CALL FOR ENTRIES

PIKES PEAK PASTEL SOCIETY PRESENTS ITS 2023:

Annual National Juried Show & Exhibit

The Pikes Peak Pastel Society would like to invite all artists who reside in the US, and who create original fine art in soft (dry) pastel to submit their artwork to our juried 2023

Pikes Peak Pastel Society Annual Juried Show and National Pastel Exhibition.

The exhibit begins on September 2, 2023 and ends on September 30, 2023. The Pikes Peak Library District will host the exhibit at Library 21c.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists who paint using soft pastel. (80% of the piece entered must be soft (dry) pastel; no oil pastels.)

The size of the painting is limited to 36 inches wide by 48 inches high (including frame). No nudes, giclée prints, or digital artwork; no works created under supervision (workshop or class) are eligible.

Artwork may have neutral mats; no colored mats allowed. Artwork displayed in any previous PPPS juried exhibitions is not eligible. All work must have been created in the last two years. Artwork must be original – no work copied from published work, copyrighted images or photos taken by anyone other than the artist without permission.

Artwork must be framed and ready to hang. All work that is accepted for display must meet the following criteria. Framed art must have wire to hang. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted. Wire must be attached to hangers on the frame. Eye screws are acceptable for small pieces with little weight. Two or four hole hangers with wire is the preferred method.

Selection is not guaranteed. The juror has the final decision and reserves the right to reject any piece. Paintings that have been juried into the show must remain until September 30, 2023. Works juried into the show and not delivered for the exhibit will prohibit the artist's entry in future PPPS sponsored exhibits for two years.

FEES

Entry fees are \$35 for up to 3 paintings for PPPS members. Nonmembers will be charged \$50 for up to 3 paintings. Additional paintings (above the initial 3) may be submitted for \$15 per additional painting. All entries must be for sale. Payment will be made directly by the buyer to the artist. The artist is responsible for collecting applicable taxes and for arranging for delivery to the buyer.

ENTERING YOUR WORK

Entry for all artwork will be at *OnlineJuriedShows.com*. Entry form must be filled out in its entirety, including unframed dimensions (or size), framed dimensions (if not known, estimate it), medium, and price. List sizes up to the nearest half inch. Submitted images must not include matting or frame. Crop the photos to include only the artwork. Be sure your images are right side up.

For best results, make sure your image is 1920 pixels @72 dpi on the longest side. Images should be in JPEG format, sRGB color space. Help in photographing your work and properly sizing your images can be found at: www.OnlineJuriedShows.com/help.aspx. If you need help entering your images or are unable to, please email Help@OnlineJuriedShows.com or call 949-287-8645.

AWARDS

Awards sponsored by Terry Ludwig, Unison, LederEasel, Pan Pastels and UArt

Total cash awards: \$600.

Terry Ludwig Best of Show:

\$250 in cash and a \$250 Terry Ludwig gift certificate

First Place

\$200 cash

Second Place

\$150 cash

Up to three **Honorable Mentions** will receive prizes from pastel vendors and a ribbon.

CALENDAR

Dates to Remember:

Opening date for submitting work online:

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Closing date for submitting work:

August 1, 2023

Notifications will be sent out:

by August 10, 2023

Delivery of artwork:

Friday, September 1, 2023, 10:00 am to noon if hand delivered to Library 21c, 1175 Chapel Hills Dr, Colorado Springs, CO, 80920. Please call Lyn Farrell at 713-204-9500 to arrange delivery outside of this time.

Hand delivery is preferred, however if you must ship then all paintings must arrive by August 31, 2023.

Ship to:

Lyn Farrell 1182 Gold Camp Road Colorado Springs, CO, 80906

DO NOT SHIP PAINTINGS DIRECTLY TO THE LIBRARY. They will dispose of paintings sent to them.

All shipped entries must include a pre-paid return shipping label. Please pack work carefully and insure adequately.

All submitted entries must be securely labeled on the back (top) with: artist's name, artwork title, price, phone, and size (including frame).

Artists' Reception:

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10:00 - 11:30am

Exhibition Opens:

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Exhibition Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am – 8pm, Friday – Saturday, 10am – 6pm

Exhibition closes:

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Pick up art work:

Saturday, September 30, 10 am – Noon

DISCLAIMER/LEGAL

Pikes Peak Pastel Society reserves the right to use images of entries for publicity with credits to the artist.

Great care is taken to protect the artwork, but please note that the artist assumes the risk of loss or damage to the artwork while the artwork is in the custody of the Pikes Peak Pastel Society. The artist is responsible for making such insurance arrangements as the artist deems appropriate.





JUROR

We are very excited to have **Diane Fechenbach** as our judge and juror for this show. Diane is a Colorado pastel and oil artist who has been interested in art since she was a child. Diane has earned many pastel awards including, Master Circle pastelist in IAPS, Signature membership in the Pastel Society of America, Master Signature member of the Pastel Society of Colorado. She has published in *Pastel Journal* several times, has been a guest pastelist in Gail Sibley's *How to Pastel*, and is the author of *Art Journey—A Celebration of Contemporary Art*, published by FW Media in 2017. She has won numerous First Place awards awards for her paintings, including in the IAPS Juried Exhibition, PSC's Mile High Show, Pastel Society of the Southwest, as well as others. View her work at *www.lightnshadowstudio.com*

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