

# Competitions

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**----PLEASE NOTE: ALL LISTINGS BEGIN WITH DEADLINE DATE. ----**

## **JANUARY 20, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL SOUTH ART EXHIBITION NATIONAL**

**Nashville, Tennessee.** The Tennessee Art League (Nashville) invites all artists, 18 years or older and living in the United States, to enter its prestigious annual juried art competition. \$2,000 Best of Show award plus many other cash awards. Media: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphite, colored pencil, ink, pulled prints, mixed media, photography, and sculpture. Postmarked deadline for application with CD image January 20. Exhibition of selected artwork May 5 – June 22. For a prospectus with details and application, Tennessee Art League, [talgalleries@bellsouth.net](mailto:talgalleries@bellsouth.net) or [www.TennesseeArtLeague.org](http://www.TennesseeArtLeague.org) 615-736-5000

## **JANUARY 23, 2012 - SMALL WORKS: 35TH HARPER COLLEGE NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION**

**Harper College** in Palatine, Illinois seeks entries for a juried art exhibition, March 26 - April 19, 2012. Juror: Aron Packer, Owner/Director Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago. All artists over 18, living in the USA are eligible. Artwork created within last two years, no larger than 22" in largest dimension (including frame for 2D work). All media except jewelry, film, video/digital video. Submit digital images only. Catalog published for exhibition. \$25 for up to 3 entries.. [Visit website](#) for prospectus. Questions? Email [smallworks@harpercollege.edu](mailto:smallworks@harpercollege.edu)

## **JANUARY 31, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 'EASELS IN FREDERICK 2012'**

**Frederick Maryland.** 'Easels in Frederick 2012', a juried plein air painting competition, sponsored by the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center in historic downtown. Event Date: June 20-24, 2012. \$12,500 in Cash Awards!! Prospectus and application at [www.easelsinfrederick.org](http://www.easelsinfrederick.org) Contact: [easels@delaplaine.org](mailto:easels@delaplaine.org)

## **JANUARY 27, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR SCOTTSDALE SALON OF FINE ART**

Legacy Gallery in Scottsdale, Arizona announces a call to artists for the [2nd Annual Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art](#), April 20 - May 20, 2012. \$25,000 of cash prizes, \$10,000 Grand Prize. Representational figurative, portrait, still-life, floral, landscape, and western paintings. Three submissions allowed. All paintings must be available for purchase and have not been previously for sale at a gallery or another juried competition. Two dimensional pieces only. \$45 for 3 submissions. [Visit website](#) for prospectus. Questions? Please contact Janell Grady at [salon@legacygallery.com](mailto:salon@legacygallery.com) or call 480-945-1113.

### **FEBRUARY 6, 2012 - 21ST ANNUAL NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE**

The [Artists Association of Northern Colorado](#) announces a call to artists for a juried art exhibition, April 21 - May 25, 2012 in Fort Collins, CO. Awards: Over \$5000 Cash, BoS \$2000, Many Merchandise awards. Juror: Betty Carr, Cottonwood AZ, [www.bettycarrfineart.com](http://www.bettycarrfineart.com). Open to all artists. 2D & 3D original artwork only. 2D artwork allows maximum width or height of 48" of outside edge of frame or a gallery wrap canvas-sides painted. 3D art to fit into 4x4x6' space up to 250 lbs. Digital images only. Enter 1 to 3 images per artist. AANC members \$35, Non-members \$45. Online using PayPal members \$37.50, Non-Members \$47.50.. [Download prospectus \(PDF format\)](#) for complete information. Questions? Contact Helen Cook at [shows@artistsassoc.com](mailto:shows@artistsassoc.com) or call 970-223-8297.

### **FEBRUARY 13, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEAST NATIONAL PASTEL EXHIBITION**

**Old Forge, New York:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition. Over \$5,500 cash and merchandise awarded. Juror of Selection: Alain Picard, PSA Juror of Awards: Martha Deming, PSA. Two entries, \$25-\$45. Exhibition May 12 – June 30, 2012. Prospectus/Entry online [www.ViewArts.org](http://www.ViewArts.org) or call 315-369-6411.

### **FEBRUARY 17, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR ASSOCIATED ARTS OF OCEAN SHORES 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW**

**Ocean Shores, Washington:** April 20-22, 2012. 3 juried Divisions: Fine Art, Photography, and Electronic Media. Juried Division Awards: Best of Show, \$1,250, Second Place \$750, Third Place \$500. Prospectus: #10 SASE to Associated Arts of Ocean Shores, Attn. Juried Show, PO Box 241, Ocean Shores, WA 98569 or visit website: [www.associatedartsofoceanshores.org](http://www.associatedartsofoceanshores.org)

### **FEBRUARY 28, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR SOUTHEASTERN PASTEL SOCIETY 2012 15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Atlanta, Georgia:** Approximately \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards. May 17 – June 24, 2012. Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta GA. Juror: Fred Somers. Soft pastels only. Members: \$25; Non-members: \$35. Up to 3 digital entries submitted online. Prospectus: [www.southeasternpastel.org/downloads/prospectus.pdf](http://www.southeasternpastel.org/downloads/prospectus.pdf)

