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'It's Pastel!'

The 10th Annual National Juried Show of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire

Discover Portsmouth Center, Portsmouth, NH

OCTOBER 20– NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Entering Your Images:

You can enter your images online at www.showsubmit.com

Eligibility:

Open to all artists in the United States. Artists may enter up to 3 digital images - One artwork per artist will be chosen for the show. Work must be ORIGINAL SOFT pastels only (No less than 80%). No oil pastels. No classroom or workshop work allowed. Paintings must have been completed after January 1, 2016. **ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE FOR SALE.**

Awards:

Approximately **\$6,000 in awards** are given including cash, products and gift certificates from the best pastel companies in the world, including: Schminke, Jack Richeson, Blick Art Materials, Great American, Terry Ludwig, Guerilla Painter, Pan Pastels, Dakota Pastels, Diane Townsend, Ampersand and more!

Jurors:

Juror of Selection: **Lisa Ober**, a signature member of PSA and an IAPS Master Circle Recipient

Juror of Awards: **Jeanne Rosier Smith**, a signature member of PSA and an IAPS Master Circle Recipient

Calendar:

Friday, July 6, 2018 - Registration opens

Sunday, September 2, 2018 - All entries must be received

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 - Notification will be emailed to artists

Sunday, October 14, 2018, 3:30-5pm - Delivery of accepted work

For shipping instructions, please contact kdemanche@aol.com

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 5-7pm - Opening Reception, Awards Ceremony, Gallery Talk Saturday

Friday, November 2, 2018, 5-8pm – Pastel Demo for Portsmouth Art 'Round Town Night

Saturday, November 24, 2018 - Exhibit Closes

Sunday, November 25, 2018, 11am-3pm - Pick up

Entry:

Fee for up to 3 Digital Images: **PSNH Members - \$40, Non-Members - \$50**

If you are uncertain about your membership status, please contact our Membership Chair:

mffsmith@gmail.com

Requirements:

Size Limit: **Maximum 45"** in any direction (including frame.) Accepted work must be securely framed and ready to hang. If matted, white or off-white mats are required on all accepted work. **Painting must be identical to the accepted digital entry.** Paintings not meeting the requirements will be rejected.

Images of accepted work will be retained for PSNH archives.

Any accepted work not delivered for the show will result in a 2-year ban from entering 'It's Pastel' show.

Exhibit Location:

The exhibit is held at the Discover Portsmouth Center in the heart of the historic seacoast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The gallery is elegantly situated on the ground floor of this historic building which once was the main library. It is known for the high caliber of the exhibitions displayed throughout the year. Restaurants and shops are within walking distance for the many visitors who come to the Center for information, and for residents who are aware of the high quality art shown there. The gallery is open seven days a week from 10am until 5pm and is knowledgeably staffed.

Events:

In addition to the opening reception and gallery talk, there will be a pastel demonstration on Nov. 2nd to coincide with Portsmouth Art 'Round Town art walk. This is part of the mission of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire to educate the public about the pastel medium.

Sales:

A 40% commission will be taken for all sold work – please price accordingly. Neither Pastel Society of NH nor Discover Portsmouth Center will be responsible for shipping of artwork, all shipping is the responsibility of the artist.

Liability:

All reasonable care will be taken for all work. However, neither The Pastel Society of New Hampshire nor Discover Portsmouth Center Gallery will be responsible for loss or damage to paintings. The entry form and payment for this exhibition constitutes an agreement with the above. We recommend artists carry their own insurance.

Thank you for entering the Pastel Society of New Hampshire's 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition. Your interest in and support of pastels as a medium is greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact:

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