



PROSPECTUS FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL MASTERWORKS OF NM FINE ART SHOW

APRIL 1 ~ 30, 2021

Online Only

www.masterworksnm.org

MasterWorks of New Mexico consists of four separately juried and judged shows. It is a collaborative effort by Bardean LLC, New Mexico Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of New Mexico and the Rio Grande Art Association exhibiting together as MasterWorks of New Mexico to create a showcase highlighting the excellence of visual art in New Mexico.

Judge: Donny Weber

Jurors: Barbara Coleman, Alvin Gill-Tapia and Grant Macdonald

Jurors independently score entries from digital image files submitted by artists.

Judge makes award selections from digital image files selected by jurors.

Information about the Judge and three Jurors can be found on MasterWorks of NM website.

Entry Deadline: Saturday, January 30, 5 pm

All entry forms, images and fees must be received by this date and time.

CASH AND PRIZES VALUED AT OVER \$9,000

Standard Fine Art Awards

Best of Show • 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards in Oil/Acrylic, Pastel & Watermedia categories
Honorable Mentions • Creativity Award • NMWS Excellence in Watermedia • PSNM Excellence in Pastel
RGAA Give Back Award • Wilson Hurley Enchantment Award • Non-Representational Award
Carol Bryant Award for Originality in Watermedia • and other Awards of Excellence

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MASTERWORKS OF NM ELIGIBILITY

AGE REQUIREMENT Living artists over the age of 18.

RESIDENCY Must be a resident of New Mexico.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP See each Organization's requirements.

ENTRIES Artists may enter all Categories. Each Category requires a separate online submission.

Read each Organization's procedures carefully - they may vary!

- All works must be original.
- All works must be for sale.
- No copies, diptychs or other multiples, photography or computer generated work.
- Entries must have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Work cannot have appeared in a previous MasterWorks show.
- Entries cannot have been produced as part of a class instruction.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

Read This Section First!

Go to individual media's category listing for their specific requirements before submitting your entry.

ENTRIES Up to 3 works may be submitted in each Media Category. Maximum of 2 works may be accepted by NMWS and RGAA; 3 by PSNM.

ENTRY FEES \$15 fee per painting, paid to Category's sponsoring Organization. **NON-REFUNDABLE** (See Society's instructions).

ENTRY DEADLINE All digital entries, paperwork and fees must be received by 5pm on Saturday, January 30, 2021.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES If you have entries created in different media, you must enter them in the appropriate category with the sponsoring society. Determine which society to submit to based on media used to create painting and follow their specific requirements. Be sure to have properly prepared image files, all information and a credit card ready.

PAINTING SIZE LIMIT 80 sq. inches minimum image size.

PAINTING TITLE LIMIT 25 characters, including spaces.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION You may receive email confirmation that your entries were received. PSNM notification via email sent by JotForm.

JURY NOTIFICATION All artists will receive email by Monday, February 15, 2021 to notify them of acceptance/non-acceptance. For additional notification by US Mail, please provide a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope, with 2 first class stamps, to sponsoring society's Filemaster. *No certified mail accepted.*

AVAILABILITY OF PAINTING If an accepted painting is unavailable for the show, or does not meet show requirements, artist will be prohibited from entering that media following year. *Both unavailable and presold works require a 25% donation of price on the entry form submitted to the media's sponsor.*

REFUSAL OF WORK MasterWorks has the right to refuse any work which fails to meet entry and eligibility requirements or work deemed inappropriate for public viewing.

SALES MasterWorks will handle all sales and will collect applicable gross receipts tax. **Prices listed on entry form are final.** Any shipping charges will be paid by the purchaser. *Donation of 25% of sale price goes to media sponsoring society.*

DIGITAL IMAGE USAGE MasterWorks maintains right to use digital images of accepted works for promotional purposes.

DIGITAL ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- **FILE FORMAT:** JPG files only!
- **IMAGE RESOLUTION:** 300dpi
- **IMAGE SIZE:** 1200 pixels on longest side
- **IMAGE FILE NAME:** Your Painting Title.jpg

For example: Vase of Flowers.jpg (Painting Title Limitation is 25 characters, including spaces.)

Recommended software for adjusting Image size: Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom, Preview, or other photo editing software. Go to *Image Size* or *Adjust Size* to make necessary adjustments. Save as highest quality **jpg** file.

OIL/ACRYLIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Rio Grande Art Association • www.rgaanm.org

RGAA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Payment of \$35 annual membership fee may be included with this entry, or through the RGAA website.

ELIGIBILITY Two dimensional work, rectangular or square, must be in a painting medium or combination of media of oil, acrylic, classic egg tempera, ink dye, or encaustic and at least 80% of the surface must be hand painted. Sides of gallery wrapped canvases must be painted. Any relief elements used within two dimensional work may extend or recede up to ¾".

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED Complete entry form, upload images and pay applicable entry fee with credit card.

FILEMASTER CONTACT INFO

Audrey Minard • aminard42@msn.com • 505 281-1966

PAYMENT BY CHECK OPTION

After completing the online entry form and uploading images, make check payable to Rio Grande Art Association (RGAA).

Include Artist name & phone number on check.

Mail check to: Connie Falk, RGAA Treasurer
44 Quail Meadow Rd., Placitas, NM 87043

**For Oil/Acrylic Entries,
Click Here**

PASTEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pastel Society of New Mexico • www.pastelsnm.org

MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

ELIGIBILITY All work submitted must be at least 80% soft pastel.

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED Complete entry form, Upload images, Pay applicable entry fee with credit card.

PAYMENT BY CHECK OPTION

After completing the online entry form and uploading images, make check payable to Pastel Society of New Mexico (PSNM).

Mail check to: Lyn Jensen
190 Montego Ct. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

FILEMASTER CONTACT INFO

Lyn Jensen • lynjensen24@gmail.com • 941-286-6604

**For Pastel Entries,
Click Here**

WATERMEDIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

New Mexico Watercolor Society • www.nmwatercolorssociety.org

NMWS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

If you are not a member of NMWS, payment of the \$50 annual membership fee should be made through NMWS website.

ELIGIBILITY All work submitted must be water-soluble media (*excluding water-soluble oils*) on cotton rag paper, cotton rag paper mounted on board, Yupo, watercolor canvas, Aquaboard, or oriental papers.

INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY - paintings previously accepted or shown in NMWS Spring and Fall Shows, WFWS Shows, or MasterWorks of NM cannot be submitted.

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To submit entry, go to: www.nmwatercolorssociety.org
Log-in with your Email and Password, then Register, Upload Images and Pay Online.

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