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It's Pastel!

The 9th Annual National Juried Show of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire

Discover Portsmouth Center, Portsmouth, NH

OCTOBER 21– NOVEMBER 25, 2017

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. 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, 2015. ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE FOR SALE.

Awards:

Over \$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: **Kim Lordier**, a signature member of PSA and an IAPS Master Circle Recipient

Juror of Awards: **Christine Ivers**, a signature member of PSA and an IAPS Master Circle Recipient

Calendar:

Monday, June 19, 2017 - Registration opens.

Sunday, September 3, 2017 - All Entries must be received.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 - Notification will be emailed to artists

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 11-2 - Delivery of accepted work.

For shipping instructions, please contact kdemanche@aol.com

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 5-7 - Opening Reception, Awards Ceremony, Gallery Talk Saturday,

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - Exhibit Closes

Sunday, November 26, 2017, 11-2 - Pick up

Entry:

Fee: Up to 3 Digital Images **PSNH Members - \$35, Non-Members - \$45**

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 the PSNH Juried Show.

Exhibit Location:

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 an 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 10 until 5 and is knowledgeably staffed.

Events:

In addition to the opening reception and gallery talk, there will be a pastel demonstration during the time the exhibit is on display. 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.

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 8th 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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