your portrait is completed, kindly submit a hi-resolution jpeg no later than June 10 along with the following information.

FPFL Artist SUBMISSION Form:

Portrait Title: _____

Image Dimensions (height first): _____

Medium: _____

FPFL Story: Kindly write here or attach a paragraph or two about your front-line hero. _____

Copyright: My submission grants CSOPA the right to use this image in conjunction with this show or in CSOPA-related publication online or elsewhere.

Liability: My submission acknowledges neither CSOPA nor its directors can be held liable in any way for any dispute arising from my participation in this event.