

# Maryland Pastel Society's 2009 Members Only Juried Show

At the Dennis & Phillip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD

## Prospectus

### Calendar of Events

#### **October 31, 2008**

Postmark and email deadline for receipt of digital entries

#### **November 28, 2008**

Notification letters mailed

#### **December 29, 2008, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Hand delivery of accepted artworks to the Ratner Museum (map and directions will be sent with acceptance notices). All work must be hand-delivered; the Museum will not accept any shipped work.

#### **December 31, 2008**

Exhibition opens

#### **January 11, 2009, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Artists' reception and awards ceremony

#### **January 28, 2009**

Exhibition closes; work must be picked up between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm

### Judge & Juror of Awards

Joe Fitzgerald is a pastelist and oil painter, a printmaker, and a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Washingtonian. Mr. Fitzgerald's work is in a number of private and public collections, including several American embassies abroad, and his designs were chosen for the obverse and the reverse of the 2005 nickel celebrating the Lewis & Clark expedition. He is represented by the Foxhall Gallery in Washington, D.C.

### Awards

The Juror will select 12 works for awards, for a combined value of \$1,750. Awards will include:

Best in Show

1<sup>st</sup> place

2<sup>nd</sup> place

3<sup>rd</sup> place

Pastel Society of America Award

Connecticut Pastel Society Award

5 Merit Awards

People's Choice Award

### Eligibility

Open to all full and associate members of the Maryland Pastel Society. All manner of subject and style may be submitted, but all paintings must be the artist's own original work and at least 80% soft pastels. No oil pastels. No copies of work by other artists or of published materials. Maximum size of accepted work is no more than 42" wide, including frame. Paintings must be identical to the accepted digital image. **All accepted work must have been completed within the last two years.**

### Entry fee

Maryland Pastel Society members in good standing may submit up to 3 images for an entry fee of \$15. Entry fees are nonrefundable. **Make check payable to the Maryland Pastel Society.**

### **Procedures for entry**

Entry is by digital image only. All digital images must be submitted in .jpg format; all digital files must be high resolution (300dpi or better); and the longest dimension should measure no more than 6 inches when printed. Each digital file must be named in the following format:

Artist'sLastNameInitials\_1Title.jpg

The number placed before the title must correspond to that work's number on the entry form.

### **Example of three submissions:**

SmithMJ\_1SummerLandscape.jpg

SmithMJ\_2WinterLandscape.jpg

SmithMJ\_3MyCat.jpg

Digital images conforming to these standards may be submitted either on a CD by mail or as an email attachment.

### **Submission by Mail**

Digital files may be submitted on a CD, which must be clearly labeled with the artist's name. Send the CD along with the completed and signed entry form, a #10 SASE, and a check for \$15 to Deborah Maklowski, 8329 Chestnut Farm Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043. **Make check payable to the Maryland Pastel Society.**

### **Submission by Email**

Digital files may be submitted by email to [debmak@comcast.net](mailto:debmak@comcast.net); if submitting more than one image, submit each in a separate email (***no more than one image per email***). Artists submitting work by email ***must also*** send the completed and signed entry form, a #10 SASE, and a check for \$15 to Deborah Maklowski, 8329 Chestnut Farm Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043. **Make check payable to the Maryland Pastel Society.** No files received by email will be forwarded to the juror unless the corresponding entry form, SASE, and entry fee are received by mail on or before October 31, 2008.

Entries postmarked after October 31, 2008, will be returned unviewed to the artist. Entry forms must be legible, with **both sections completed**. Information included on the entry form will be considered final and not subject to change. *CDs will not be returned*, unless the artist provides a suitably sized, self-addressed, and sufficiently postage-stamped envelope.

Accepted and delivered paintings that do not match the digital images submitted for jurying will be removed from the exhibition.

### **Liability**

The utmost care will be taken in the handling of accepted paintings. The Ratner Museum will insure the artwork from theft and damage while it is on display. The Maryland Pastel Society and the Ratner Museum jointly reserve the right to reproduce accepted entries on their websites and in printed form for the purposes of publicizing the show. Copyright will be attributed to the artist. Submission of a signed entry form and an entry fee shall constitute the artist's agreement with **ALL** conditions set forth in this prospectus.

### **Delivery and Pickup of Accepted Work**

Detailed delivery instructions will be sent with the acceptance notification letter. No paintings may be shipped. All work accepted for exhibition in this show must remain on display at the venue for the duration of the show.

### **Framing & Presentation**

All works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Presentation must be professional-looking, and framing must be to gallery quality standards; i.e., frames must be suitable to the work, undamaged, reinforced, and with all wires and hardware required for hanging already in place. All paintings must be framed under glass or plexiglass, and if matted, all mats must be clean. ***The Maryland Pastel Society reserves the right to remove from the exhibition any paintings delivered with sawtooth hangers, metal clip frames, or cracked, damaged, or dirty glass, matting, or framing.***

### **Sales**

All works for sale must have prices entered on the entry form; no entries with "Price on request" will be accepted. If work is not for sale, please mark the entry form "NFS." 100% of the sales price will go to the artist; the Ratner Museum does not take a commission on sales.

### **More information**

If you require more information, contact Deborah Maklowski, Show Chair, by email at [debmak@comcast.net](mailto:debmak@comcast.net) or by phone at 410-480-8435 (no calls after 8:00 pm, *please!*).

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