



14th ANNUAL MEMBERS' ONLINE EXHIBITION CALL FOR ENTRY

Online entry opens September 1st, 2025

JURORS

Maria Iva MPAC-EP
Trish Holmes MPAC
Sharon Fox Cranston MPAC

AWARDS*

First Place - \$300 Cash
Second Place - \$200 Cash
Third Place - \$100 Cash
Heather Laws Award** - \$200 Cash
5 Honorable Mentions - \$50/each

SHOW SCHEDULE

September 1 Open for Submission
October 4 Submission Deadline
October 20 Notifications Emailed
November 7 Award Notifications
December 1 Exhibition Open Online

*Each participating artist is eligible for one award only for this show.

** This award is not eligible toward PAC status and the animal must be the main subject of the painting.

Entry Conditions and Eligibility:

- Entry is not confirmed until submission is complete, and payment is received.
- Open to PAC members in good standing working in soft pastel.
- A maximum of 3 digital images (jpg), by any one artist, may be entered.
- Entries will not be for sale.
- All works must be original and created within the **last 3 years (after December 1, 2022)**, and not shown in any previous PAC show (online or physical show).
- Traditional soft pastels only—no oil pastels. The essential qualities of the painting must have been achieved with soft pastel and the final finishing layers of the painting must consist predominantly of soft pastel.
- Classroom or workshop work as well as copies of the work of other artists are not eligible.
- Works created/painted on top of a base photo, print or other mechanical reproduction are not eligible.
- Works based on professional or published photographs are not eligible (Note: this includes calendar photos).
- **IMPORTANT: Works based on photographic references MUST be from your own original photographs ONLY – no exceptions.**
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in the works being disqualified without notice or refund and may result in the artist being barred from entering future PAC exhibitions.
- The jury fee of \$10 per image is non-refundable.
- Deadline: Entries to be received no later than October 4th, 2025.
- Notification of accepted work will be emailed no later than November 7, 2025.
- The juror's decision is final. No entry may be withdrawn once it is submitted. No titles or prices may be changed.
- Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement for PAC to reproduce your accepted artwork for exhibition promotion purposes, and on its website.
- Non-members who submit entries must either register as a member or they will forfeit the applicable jury fee.

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Image Specifications

- Digital files must be in JPG (jpeg) format. No other formats will be accepted. Only the image is to be visible, no frames, mats, etc. Make sure the image is level.
- Image must be between 1900 and 2400 pixels on the longest side. File size should be no smaller than 500kb and no larger than 2MB.

Entry Fees & Commission

- Entry fees are accepted through PayPal as part of the submission process.
- A non-refundable fee of \$10 per image to a maximum of 3 images.
- There are no sales associated with our online exhibition so therefore no commission.

How to Enter

- PAC uses **EntryThingy** for submission entry. A How To guide can be downloaded from the call webpage.
- Entry to this exhibition is only available online. Go to our website at **www.pastelartists.ca** to enter.
- The call for entry information can be found under Exhibitions/Call For Entry Online Show.
- Ensure your images are correctly resized as outlined above.

Enter the required information for each image.
Enter size in inches.

You will be redirected to **PayPal** to pay your jury fee and complete your submission.
Please Note: **You do not need a PayPal account; you can use your credit card.**

Once your submission is entered, it cannot be changed.

- Entries will not be for sale.

Online entry through EntryThingy is the only method of entry for this exhibition.

Please direct any questions to the Submissions Coordinator
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