



2016 North Carolina Statewide Pastel Exhibition *On Common Ground: From the Mountains to the Sea*

May 21– August 22, 2016

Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC

Juror, Elizabeth Mowry

AWARDS

- \$1000 Best of Show
- 2nd and 3rd Place Cash Awards
- Art Supplies and Certificates

The North Carolina Statewide Pastel Juried Exhibition is a collaboration of three pastel societies of NC: The Appalachian Pastel Society (APS), the Pastel Society of North Carolina (PSNC) and the Piedmont Pastel Society (PPS). Our mission is to inspire artists, enhance the public's appreciation for the lasting value and beauty of the medium of soft pastels, and to establish North Carolina as an emerging cultural market. The 2016 show will be hosted by the Appalachian Pastel Society. The exhibition returns this year to the splendid Hickory Museum of Art.

This call requires membership in one of the three North Carolina pastel societies. You do not have to be a North Carolina resident to become a member. To join, please click on one of the following links: www.appalachianpastelsociety.org (mountain region) www.pastelsocietyofnc.com (eastern region) or www.piedmontpastelsociety.org (central NC).

JUROR

Elizabeth Mowry is a Master Pastelist in the Pastel Society of America, and a Distinguished Pastelist in the Pastel Society of the West Coast. Her paintings have been exhibited at The Butler Institute of American Art, Hermitage Museum, The National Academy of Art For the Parks, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, The Salmagundi Club, NYC and American Artists Professional League. She will teach a workshop May 23-27. Registration is through www.appalachianpastelsociety.org Elizabeth Mowry's work can be viewed on <http://elizabethmowry.com>

CALENDAR

Online Entry Deadline

Notice of Acceptance sent

Shipped work due

Hand delivery of artwork

Opening Reception

Show Closes

Hand pick-up

March 18, 2016

April 15, 2016

May 9-16

Monday, May 16, 10-2pm

Saturday, May 21, 6-8:30pm

August 21, 2016

Monday, August 22, 10-3pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 80% of the exposed surface must be dry pastel. No oil pastels.
- Size limitation is 60 inches in either direction including frame. Over-sized work will not be hung.
- Must be entirely the work of the artist and not copied from other artists' work, photos or publications.
- Must not have been done under supervision (as in a workshop or class).
- Must not have been exhibited before in a previous North Carolina Statewide Exhibition or reworked.

- Must have been completed within the last five years.
- May not be glazed works with a finished surface of matte acrylic, resin, or solvent varnish.
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ENTRY FEE

- \$35 for up to three images

Entry fees are non-refundable. Artist may enter their paintings ONLINE ONLY at www.callforentry.org

ENTRY PROCESS

- Online entry using CaFe. Go to www.callforentry.org and sign in or register a user account.
- Up to 3 images (up to 2 paintings may be accepted to show per artist)
- JPEG format
- 72 dpi, set at 1920 pixels on longest side, file size maximum 3 MB
- No file-naming restrictions. Juror will not see the file name.
- JPEGs must not show mat, frame, etc., and must be an accurate representation of the artwork
- For help, go to CAFÉ Help on the callforentry.org website. If you need more help, contact Suzy Hart at 845-986-3653
- **Entrants failing to deliver accepted work will be denied eligibility to APS show for 2 years.**

LIABILITY

Artists are responsible for providing their own shipping costs and insurance to and from the Hickory Museum of Art. All artwork will be insured upon reception and until they are picked up from the museum by the artist, a representative, or a shipper.

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling, transportation, storing and installation of accepted paintings by APS and the Hickory Museum of Art. APS and its volunteers do not accept liability for damage or loss during transportation and/or storage.

ADDRESS

Hickory Museum of Art

243 Third Ave, NE

Hickory, NC, 28601

Phone: (828) 327-8576

www.hickorymuseumofart.org

PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK

- Professionally framed under glass or acrylic
- Ready to hang with flat hooks and strong wire. No saw-tooth hangers.
- APS reserves right to refuse any painting that does not meet professional gallery standards

DELIVERY AND PICKUP

Delivery, pickup, packing suggestions and labels will be sent with acceptance to show. See calendar for timeline.

SALES

- Price may not be changed after submission
- The Hickory Museum will receive a 30% commission from sales.

- All entries must either have a sale price or be marked not for sale (NFS). No works marked POR will be accepted.
- Catalog and gallery tags will reflect spelling, price, and capitals in names and titles exactly as entered online. Please type your information accordingly.
- No painting may be removed before the end of exhibition. Shipping of sold paintings is the responsibility of the artist.

PAYMENT

Entry fee is paid online by Visa/Mastercard on callforentry.org when completing submission.

If you prefer to pay by check, you can put a checkmark in the “pay by check” option online when finishing your application on callforentry.org. Then mail a check for \$35, payable to APS, by the **postmark deadline of March 18** to treasurer:

Maggie Whitney
99 Orvis Stone Circle
Candler, NC 28715

As a condition of entry to the 2013 NC Statewide Exhibit, the submitting artist agrees to the terms and conditions stated herein including granting permission to the three listed pastel societies and the Hickory Museum of Art to reproduce the accepted paintings on their websites, and for advertising and promotional purposes only. No images will be used or published for any other use than by the listed organizations.

We look forward to seeing your beautiful work! A label and shipping instructions will be sent to you once acceptance has been mailed out.

For online help, please call Suzy Hart at 845-986-3653

If you have any questions about the exhibition or workshop, please call Karen Chambers at 828-665-8538

A warm thank you from all of us at APS!