

Call to Artists
"Warmth in Winter"
Open Online Exhibition
Presented by Pastel Society Alaska (PSAK)



PRIZES:

Best of Show — \$500
First Place — \$300
Second Place — \$200
Third Place — \$100
Award(s) of Merit — To Be Decided

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 21, 2022: Online entry opens.
January 16, 2023, midnight Alaska time: Deadline for entry.
January 23, 2023: Notifications of acceptance.
January 28, 2023: Notifications of awards.
ONLINE EXHIBITION DATES: January 28 — February 28, 2023

PROSPECTUS

DESCRIPTION: What warms your body and soul in winter? Is it tangible, warm and fuzzy like a bear hug? Maybe it's more ethereal like the warmth of the sun, the crackle of fire, or steam rising. Warmth in Winter can take many forms. Use your imagination to spark a warm feeling in the hearts of your viewers, have fun, and show your art to the world.

JUDGE OF AWARDS: Lyn Diefenbach, an artist based in Australia, will be the judge for Warmth In Winter online show. Visit her website at www.LDief.com. Lyn was accepted into the International Guild of Realism in 2008, and holds Master Pastellist status with the Pastel Society of Australia. She was awarded Eminent Pastellist status in the International Association of Pastel Societies in 2019, having achieved master Circle status with that group in 2014. Lyn was accepted into the Pastel Society of America as a Signature Member in 2016. She has been featured numerous times in the International Artist, Pastel Journal and Australian Artist magazines.

FEES:

PSAK members: \$30 for up to 3 entries; \$10/entry for each additional entry up to 6 maximum.
Non-members: \$40 for up to 3 entries; \$10/entry for each additional entry up to 6 maximum.
Entry fees are non-refundable.

We encourage you to join us! Membership is \$30/year and gets your regular show discounts starting now and future shows, Zoom demonstrations from pastel instructors worldwide, comradery with a great group of artists (either in-person or via penpals), Zoom meetings, paint meet-ups, Alaska-based workshops with instructors, and much more! You can join as a member [here](#).

NOTIFICATION: Up to six entries may be submitted; no more than **two per artist** will be accepted for the exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY:

- This online Exhibition is open to any artist anywhere in the world.
- All entries must be entered through the ShowSubmit.com web portal. You do not have to resize your image; they take care of that for you. Submit your original digital files. Please add office@showsubmit.com to your email safe senders list.
- Submit only the work itself: do not show mat, frame, background, glass reflections, etc.
- This competition is for pastel paintings. 80% of the exposed surface must be dry pastel. No oil pastels or mixed media.
- There is no artwork size limitation.
- Original artwork only, not copies from other artist's work or published work. If the outcome of the piece has been significantly and unduly influenced by another artist's work, the jurors may consider the piece to be Artwork created on top of a photo is not eligible. Altered photos with pastels added are not eligible.
- If a photo reference is used, the photo needs to be taken by the artist, or if using a photo taken by someone else, you must provide if requested from PSAK written permission from the photographer to use the reference.
- Work done in a workshop or under guidance from an instructor is not eligible.
- All subjects and styles, except nudes, are eligible. PSAK reserves the right to refuse any entry for any objectionable depictions or for not following these rules.
- Work may be for sale or may be listed as NFS (Not For Sale).
- PSAK reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet these standards.

SALES: No commission will be expected, but if your work sells during the show, a 20% donation to PSAK will be greatly appreciated. If there is interest in purchasing an artwork, PSAK will put the buyer in direct contact with the artist. The artist and buyer will then work out the details of the purchase and delivery.

By entering this competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork (for example: on our websites, newsletters, and social media accounts, with celebration of you, of course!).