

The Philadelphia Pastel Society

Members Invitational Exhibition at Salus University

Prospectus

June 2, 2020 - July 17, 2020

This is an exhibition opportunity for members of the Philadelphia Pastel Society that will open to the first 20 artists who apply.

Exhibition Calendar - 2020

Opening Entry Date	March 15, 2020
Final Entry Date	April 22, 2020
Hand Delivery	June 2nd, 2020 11am - noon 11 am to noon
Exhibit Opens	June 2nd, 2020
Exhibit Closes	July 17th, 2020
Pickup	July 17th, 2020 3-5 pm July 18th, 2020 11am - noon

Eligibility: Open to current members, 18 years or older, of the Philadelphia Pastel Society. Membership must be paid in full through 2020.

Submissions: Entry into the exhibit will be made online through the online program ENTRYTHINGY. Current members can submit one piece of art for an entry fee of \$10.00. Payment can be made online with either PayPal or a credit card. A link to

EntryThingy can be found through the PPS website. Submissions will open on March 15th and close on April 15th, 2020.

Eligible Work: The following entry requirements will apply to this exhibit.

- Artists must be at least 18 years of age or older
- All entries must have been created in the last 3 years.
- All work must be in soft pastel with at least 80% of the final surface in soft pastel. No oil pastels.
- All work must be framed, wired and ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers or clip frames allowed. If the work is matted, the mat must be white or close to white. For double mats, the liner should be no more than ¼". Plexi-glass is acceptable and preferred.
- Size restrictions of framed work:
 - maximum width = 30"
 - maximum height = 36"
- A substitution cannot be made for work accepted through EntryThingy.
- Once accepted, work cannot be withheld from the exhibition under penalty of exclusion from future PPS exhibits.
- Nudes will be accepted at the discretion of PPS.
- Artist's work may be for sale. Artists will receive 75% of their selling price.

Digital Image Preparation:

- Digital entries should show image of painting only; no mat or frame.
- All entries must be in jpg format with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- Image size should be 1950 pixels on the longest side.
- There should be a maximum file size of 5MB and a minimum of 2MB.
- Save the file as FirstName_LastName_ArtworkTitle.jpg (example: Jane_AllenSmith_RedPoppies.jpg). The title may be abbreviated in the file name.

Follow these steps to enter:

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- On your device, go to the PPS website www.philadelphiapastelsociety.org .
- Follow the submission link which will take you into EntryThingy.

- If you have used EntryThingy for other exhibitions, use your existing User ID and Password.
- If you are new to EntryThingy, create a User ID and Password.
- Follow entry instructions and upload your artwork.
EntryThingy's "entry instructions" will ask a number of questions. Here are some suggested answers for some of the questions (not all of the questions):

- **Description of Work (media, technique, etc.)**
"Soft pastel on sanded paper"
- **Title**
"The title of your work"
- **Dimensions**
"Outside Frame Dimension - not image size"
- **Material**
"Soft Pastel" or "soft pastel on Uart Panel"
- **Price**
"Your selling price"
- **Year**
"The year the painting was completed - must be 2017 or after"

- Pay for your submission either through PayPal or a credit card.
- Your submission is completed upon entering your payment.
- Print out a copy of your submission for your records.

Important Dates:

- **Submissions open on March 15, 2020.**
- **Submissions close on April 15, 2020, or earlier when 20 entries have been received.**
- **Intake - Receive artwork Tue, June 2, 2020 from 11 am - noon.**
- **Opening Reception TBD**
- **Pickup artwork on Fri, July 17, 2020 from 3 - 5 pm, or Sat, July 18, 2020 from 11 am - noon. There will be a \$5 per day penalty for work not picked up by Saturday, July 18, 2020.**

Sales: Sale of artwork is between the artist and the buyer. There is a 25% commission payable to the Philadelphia Pastel Society upon completion of the sale. Pricing of the artwork cannot be changed once submitted without approval of PPS.

Disclaimer: All reasonable care will be taken in handling your work; however, Salus University and Philadelphia Pastel Society do not assume responsibility for damage or loss, whatever the cause, nor do they carry insurance for submitted work.