

Great Lakes Pastel Society's -2010 National Show

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art of the Midland Center for the Arts

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1801 W. Saint Andrews Rd.
Midland, MI 48640**

Calendar of Exhibition Events

- February 10th** Postmarked deadline for receipt of entries
March 24th Notification letters will be mailed
April 23rd Shipped Work Received by Midland Center for the Arts
April 23-24th Hand-delivered work to Midland Center for the Arts - noon to 4pm
(Map and directions will be sent with acceptance notices and will be on the GLPS website)
May 8th Exhibition opens
August 1st Exhibition closes
August 2-3 Pick up work at Midland Center for the Arts - noon to 4pm

Juror, Richard McKinley

- Signature Member, Pastel Society of America, 2005 - present
- Signature Distinguished Pastelist, Pastel Society of the West Coast, 1998 - present
- Signature Member, Northwest Pastel Society, 1998 - present
- Member, Oil Painters of America, 2000 - present
- Signature Master Pastelist, Oregon Pastel Society, 1998 - present
- Master Signature, Plein-air Painters Northwest Society
- Honorary Member, Southern Oregon Society of Artists, 1984 - present

Awards

\$3000.00 Cash and Merchandise

Eligibility

Open to any artist residing in the United States and Canada, original paintings only. Work that is completed in a class or workshop is NOT ELIGIBLE. Paintings must be at least 80% soft or oil pastels. Maximum size of accepted work is no more than 42" including frame. Painting must be identical to the accepted image. No copies from other artists or pre-published material. All manner of subject and style may be submitted. All accepted work must have been completed within the last two years.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for 1-3 images is 25.00 for GLPS members and \$35.00 for non-members. Entry fees are nonrefundable and must be paid in US dollars. Images will not be juried if entry fee and signed entry forms are not enclosed. Make all checks or money orders payable to the Great Lakes Pastel Society

Procedure for Entry

All entries are to be submitted on CDs. (CDs. will not be returned)

On the front of the CD using a permanent marker, included the following information and also include the information in an info file (.doc) on the CD as well:

1. List the title and dimension of each painting and your name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. Images - title the images with your last name followed by the title of image (example Smith-Pink Lady)

All images must be formatted to the following specifications in order to upload them successfully into the system.

3. Dimensions: 1920 x 1920 pixels (the long side should be 1920 pixels and the other side constrained to be in proportion)
4. File Format: Save all images as BASELINE Standard JPEG. Do not save as a Progressive JPEG.
5. File Size: JPEGs must be under 1.8 MB.
6. Color space: Save images in an RGB color space.

How do I format my images?

Like slides, formatting your digital images can be done on your own. You will need photo-editing software that can resize images, change image resolution, create new images, and save images as JPEGs.

Adobe (<http://www.adobe.com>) currently provides two photo editing products, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Elements, that are very popular among today's designers and artists. There are however a variety of other products that can help you format your images successfully. Adobe Elements, the less-expensive option, provides a free 30-day trial if you would like to try the program before purchasing. Paint (<http://www.getpaint.net>), a free open-source program for Windows-based computers, can also help to format images successfully. If you are a Mac user, download Gimp (<http://www.gimp.org>), a useful image editing program.

There are also a number of services that will take your image and put it on a disk in the appropriate size and format.

No Substitutions, Entries must include CD, a #10 SAS, the signed entry form and a check or money order in U.S. dollars. Send completed entries to: Dennis O'Mara, 429 South Park Street, Hastings MI. 49058.

Entries postmarked after February 10, 2010 will be returned. Entry forms must be legible with both sections completed. Information included on the entry form and label will be considered final and not

subject to change.

Liability

The utmost care will be taken in the handling of CDs and paintings; however; the Great Lakes Pastel Society, nor their agents, will be responsible for loss or damage to paintings submitted for the exhibition.

Delivery & Pickup of work

Detailed delivery instruction will be sent with the notification letter. Shipped paintings must be received by the Midland Center for the Arts by April 23, 2010. Return shipping must be prepaid for all shipped paintings. Hand-delivered paintings must be delivered April 23rd and 24th between the hours of noon and 4pm. Detailed instructions will be included with all acceptance letters. All work displayed must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

Framing & Presentation

All works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Frames must use wire for hanging.

Sales

All work must be for sale. There will be a 30% commission on all sales. No work will be released before the close of the exhibit.

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Entry Form (please print)

Mail to: Dennis O'Mara,
429 South Park, Hastings, MI 49058

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip _____

	Title	Framed Size	Price	Accepted	Declined
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I agree to the terms and conditions announced in the show's prospectus.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notification Form (Please Print)

Name _____

	Title	Framed Size	Price	Accepted	Declined
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please Include the Following:

- Entry forms completely filled out Self – addressed stamped #10 envelope
 Appropriately labeled CD Check Made payable to: Great Lakes Pastel Society