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PASTEL ARTISTS OF OREGON CALL FOR ENTRIES

PAO MOX 2021 MEMBERSHIP ONLINE EXHIBITION October 1-November 1, 2021

<https://pastelartistsoforegon.com>

This is a fabulous opportunity to enter your best work in PAO Membership Online Exhibition without the expenses involved in framing and shipping.

AWARDS: Cash Awards of \$1,400 and Merchandise Prizes (TOTAL OVER \$3,000)

There will be two categories for awards; General membership and Signature/Master Pastelist.

- Cash awards of \$700 for Best of Show in each category
- First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention, in both categories will be merchandise awards. (Award recipients may be asked to pay the cost of shipping the award)

ELIGIBLE WORK:

- Open to PAO MEMBERS over the age of 18;
- **Photo-based paintings must be from photos taken by the artists themselves;**
- Paintings of nudes will be considered for acceptance;
- 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;**
- **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;
- Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by entry deadline. Acceptance is not guaranteed;
- Payment accepted by Credit Card.

ENTERING IMAGES:

- Entry is online through **www.showsubmit.com**;
- Entry form must be filled out in its entirety, including **complete mailing address, state, zip code, country, phone, and email address;**
- List size of 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;

- **Save your files** at 72 ppi resolution, then resize at 1900 pixels with final jpg size falling under 2 MG. If your saved jpg is still larger than 2 Mb, resave at a slightly lower jpg "quality" which reduces file size by increasing compression. Images should be in JPEG format and sRGB color space. Help with image preparation can be found on the [www.showsubmit](http://www.showsubmit.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, 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.

JUROR OF ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGE OF AWARDS:

Brenda Boylan

Brenda's artwork has been published in a cover story in the Pastel Journal, Plein Air Magazine, Pratique des Artes (France), the Art of Plein Air Painting, The Best of America Pastel, and she has assembled a signature product line of Jack Richeson Pastels. Brenda enjoys painting in Plein Air events and has been a favorite, featured instructor at five Plein Air Conventions. Her most satisfying accomplishment to date was having work displayed at The Butler Museum of Art, in Ohio, the Favell Museum in Oregon, and the Oregon Historical Museum in Oregon.

SALES:

- A 35% commission will be taken on all sales, and will be handled by Pastel Artists of Oregon. Artists will be responsible for shipping, which will be paid by the buyer.

DATES:

- August 2, 2021 **ENTRY OPENS**
- September 8, 2021 **ENTRY CLOSSES**
- September 22, 2021 **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE** (Sent out via email by September 21, 2020.)

RECEPTION and AWARD PRESENTATION:

- Wednesday, October 6, 2021 6:30-8:30 PM
Awards presentation by Judge Brenda Boylan

Ainsworth House and Gardens
19130 Lot Whitcomb
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Legal Disclaimer

Accepted images may be used in Pastel Artists of Oregon in advertising.

ENTRY INTO THIS EXHIBITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING.

QUESTIONS:

Questions regarding the online entry system may be submitted to Joe Baker at jbaker@ShowSubmit.com

For other questions, please contact Judy Richardson at: paoexhibit@gmail.com

JUDGE OF ACCEPTANCE AND JUROR OF AWARDS:

Brenda Boylan

Brenda is a native to the West Coast and a graduate of California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. Brenda began her creative career as a designer for high-profile sportswear clients. Then years later and defining a more fulfilled and meaningful life, she carried her sense of balance, color and composition over to fine art and has never looked back. Inspired by the Impressionists, her color filled work has gained national Master recognition with the Pastel Society of America and the International Association of Pastel Societies. Brenda also retains three national Signature recognitions. Her artwork has been published in a cover story in the Pastel Journal, Plein Air Magazine, Pratique des Artes (France), the Art of Plein Air Painting, The Best of America Pastel, and she has assembled a signature product line of Jack Richeson Pastels. Brenda enjoys painting in Plein Air events and has been a favorite, featured instructor at five Plein Air Conventions. Her most satisfying accomplishment to date was having work displayed at The Butler Museum of Art, in Ohio, the Favell Museum in Oregon, and the Oregon Historical Museum in Oregon.

Brenda is currently represented by the Mission Gallery in St. George Utah, and the Art Elements Gallery in Newberg, Oregon.