



## 36<sup>th</sup> Purely Pastel Open Juried Exhibition

### CALL FOR ENTRY

Opens Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

#### ~ Jurors ~

Fred Fielding, MPAC-EP  
Ingrid vanReenen, MPAC  
Kathy Mann, MPAC

#### ~ Show Schedule ~

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Open for Submission  
**Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> Submission Deadline**  
Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> Exhibition Opens  
Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Awards

#### ~ Awards ~

Ursula Reese Purely Pastel \$600  
First Place \$500  
Second Place \$400  
Third Place \$300  
Four Honourable Mentions \$100

#### ~ Notes ~

The show awards will be juried in person at the gallery by a local BC MPAC/MPAC-EP member.

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

### 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 the website at [www.pastelartists.ca](http://www.pastelartists.ca) to find the call for entry information for The 36<sup>th</sup> Purely Pastel Open Juried Exhibition.
- Ensure your images are correctly resized and named as follows:  
Your last name, first name; Title of Painting; Size of painting (in inches)  
Example Smith-Mary-Spring-Meadow-14x18.jpg.
- You will be directed to PayPal to pay your jury fee and complete your submission. Please note you do not need a PayPal account, you can use a credit card.
- Once your submission is entered, it cannot be changed.

### Image Specifications

- Digital files must be in (JPG) format. No other format will be accepted. Only the image is to be visible – no frames, mats etc. Please make sure image is level.
- Image must be between 1900 and 2400 pixels on the longest side. File size should be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 2MB.

### Entry Fees and Commissions

- Entry fees are accepted through PayPal as part of the submission process.
- A non-refundable fee of \$15 per image (\$20 for non members) for 3 images max.
- All entries **MUST** be for sale and subject to a 35% commission fee by the gallery.



## Entry Conditions and Eligibility

- Entry is not confirmed until submission is complete and payment received.
- Open to PAC and non-PAC members working in soft pastel.
- A maximum of 3 digital images (JPG), by any one artist may be entered.
- All works **MUST** be original & created within the last three years (February 2023)
- Traditional soft pastels only ~ **NO** oil pastels. The essential quality of the painting must be achieved with 80% soft pastel and the final finishing layers **MUST** consist of predominantly soft pastel.
- Entries **MUST NOT** have been shown in any past PAC Shows (online or in person) or at the Federation Gallery.
- 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, including calendar photos, books, magazines, internet royalty free image and open stock photos are **NOT** eligible.
- Works based on photographic references **MUST** be from your personal original photographs. **NO** Exceptions.
- **SUBMISSIONS MUST NOT BE THE PRODUCT OF OR CONTAIN IMAGERY DERIVED FROM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI).**
- Failure to comply with these entry conditions will result in the works being disqualified without notice or refund and may result in the artist being barred from entering future PAC exhibition.
- Deadline for entries to be received no later than midnight **Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**
- Notification of accepted work will be emailed no later than **Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- The Jurors decisions are final. No entry may be withdrawn once submitted. No titles or prices may be changed.
- Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement for PAC and the Federation Gallery to reproduce your accepted artwork for exhibition and promotion purposes and on their respective websites.

### Online Entry through EntryThingy

**is the only method of entry for this exhibition.**

**Please direct any questions to the Submissions Coordinator at**  
[pacshowsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:pacshowsubmissions@gmail.com)