



PASTEL ARTISTS OF OREGON

CALL FOR ENTRIES

SPIRIT OF PASTEL

SECOND BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION

August 2-September 30, 2022

Chehalem Cultural Center

415 E Sheridan

Newberg, OR 97132

www.chelahemculturalcenter.org

ELIGIBLE WORK:

- Open to all artists over the age of 18;
- All paintings must be original, developed from the artist's original reference and composition;
- Paintings of nudes will be considered for acceptance;
- **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE;**
- No oil pastels will be considered;
- All works submitted must be 80% dry pastel;
- All work must have been completed within the **last three years;**
- Work previously accepted in any previous MOX or Spirit of Pastel PAO exhibition is not eligible for entry;
- **Work must not be shown concurrently in any online or virtual exhibition.**
- **Failure to meet any of the requirements for eligibility may result in the artwork not being juried.**

PAO reserves the right to exclude from exhibitions any artwork deemed offensive, or any artwork that violates the laws of the United States, or of state or local governments.

FEES:

- PAO members: \$30 for first entry; \$10 each additional entry, up to 5 images;
- Non-members: \$40 for first entry; \$10 each additional entry, up to 5 images;
- Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the entry deadline. Acceptance is not guaranteed;
- Payment accepted by Credit Card;

ENTERING IMAGES:

- You must enter your images online <https://www.showsubmit.com/>
- **MUST BE FOR SALE** and framed, with the price on the entry;
- Entry form must be filled out in its entirety, including **complete mailing address, state, zip code, country, phone, and email address;**
- List size of framed paintings and image itself to the nearest inch. Crop photo to include the image only, no mats or frames, and be sure your images are right side up;

- Image size must be 1200 pixels @ 300 dpi resolution with final jpg size falling under 2 MG. Images should be in JPEG format and sRGB color space. Help with image preparation can be found on the <https://www.showssubmit.com/> website.
- **Rename your image:** Assign your file names before uploading the images; once the file is uploaded to the server you cannot change the file name. Rename your image files by using your last name, underscore, your first initial, underscore, title. Please remove all spaces and special characters in the version of the title that you use, and abbreviate if lengthy. For example:

Sue Jones painting of Dawn on the Prairie becomes Jones_S_DawnonthePrairie.jpg

JUROR OF ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGE OF AWARDS:

Amanda Houston IAPS-MC, PSA, AIS, AWA

Amanda Houston is an internationally recognized artist. Her honors include IAPS Master Circle Status, Signature Member of Northwest Pastel Society, and American Women Artists. Amanda has been an award-winning artist in many international shows, is published by Editions Limited, and is represented by a number of galleries in New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. She teaches workshops at her studio, en Plein-air on location, and offers Creativity Retreats nationwide and abroad. She will be the PAO Spirit of Pastel juror and judge presenting awards during the Awards Reception at the Chehalem Cultural Center, in Newberg, Oregon. Amanda will also be presenting a three-day workshop “*Deep Dive into Design, Your Voice in the Landscape*” September 16-18, 2022 in the beautiful wine country of Dundee.

<https://www.amandahouston.com> <https://pastelartistsoforegon.com/events/>

Sales:

- Will be handled by Chehalem Cultural Center and they will collect a 40% commission. The artist will receive 60% of the sale value within 30 days of the closing of the exhibit.

AWARDS:

- Cash awards of \$4000: Best of Show \$1200, First Place \$1000, Second Place \$800, Third Place \$600, Lora Block Award \$400
- Merchandise awards TBA
- Artists entering from foreign countries are required to have a PayPal account or accept credit card payments ***if an award is granted.***

DATES:

- April 14, 2022 **ENTRY OPENS**
- May 30, 2022 **ENTRY CLOSSES**
- June 13, 2022 **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE** (Sent out via email by June 13, 2022.)

SHIPPING OF ACCEPTED WORK:

- Shipped works must be received between **July 18 and July 29, 2022**, with a pre-paid return shipping label included.
- Artwork shall be shipped to:

Cehalem Cultural Center
415 E Sheridan
Newberg, OR 97132

HAND DELIVERED ARTWORK TO Cehalem Cultural Center:

- **July 29 and July 30, 2022** times to be determined

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RECEPTION:

- **Friday, August 5, 2022, 3:30-4:30 PM**
- Artist reception and Awards will be presented by **Amanda Houston**

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FRAMING OF PAINTINGS:

All accepted artwork must be appropriately framed; no metal or ornate frames; museum glass is recommended. All paintings must be wired for hanging, no sawtooth hangers.

Legal Disclaimer:

Accepted images may be used in Pastel Artists of Oregon and Cehalem Cultural Center for advertising. Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artist. All reasonable care will be taken with paintings and frames; however, PAO and Cehalem Cultural Center, its officers, employees, and volunteers, will not be responsible for loss or damage to frame or artwork while in transit or at the exhibition.

PAO suggests participants carry separate insurance. The artwork received must be the same as the image submitted and described on the entry form.

ENTRY INTO THIS EXHIBITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING.

QUESTIONS:

Questions regarding the online entry system may be submitted to:

Austin Hamby at office@showsubmit.com

For other questions, please email Mary Weil at: mary@pastelartistsoforegon.com