



SOUTHEASTERN  
PASTEL SOCIETY

## Southeastern Pastel Society 2022 National Exhibition

### *“All About Pastel”*

Alpharetta Art Center, Alpharetta, Georgia

Oct 31 - Nov 29, 2022

#### **GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION: Please Read All Material Carefully**

- **3 paintings can be submitted:** (See Eligible Artwork below for details)
- **\$35.00 for SPS Members** entry fee **for up to 3 images** Members must be current with 2022 dues as of July 30, 2022.
- **\$45.00 for Non-Member** entry fee **for up to 3 images**
- On-line entry and instructions are through ShowSubmit <https://www.showsubmit.com>
- No special requirements for the size of digital images
- Resolution 300 dpi recommended
- Format is high res JPEG
- No special requirements for file names of images
- Paintings can either be for sale or not, please mark NFS if not for sale
- Once images have been submitted changes can be made until the entry deadline. No changes can be made **after** the entry deadline.
- **SPS assistance on last minute submissions cannot be guaranteed**

#### **AWARDS**

There are up to **\$5000** in cash and prizes including Members' Choice Award.

**JUROR: Linda Richichi** [www.LindaRichichi.com](http://www.LindaRichichi.com)

Linda Richichi graduated with a Bachelors in Fine Art from SUNY. Her work has exhibited extensively in the United States and she has received top awards and signature status from the Pastel Society of America. Having had an experience with synesthesia (hearing color) allowed Richichi to have a more extensive vision for color. She leads workshops both online and in person around the country.





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## EXHIBITION LOCATION

Alpharetta Art Center  
238 Canton St.  
Alpharetta, Ga 30009  
678-297-6135

[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us)

Mon-Thurs  
8:30am-8:00pm  
Fri 8:30am-5:00pm  
Sat 9:00am-2:00pm



## KEY EXHIBITION DATES

- **June 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday)** Submissions open
- **August 15<sup>th</sup> 11:59 EDT (Monday)** Submissions close Midnight EDT
- **September 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday)** Notice of acceptance by email
- **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>-Oct 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday)** Shipped Artwork should arrive
- **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>-Oct 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday)** Hand Delivery of Work during venue hours listed above
- **Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 5-7 pm (Friday)** Reception
- **Nov 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)** Exhibition Closes
- **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>-Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday-Saturday)** Pickup and return of artwork  
**Pick up artwork** during venue hours listed above

## ELIGIBLE ARTWORK

### Paintings

- Cannot have been in previous SPS Members or International Exhibitions.
- Cannot be more than 3 years old, done in a class, or copied from published photos, or other artists' work.
- **Must be at least 80% soft pastel (no oil pastels).**
- Please include the **“Substrate/Surface”** used for your painting on the submissions form in Show Submit. Such as UArt 400, Canson MiTientes, Ampersand board Etc.
- Final sprays of acrylic or other sealants are **Not** acceptable. Pastel fixative is appropriate.

### Framing

- Must be attractively framed under Plexiglas or glass. For shipped art works, Plexiglas is preferred.
- Can use regular glass, but SPS and the agent/Alpharetta Art Center **are not responsible for any damage in shipping or handling** for hanging.
- Frame size should not exceed 48” high by 40” wide.
- No saw tooth hangers or gallery clips.
- If mats are used, they must be white or off white. No colored mats.



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- Paintings with colored mats can be accepted **but will not be eligible for awards**

## SALES INFORMATION

- Alpharetta Art Center will receive a 15% sale commission on all sales.
- SPS will receive a 15% sale commission on all sales.
- **Artists will receive 70%**. Prices cannot be changed once work is accepted.

## SHIPPING OF SOLD PAINTINGS

- Artists will be notified when painting(s) sell.
- Purchaser shall pay all packing and shipping charges, insurance costs and other handling expenses for the shipping and delivery of artwork purchased by them.

## DELIVERY & RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

### Hand Delivery

- Dates/times for drop off and pick up of art are firm and cannot be changed.
- If an artist cannot meet these dates/times, they must make arrangements with someone else to drop off or pick up painting(s).
- Artwork may **Not** be picked up before the exhibition closing date.

### Shipping Information

- **All works must be packaged and shipped at the artist's expense to:**  
**Alpharetta Art Center, Attn: Nancy Murphy**  
**238 Canton Street**  
**Alpharetta, Ga. 30009**
- We encourage artists to use made-for-art such as Air Float or Uline shipping boxes.
- Works will be photographed as they arrive and packaging will be stored.
- **Artists must include a pre-paid return label with the shipped artwork.**
- Handling of artwork for return shipping is provided by Alpharetta Art Center.
- Shipping can be sent through FedEx or UPS.

## FAILURE TO DELIVER & PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED POLICY

- Duplicate painting(s) identified before jurying will be rejected and the artist cannot replace the painting(s).
- Duplicate painting(s) identified after jurying will remain in the exhibition but will not be eligible for awards.
- Failure to deliver a painting(s) for the exhibition will result in suspension from the next two SPS exhibitions.

**The Southeastern Pastel Society reserves the right to use exhibition images in all promotional material for the society.**

**For Questions Related to the Prospectus and Assistance Related to Submissions Contact: Donna McGue: [showsubmitrep@southeasternpastel.org](mailto:showsubmitrep@southeasternpastel.org)**