

Rendering Radiance

Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League 2024 Members Show

August 17-November 6 SAMA-Ligonier Valley

ELIGIBILITY: This is a juried competition open to all current PPAL members. Submissions must be original and created in the last three years. Artwork shown in previous PPAL exhibitions is not eligible, nor is artwork created in a class or workshop. Work must be at least 80% soft pastel and family friendly. If reference photos are used they must be the artist's own photos.

ENTRY FEE: \$35 (non-refundable) for up to three pastel paintings.

JUROR: Juror of entry and awards is Erica Nuckles, Ph.D. In addition to serving as Director of Learning, Engagement and Partnerships at the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, PA, Erica has served as adjunct professor at Seton Hill University and Westmoreland County Community College. She is an award-winning museum professional and public historian with over 20 years of experience working at various historic sites and museums in the Washington D.C. area, the Hudson River Valley, and Western Pennsylvania.

AWARDS: 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100, Honorable Mention \$75. There may be additional merchandise awards.

FRAMING and INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:

All work should be framed, wired, and ready to hang (no easel back, saw-tooth or keyhole hangers). Frames, glass, and mats (if used) should be clean and undamaged.

STANDARDS: PPAL standards can be found at https://www.ppal-artists.com/resources/Documents/Standards/PPAL_Exhibit_Standards_20220706.pdf

IMAGE FILES: Please label each digital file "Artist last name first initial-Entry #-Title.jpg" (example: Grgurasd-1-My Girls.jpg). Maximum file size 2mb at a resolution of at least 72dpi.

REGISTRATION: Registration opens March 1 and closes May 17, 2024. Please register online at <https://www.ppal-artists.com/event-5636088>. Pay entry fee online via PayPal or mail a check made out to PPAL to treasurer Eric Dye, 61 Elm Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003-4905.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED WORKS: June 17, 2024

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORKS: Deliver artwork to Museum August 7, 8, 9 (12-5pm) or to a regional drop off point (TBA) on August 5-6.

SALES: SAMA-Ligonier Valley will collect and submit sales tax and retain a 35% commission on all sold artwork so price works accordingly. NFS (not for sale) is permitted.

Attach labels to back of artwork as indicated at <https://www.ppal-artists.com/event-5636088>

INSURANCE: All works will be insured by the Southern Alleghenies Museum while in the Museum.

PICK-UP: Unsold artwork must be picked up November 6, 7, & 8, 2024 at the Museum (12-4pm) or regional drop off points (TBA).

DISCLAIMER: PPAL, its members, and/or volunteers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to entrant's work.

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

March 1 Registration opens
May 17 Registration ends
June 17 Notification of accepted works
August 7-9 Delivery of accepted entries 12-4pm
August 16 Exhibition opens
August 24 Artist reception 2-4pm
 Presentation of awards 2:30pm
Nov 3 Exhibition closes
Nov 6-8 Pickup of artworks 12-4pm

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Hours Wednesday-Sunday 12-5pm

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