

Sierra Pastel Society
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2008
Pastels
on
High
7th International Exhibition
Presented by the Sierra Pastel Society

SIERRA PASTEL SOCIETY

The Sierra Pastel Society (SPS) was founded in 1999 to provide our members with learning opportunities and exhibitions, and to create a greater awareness of pastels with art collectors and the general public. SPS is based in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas in Northern California. Members hail from across The United States of America.

The SPS is a member of the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS).

PASTELS ON HIGH, 2008 AWARDS

CASH AND MERCHANDISE AWARDS OVER
\$4,500
BEST OF SHOW \$1000

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Slide entries due: **Fri, August 1**

Jury notification sent: **Mon, September 1**

Deadline to receive shipped entries: **Wed, October 1**

Hand delivered entries received:

Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Show runs: **October 4 to October 25, 2008**

Awards presentation and Gala Opening Reception:

Saturday, October 11, 6 pm to 9 pm

Hang It Up Gallery, El Dorado Hills, CA

Pick up hand delivered work:

Sunday, October 26, 12:00 am to 3:00 pm

(charge of \$10.00 per day for storage of works not picked up at designated time)

Shipped entries mailed by **November 1**

*For questions about the above schedule,
e-mail: sierrapastelsociety@yahoo.com or contact
Susan Levitsky (530) 676-0781.*

Hang It Up Gallery
4359 Town Center Blvd.
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
(916) 939-1845
www.hangitupgallery.com



PEONIES AND LILACS by Urania Christy Tarbet

Judge: Urania Christy Tarbet

Founder and President of the International Association of Pastel Societies, Urania has been awarded the IAPS Master Circle. She is a life signature member of the Pastel Society of America, a member of the Salmagundi Club, New York, and the prestigious California Art Club. Her work is published in over fourteen how-to art books, including The Artist Illustrated Encyclopedia, published by F&W. Numerous articles have been published about her art in The American Artist, The Artist's Magazine, The Pastel Journal, International Artist, and Pastel Artist International. She has recently been invited to be included in Jack Richeson's new book, My Friends - The Modern Masters, scheduled for publication in summer '08. Urania teaches pastel and oil workshops across the country and abroad, and is both a contributor to and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of The Pastel Journal. Her work is included in numerous private and corporate collections, including The Whamo Corp and The Casablanca Fan Company.

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PASTELS ON HIGH
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 2008
www.sierrapastelsociety.net**

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all artists working in soft pastels. Work must be predominantly soft pastel and must have been created in the last 3 years. Composition must be original in concept. Any work taken from previously published materials or produced in a student setting under direct supervision is not eligible. Work accepted in previous "Pastels on High Exhibitions" will be not be eligible for entry.

PRESENTATION:

Work must be framed and the frame must be in good condition. All paintings must be ready to install with backs of paintings wired. Only flat hooks and wire will be accepted. No sawtooth hangers, clip frames or plastic boxes accepted. Plexiglass is strongly recommended on shipped paintings. Sierra Pastel Society (SPS) reserves the right to refuse any works that do not meet these guidelines.

SIZE LIMITATIONS:

Work may not exceed 40 inches horizontally including frame. Diptych and triptych entries must be in one frame, not to exceed the prescribed dimension.

ENTRY FEES:

Non SPS members: A nonrefundable fee of \$35.00 for entry of 1 - 3 images. Additional images: \$10.00 each with a maximum of 6 entries per artist.

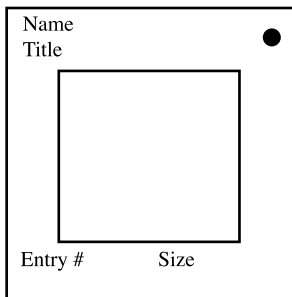
SPS members: A nonrefundable fee of \$30.00 for entry of 1 - 3 images. Additional images: \$6.00 each with a maximum of 6 entries. Any artist joining SPS may submit \$25.00 membership fee for the current year and completed membership form, (next page), along with the reduced price entry fee.

SALES AND COMMISSIONS:

All work must be for sale. The Hang It Up Gallery is responsible for sales and will retain as commission 40%; 10% is retained by Sierra Pastel Society and the artist will receive the remaining 50%. Please price your work accordingly.

SLIDES:

2"x 2" 35mm cardboard or plastic mounted slides labeled as shown. No glass mounts. Send slides in a plastic sleeve. Slides must show image only (no frames, easels, mats, etc.). Put a red dot in upper right front of the slide and artist's name and title at the top of the slide. Indicate the entry number and size of framed painting in lower right hand corner. Accepted slides will be retained by SPS. Include SASE for returned slides



SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

Pieces selected to hang in the show will be juried by slides or digital images. Information regarding digital image entries may be obtained on the Sierra Pastel Society web page: www.sierrapastelsociety.net. Sierra Pastel Society reserves the right to reject work which is unsuitable or does not conform to the slide or image specifications. The jury report and unaccepted slides will be returned after September 1, 2008. Artists accepted into the show will receive shipping and handling instructions. Dates and times are firm. A shipping fee of \$35.00 per piece for all shipped entries will be applied. This fee will include un-crating, re-crating in original materials, storage and delivery to and from exhibition site.

LIABILITY:

Every reasonable precaution will be taken in handling your work, but no responsibility will be assumed for loss or damage of any kind or cause by the Sierra Pastel Society or the exhibition site. It is strongly recommended that each artist carry their own insurance.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the entry form; sign waiver of responsibility.
2. Include form, images, appropriate entry fee, self addressed stamped envelope (and SPS membership form and \$25.00 members fee if applicable).
3. Make check or money order payable to: **Sierra Pastel Society.**
4. Mail To:
"Pastels on High 2008"
Ramona Beckwith
4700 Old French Town Road, #100
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE FULLY:

Artist Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City,State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 e-mail: _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- I AGREE:** 1) to release SPS and its members from liability or responsibility for damage or theft of any art work.
 2) the exhibition committee has sole discretion over the selection and exhibition of all artwork.
 3) SPS may use accepted art work for limited publicity.

Signed: _____
 Date: _____

SPS USE acc/dec		Title	Size*	Price**
	#1			
	#2			
	#3			
	#4			
	#5			
	#6			

**Price listed is retail price and includes commission for SPS and Hang It Up Gallery

*Size is framed size

Entry #1	SPS USE		Entry #5	SPS USE	
	A	D		A	D
Title _____			Title _____		
Artist _____			Artist _____		
Size * _____ Price ** _____			Size _____ Price _____		
Entry #2			Entry #6		
Title _____			Title _____		
Artist _____			Artist _____		
Size * _____ Price ** _____			Size _____ Price _____		
Entry #3			SIERRA PASTEL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2008		
Title _____			Name _____		
Artist _____			Mailing address _____		
Size * _____ Price ** _____			e-mail _____		
Entry #4			Membership Fee: \$25.00 Please make check payable to "Sierra Pastel Society".		
Title _____					
Artist _____					
Size * _____ Price ** _____					

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