

**The Pastel Society of the
West Coast presents the
36th International Exhibition
Art Center Morro Bay,
California
June 30 - August 7, 2022**

PASTELS USA



99 OF THE WORLD'S BEST PASTEL PAINTERS!

- Only 33 entries accepted into each of 3 categories
- Ultra Modern and Experimental • Contemporary Realism
 - Contemporary Impressionism (Includes Plein Air)
- University and College Entrants Welcome!**

AWARDS

***Daniel E. Greene Memorial Award
for Best in Show - \$2500.***

- 1st Place in Ultra Modern and Experimental - \$1000.
- 1st Place in Contemporary Realism - \$1000.
- 1st Place in Contemporary Impressionism - \$1000.
(includes plein-air)
- More than a dozen merit-based awards.

4 Prestigious Jurors



Judge of Awards
Dr. Luis A. Zona
Executive Director,
Butler Institute of
American Art
Youngstown State
University
Youngstown, Ohio



**Juror for Ultra-Modern/
Experimental**
Isabelle Lim (Korea)
Master Pastellist, PSA
Maître Pastelliste of
Société des
Pastellistes de France



**Juror for Contemporary
Realism**
Lyn Diefenbach
(Australia)
Master Pastellist, Pastel
Society of Australia
Eminent Pastellist,
International Association
of Pastel Societies



**Juror for Contemporary
Impressionism**
Clarence Porter
(Canada)
Master Pastellist, Pastel
Artists of Canada
Instructor - Dundas Valley
School of Art

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Pastels USA 36th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION will be presented at the Art Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, California June 30 - August 7, 2022 by the Pastel Society of the West Coast. There will be an estimated \$12,000 in awards, including a Best in Show Award of \$2,500. All accepted artists will have their painting displayed in the catalog, on the website, and in social media.

The exhibition will have three Categories of Submission. Each category will have one juror of selection.

1. Ultra-Modern and Experimental · Isabelle Lim, Juror of Selection
2. Contemporary Realism · Lyn Diefenbach, Juror of Selection
3. Contemporary Impressionism (includes plein-air) · Clarence Porter, Juror of Selection

Only 33 entries will be accepted into each of the three categories. Each show entrant will select the Category of Submission for their entries.

SALES

All artwork must be for sale. A 40% commission will be taken on all sales and sales will be handled by the Art Center of Morro Bay.

AWARDS

Awards are both cash prizes and gift certificates. In addition to donated awards, there will be First Place Awards in each of the three Categories of Submission, plus Best In Show Award. Awards will be announced online, on Facebook, YouTube, and through an eBlast on August 7, 2022.

DISCLAIMER/LEGAL

Accepted images may be used in Pastels USA advertising and on website. ENTRY INTO THIS EXHIBIT CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING.

ELIGIBILITY

- **NO OIL PASTELS. DRY PASTELS ONLY.**
- Open to all artists over the age of 18.
- At least 80% of the piece must be dry pastel. Composition of work may not be taken from published photos or other artists' work.
- An artist may enter up to 5 paintings in the exhibition. However, ONLY ONE painting per artist will be accepted into the exhibition. Each individual painting may be entered into ONLY ONE of the three entry categories. Choice of entry category for a painting is the choice of the artist.
- Minimum framed size is 25 united inches. Maximum framed size is 80 united inches. (UNITED INCHES: add outside height and width of two framed sides to get united inches - example: 11x14 = 25 united)
- Paintings based on photo must be from photo(s) taken by the artist themselves.
- No use of optical projection, and no student work produced under supervision is eligible.
- Non-members will not be eligible for Signature Status.
- Work must have been completed within the last four (4) years.
- Work must not have been accepted into a previous PASTELS USA Open International Exhibition.
- Paintings that have been accepted in the PSWC membership show are eligible for entry in PASTELS USA.
- Entry fees are non-refundable; over-payment of any fee will be considered a donation to our scholarship fund.

FEES

- PSWC Members: 3 entries for \$55, each additional entry is \$10 up to 5 paintings for \$75.
- Non-Members: 3 entries for \$60, each additional entry is \$15 up to 5 paintings for \$90.
- Entry fees are not refundable and must be paid by entry deadline. Acceptance is not guaranteed. No refunds available. Overpayments will go to the PSWC Scholarship Fund.
- **A maximum of one (1) painting per artist will be accepted into the exhibit.**
- Credit cards accepted.

ENTERING YOUR IMAGES

- You must enter your images online at www.showsubmit.com.
- Entry form must be filled out in its entirety. This includes complete mailing address, including name, street address, city, state, including zip code, phone and email address.
- List sizes of framed paintings and also size of just the image itself, up to the nearest inch. List size by "h" x "w."
- Submitted images must NOT include mat or frame. Crop the photo to include only the artwork. Be sure your images are right-side-up.
- Before uploading your images, make sure they are 1500 pixels on the longest side at 300 dpi. This size will guarantee optimum viewing (whether horizontal or vertical orientation) for jurors and for printed catalogs. Images should be in JPEG format and RGB color. Image file cannot exceed 2MB in size. Help with image preparation can be found at www.showsubmit.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - Opening date for submitting your work online.

Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Closing date for online entries.

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Accepted notification sent out.

Monday, May 16, 2022 - Start date for accepted paintings to be shipped to PSWC Shipping Agent.
(Shipping instructions will be sent with Acceptance Letters)

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - Shipped artworks deadline for receipt by Shipping Agent

Monday, May 16 - Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - Judging of awards

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - Art intake at Art Center Morro Bay for local/non-shipped artwork

Thursday, June 30, 2022 - Show opening, awards announcements & show posted online

Sunday, July 3, 2022 - Opening reception - Art Center Morro Bay

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - Closing reception/Awards presentation & art pick up

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 - Deadline for art pickup

We look forward to seeing your work!

Pastel Society of the West Coast

www.pswc.ws



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