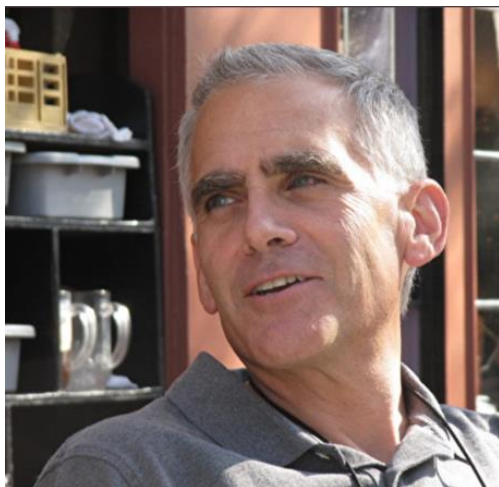


Sapphire Afternoon – Richard McKinley



Evening Rain – Richard McKinley



MIDAMERICA PASTEL SOCIETY 2020 National Exhibition

Adventures in Pastel

October 16 – November 12, 2020

Prospectus / Call For Entries

Online Entry Deadline

August 31, 2020

InterUrban ArtHouse

8001 Newton Street

Overland Park, KS 66204

913.283.7091

Juror of Selection and Awards

Richard McKinley

Richard G. McKinley PSA-MP, HFH is a Pastel Society of America (PSA) Master Pastelist, and was inducted into the PSA Hall of Fame in 2010. In 2012, he was honored as the Pastel Laureate of the Pastel Society of the West Coast. McKinley was appointed a governor of the PSA board in 2015 and elected president of the International Association of Pastel Societies in 2017. He is a contributing editor and member of the editorial advisory board of the Pastel Journal.



2020 National Exhibition

WORK ELIGIBLE

- Open to all pastel artists, members, and non-members 18 years old or older. Artwork's final surface must be predominantly (80%) pastel. Dry pastels only.
- Original artwork only. Paintings altered by an instructor or created from photographs other than the artist's are ineligible.
- All subjects and styles, including tasteful nudes, are eligible, subject to juror's judgment.
- The juror's decision on all entries is final; only juror-selected works will be exhibited. If for some reason the juror must withdraw, MAPS reserves the right to select another juror.
- Accepted works may be refused if digital image does not accurately represent work.
- **Size limit including frame: 24" in either direction.** Oversized works will not be hung.
- Work must be for sale. Sale price listed cannot be changed. InterUrban will retain 30% of all sales.
- Artists may not remove artwork during the exhibit.
- A catalog of the exhibition will be available, and the exhibition may be seen online at www.midamericapastel.com.

AWARDS

- Best of show: \$1500
- Second Place: \$1000
- Third Place: \$500
- Awards of Merit to be announced.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY

- Entry fee will not be refunded. Please read instructions carefully. All entries must be submitted online in JPG format through ShowSubmit.com. Images are to be 300 dpi resolution with 1200 pixels on the longest side saved as a high-quality jpg. Files should be saved as last name_first initial_title (no spaces between words).jpg Example: Smith_J_Sunflowers.jpg Do not use non-standard characters such as accents, umlauts, exclamation marks, etc.

ENTRY FEES

- MAPS members: \$45 for 1, 2, or 3 entries. Member dues must be paid in full to enter as a MAPS member. Dues of \$25 may be paid online at the MAPS website www.midamericapastel.com prior to show entry.
- Non-members: \$55 for 1, 2, or 3 entries. We welcome your membership.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Adventures in Pastel 2020

- June 1 – Online entry opens at ShowSubmit.com.
- August 31 -- Deadline for all entries, Midnight Eastern Daylight-Saving Time.
- September 10 -- Acceptance notifications sent by email with delivery instructions.
- October 3-10 -- Shipped entries received.
- October 9-10 -- Hand delivered entries received.
- October 10 – All artwork must be received at InterUrban ArtHouse by 4 p.m. CDT.
- October 16 – Show opens.
- October 23 – Reception and Award Ceremony, 5-8 p.m.
- October 30 – Exhibition available on www.midamericapastel.com.
- November 12 -- Show Closes.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: Submission of entry shall constitute understanding and agreement with all conditions stated in this prospectus. MidAmerica Pastel Society, InterUrban ArtHouse, officers, employees, or MAPS members will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Artists are responsible for insurance if desired. Entry constitutes agreement for reproduction rights for this exhibition.

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