

**ARIZONA PASTEL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION  
at the SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS SCHOOL**

3720 N. Marshall Way  
Scottsdale, Arizona

**2024 Virtual Works Retrospective**

**Exhibition Dates:** December 2 to 16

**Registration Opens:** July 1, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** November 15, 2024

**Hand-Delivered Artwork Due:** Monday, December 2, 10 am - noon

**Potluck Christmas Party Reception:** December 8, noon – 2 pm at the Arizona Artists Guild

**Pickup paintings:** Tuesday, December 17

**Judge of Awards:** TBD

This in-person retrospective will include paintings from APAA's four online shows during 2024. These online shows include:

- 1) The 2024 Fall Members Online Show,
- 2) The 2024 Quirky Categories Online Show,
- 3) The 2024 Artist of the Month
- 4) The 2024 Plein Air Challenge

Members may enter up to 3 paintings from any of the above shows. You must register on the APAA website and pay a \$20 entry fee. This show will consist of 70 paintings in the gallery. The show committee will select one (or more) of your paintings to hang in the gallery, depending on gallery space. Here is your chance to show your online work in a gallery setting!

Prizes will be awarded during the **2024 Potluck Christmas Party Reception** on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Arizona Artists Guild building where we have our meetings.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Open to all current APAA Members in good standing. Good standing means that you have renewed your membership to May 1, 2025.
- All work must be original works that have been entered into the four 2024 online shows.
- Entries must be of original concept and design. Work must be original and from your photo own reference, not copied from other artists or published materials. Work copied from images, paintings, or photographs, regardless of copyright issues, that have been published or appeared on the internet, DVD, or any publication or that are likely to be published in any format whatsoever shall not be eligible.
- Digital apps and programs may be used for cropping your reference photos.

- The artist must provide the original source image upon request if a question arises about the originality of the work. Any work that cannot be verified will be removed from the show.
- All artwork must be completed with 85% dry pastel as a final layer, underpainting as part of the process is acceptable, no oil pastels.
- Sales Commission: All paintings must be for sale. No NFS or POR. Artist 70%, APAA 10%, Scottsdale Artists School 20%. No price changes will be accepted after you have submitted your entry, so please double check your entries for accuracy.
- Work done under supervision, mentorship, or in an instructed class, workshop, online instruction, published step by step instruction, DVD, or any other form of instruction is not eligible. Any work shown to be part of any instruction as defined above will be removed from the show.
- The artist retains copyright to their image(s), however permission to reproduce the artist's work for APAA and SAS for marketing and publicity purposes prior, during the show, and for future APAA event promotions is deemed given by the artist with the acceptance of their work.
- Accepted paintings must be identical to the image submitted for entry. No substitutions, copies, adjustments, repairs, or any other modification to the painting is allowed after the entry image is submitted.
- Hand-Delivered paintings must be in a portfolio with a handle and label. The portfolio must completely enclose the painting and be zipped shut.
- By entering the exhibition, you agree that you have read and will abide by all rules outlined in this prospectus.

## **ENTRY SUBMISSION**

**ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION** must be made online at [www.apaa.wildapricot.org](http://www.apaa.wildapricot.org). Navigate to Registration and pay \$20 entry fee via PayPal or Credit Card. Entry Fee is non-refundable.

**IMAGES** must be emailed to Peggy Orbon ([m.orbon@cox.net](mailto:m.orbon@cox.net)) with information shown below (you can cut and paste into an email). All artists will receive notification by email that their entries were received. If you did not receive notification by email, your images were not received.

[IMAGE]

Title of Work:

Size:

Price:

e-mail:

Cellphone:

Complete address:

**IMAGES** should be in JPG format, approximately 1200 pixels on the longest side and 72 PPI (pixels per inch). Images should be of the art only, not mat or frame. Please name each jpeg with your last name, first initial and a portion of the paintings title (example: thorne\_n\_paintingtitle).

**TECHNICAL HELP:** APAA can assist you with technical issues (resizing, etc). Contact Peggy Orbon for help: m.orbon@cox.net.

**ACCEPTED WORK:** Upon acceptance, artists will receive shipping/delivery instructions and forms.

Work must be suitably framed in a fine art gallery-quality frame, wired and ready for hanging. No metal frames, gallery wrap canvases or sawtooth hangers. Unsuitable framing will be disqualified. Repair or replacement of frame is the financial responsibility of the artist. APAA and SAS are not responsible for damage caused by works framed with glass.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **SOLD ARTWORK** will be shipped to the buyer at the buyer's expense after the show has ended.

The SAS will collect shipping information from the buyers at the time of sale and will provide sales information to the artist in a timely manner.

- **SALES COMMISSION:** Artist: 70%, SAS: 20%, APAA: 10%

- **INSURANCE:** The artist will be responsible for insurance of artwork in transit to and from the show. The SAS will be responsible for insurance on artwork only while it is in possession of the artwork. Buyer will be responsible for insuring work during delivery to Buyer.

- **LIABILITY:** APAA and/or SAS are not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork while in transit or at the Exhibition. All due care will be taken at all times, and if a painting arrives damaged, the artist will be contacted to determine what action should be taken.

- Artists are responsible for monitoring their emails and the website for postings and updates.

CONTACT INFO: Questions/Answers/Help

Show Chair: Peggy Orbon, 505-250-9394, [m.orbon@cox.net](mailto:m.orbon@cox.net)

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