



PROSPECTUS

PASTEL EXPRESSIONS

A JURIED EXHIBITION OF
THE TUCSON PASTEL SOCIETY

AT

FOR FINE ARTS GALLERY
6420 N. CAMPBELL AVE., TUCSON, AZ 85718

DATES

June 19, 2023	Mon.	8 AM	Registration begins
Aug. 8, 2023	Tue.	4 PM	Deadline for entry forms
Aug. 16, 2023	Wed.	5 PM	Artists notified of acceptance
Aug. 30, 2023	Wed.	11 AM – 1 PM	Delivery of artwork to TPS Art Center
Sept. 7, 2023	Thur.	10:00 AM 4-7:00 PM	Show and sale opens Reception & First Thursday Art Walk
Sept. 26, 2023	Tue.	5 PM	Show & sale closes
Sept. 28, 2023	Wed.	11 AM – 1 PM	Pick up unsold artwork at TPS Art Center

JUROR

The TPS Show Committee will select 40 paintings to be in the exhibition.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- TPS Membership is required.
- The entry fee of \$35 for up to 5 paintings is nonrefundable. Paintings must not exceed 16" x 20" or 320 square inches.
- All work must be for sale and appropriately priced.
- All paintings need a label on the back with the title, artist's name, and price.
- Payment for sold paintings will be handled by the Fine Arts Gallery and Tucson Pastel Society.
- Artists will receive 50% of the sale price; Fine Arts Gallery will receive 27.5%; and Tucson Pastel Society will receive 22.5%.
- All paintings will undergo a thorough review to ensure appropriate framing using wire and flat metal hangers (D-rings) and label on back. No sawtooth hangers, damaged frames or "clip" frames are allowed. Paintings not properly framed may be rejected.
- All paintings must be photographed without glass and cropped to the edges of the painting so that no frame or mat is included in the image. **Images must be sized no larger than 1800 pixels on the longest side and 300 dpi resolution.** If you do not know how to photograph your painting and size the digital image, enlist a friend to help or contact Becky Neideffer, bneidefferart@gmail.com.
- Save your digital images files labeled **with Last Name and the title of your painting.** (Sample - Neideffer Windswept.jpg)
- Accepted paintings must be identical to the submitted digital image. If any change is made to the painting after submission of the digital image, the painting may be rejected at check in.

PLAGIARISM AND ARTISTIC ETHICS

Under no circumstances may a painting submitted for this or any other TPS show be based upon an image found on the internet or any publication in any media, regardless of copyright issues or lack thereof.

PLAGIARISM PENALTIES

If a painting accepted into a show is later found to be based on any photograph not taken by the artist or painted from life, it will be considered to have been entered in violation of this Prospectus and therefore plagiarized material. The painting will be removed from the show.

JURIED SHOW POLICY

Work completed in a class/workshop, under supervision, or with artistic assistance of any kind is not eligible for entry.

UNDERPAINTINGS

All show submissions must consist of 80% soft pastel. Underpaintings of various media and mixed media components are acceptable as long as the finished painting is 80% soft pastel. Oil pastel may not be used.

ORIGINALITY

All submitted paintings **must be original**. No reproductions of any kind are permitted. Reproductions may include, but are not limited to, painting on top of a photograph, print, or a giclee.

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

Each submitting artist is responsible for understanding and following the Prospectus rule and delivery and pick up submissions at the publicized time/date.

RISK AND LIABILITY

All entries are made at the risk of the entrant. Care and caution will be made in the handling of all paintings. Neither the Tucson Pastel Society (TPS) nor its agents shall be held liable for any loss or damage to any entry while it is in possession of TPS or its agents. A liability form will be provided and required.

Submitting your online registration constitutes an agreement with all conditions in this prospectus.

The decision of the TPS Committee Panel is final and will determine how many artworks are suitable for display and sale. Any variation in the rules in this Prospectus may result in rejection of a painting. If a painting is accepted into a show, there is no guarantee that any painting will be sold. By entering this show you give TPS and Fine Arts Gallery permission to publicize, advertise and/or promote your painting(s).

Tucson Pastel Society reserves the right to refuse to consider work that is offensive or pornographic in nature, as determined by the show committee. Tucson pastel Society reserves the right to refuse upon arrival, any painting of unacceptable quality or that does not meet the above requirements in any manner.