



Changing Seasons - Lorenzo Chavez



Road near Taos Mountain - Lorenzo Chavez



Lorenzo Chavez Painting in Mesa Verde National Park.



## MIDAMERICA PASTEL SOCIETY

2021

Members Only  
Online Show

***Local Colors***  
October 4 - 31, 2021

Prospectus/Call For Entries  
Entry Deadline: August 31, 2021

Juror of Selection and Awards

**Lorenzo Chavez**

Lorenzo Chavez is considered by many to be the West's premier pastel painter, and his suggestive renderings and fluent technique in both pastel and oil have earned him numerous awards and many devoted collectors. He is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America, Signature Member of the California Art Club and the American Impressionist Society. Notable representation and exhibition locations include Pastel Society of America, Plein Air Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, Butler Art Museum, 100 Gold Medal Exhibition at the Pasadena Art Museum, Pastel Society of Spain, Pastel Society of France, and Coeur d'Alene Art Auctions. His work is often featured in art publications, including the Pastel Journal, and most recently in the article *A Deepening Sense of Place* in Southwest Art.



## WORK ELIGIBLE

- Open to MidAmerica Pastel Society members 18 years old or older.
- The 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.
- No size limit.
- **Sales.** A potential buyer may use the **Contact Us** dropdown menu to be referred to the artist. MAPS will take no percentage of any sale, and assumes no responsibility for completion of sale. Should the painting be damaged in shipment from artist to buyer, MAPS assumes no liability or involvement in the resolution of such an occurrence. NFS (Not for Sale) permitted. **Entry into this exhibit constitutes agreement with the above.**
- The exhibition will be available online at [www.midamericapastel.com](http://www.midamericapastel.com).

## AWARDS

Best of Show:	\$300
Second Place:	\$200
Third Place:	\$100
Awards of Merit:	\$50 (5 to be awarded)

## PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY— 2021 MidAmerica Members Only Online Show: *Local Colors*

Entry fee will not be refunded. Please read instructions carefully. All entries must be submitted online in JPG format through [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.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

\$35 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](http://www.midamericapastel.com) prior to show entry.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1 – Online entry opens at [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com).  
August 31 – Deadline for all entries, Midnight Central Daylight Saving Time.  
September 15 – Acceptance notification sent to artists.  
October 4 – Awards announced and Show opens online at [www.midamericapastel.com](http://www.midamericapastel.com).  
November 1 – Show closes.

## LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

Submission of entry shall constitute understanding and agreement with all conditions stated in this prospectus. MidAmerica Pastel Society, or its agents, officers, employees, or members will not be responsible for any errors or omissions. Entry constitutes agreement for reproduction rights for this exhibition.

## QUESTIONS

Please contact Carol Rubsam, [rubsamcarol@gmail.com](mailto:rubsamcarol@gmail.com).