### **FEBRUARY 29, 2012 - CALL TO PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS FOR ART ASSOCIATION OF HARRISBURG 84<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:** ART ASSOCIATION OF HARRISBURG 84TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION May 18-June 21, 2012. Two entries per artist @ \$15.00 per entry. Entries must be submitted as 35 mm slides or digital images on CD. Original work in all media is eligible. JUROR: Robert Cozzolino, Senior Curator of Modern Art, PA Academy of Fine Arts. \$2400 in prizes. For prospectus, visit [WWW.ARTASSOCOFHBG.COM](http://WWW.ARTASSOCOFHBG.COM) or call 717-236-1432. Art Association of Harrisburg, 21 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17101. Prospectus: <http://www.artassocofhbg.com/84th%20Juried%20Exhibit%20print.pdf>

### **FEBRUARY 29, 2012 - CALL TO PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS FOR ART OF THE STATE JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:** Art of the State: Pennsylvania is recognized as the official, statewide, juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. The finest current works of established and emerging artists are selected by a distinguished panel of jurors. Most pieces are available for purchase. This year's exhibition, celebrating 45 years, runs from June 16th-September 9th, 2012. The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council co-produces this event with the State Museum of Pennsylvania. Artists receive over \$7,000.00 in prize money with an additional purchase award up to \$2000.00. Categories of submission are Painting, Works on Paper, Sculpture, Photography and Crafts. Artist Applications for the 2012 exhibition will be available December 1, 2011 with a deadline of February 29, 2012. Please join us for the opening Artist Reception on June 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Invitations are available by contacting the Greater Harrisburg Arts Council at 717.238.5180 or [friends@harrisburgarts.org](mailto:friends@harrisburgarts.org). For more information, visit the State Museum of Pennsylvania's website at [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org) or find prospectus at: <http://www.statemuseumpa.org/Assets/pdf-files/45th%20Juried%20Exhibition%20Brochures%2012-15-11.pdf>

### **MARCH 1, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR ACADEMIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION 62<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**Springfield, Massachusetts:** April 29 – May 11. Gold Medal & \$1,000 for Best in Show, \$7,000 + in awards. Juried by CD or walk-in. CD deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>. Walk-in April 14<sup>th</sup>. Members free entry with paid dues, Non-members \$30, walk-in or CD. Award Jurors Jane Lund and Arthur Scholz. For prospectus, #10 SASE to Academic Artists, 18 Bobolink Ln, Enfield, CT 06082 [www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com](http://www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com)

### **MARCH 2, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MARYLAND PLEIN AIR**

**Cumberland, Maryland:** May 29 to June 2. \$5,000 in awards, including a \$1,500 Best of Show. Juror Steve Doherty, Editor, *PleinAir* Magazine. Three entries: \$30. Digital images on CD only. Download prospectus: [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org) Allegany Arts Council, 9 North Centre St., Cumberland, MD 21502. Questions, [ethomas@allconet.org](mailto:ethomas@allconet.org) 301-777-2787

### **MARCH 5, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR NATIONAL JURIED SHOW**

**Springfield, Oregon:** Over \$6,000 in prizes, paintings only. Show dates are May 1 – June 1, 2012. Prospectus: SASE to Attn: Emerald Spring Exhibition 2012, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Springfield, OR 97477 or download at [www.emeraldartcenter.org](http://www.emeraldartcenter.org)

### **MARCH 16, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PASTELS USA 2012**

**Morro Bay, California:** Pastel Society of the West Coast 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Open Exhibition, Art Center, Morro Bay, CA. Awards Judge: Lorenzo Chavez. Digital Entries on CD Only. Download prospectus at [www.pswc.ws](http://www.pswc.ws) or send a SASDE to Gerald Boyd, 686 Cedar Flat Ave, Galt, CA 95632.

### **MARCH 24, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 2012 NORTH CAROLINA JURIED PASTEL EXHIBITION**

**Raleigh, North Carolina:** June 1-30, 2012. Sponsored by the Pastel Society of North Carolina in conjunction with the Appalachian and Piedmont Pastel Societies. Marla Baggetta, Juror. Digital entries only. Cash and merchandise awards. Best of Show \$1,000. Prospectus: [www.pastelsocietyofnc.com](http://www.pastelsocietyofnc.com)

### **MARCH 30, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PASTEL PAINTERS SOCIETY NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Cape Cod, Massachusetts:** "For Pastels Only on Cape Cod 2012" June 26 – July 22, 2012 at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. Over \$5,000 in awards. Contact: [President@pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com](mailto:President@pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com) prospectus online at [www.pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com](http://www.pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com)

### **APRIL 9, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PASTEL PAINTERS OF MAINE 13<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Kennebunk, Maine:** For "Pastels Only" at River Tree Arts, Kennebunk, Maine. Show dates: June 1 -23, 2012. \$5,000 cash/prizes. Juror of Selection/Juror of Awards/Workshops and Demo, Marla Baggetta, PSA, MC. Digital entries on CD only. Prospectus and workshop applications at [www.pastelpaintersofmaine.com](http://www.pastelpaintersofmaine.com) or call Caren Michel 207-854-2378.

### **APRIL 15, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR THE WOODSON ART MUSEUM ANNUAL JURIED BIRDS IN ART EXHIBITION**

**Wausau, Wisconsin:** The woodson Art Museum is accepting submissions for the annual juried Birds in Art exhibition, September 8 – November 11, 2012. All works must interpret birds and related subject matter. Processing fee: \$50 for one entry; \$60 for two entries. For prospectus/entry form, visit [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) call 715-845-7010; fax 715-845-7103; email [museum@lywam.org](mailto:museum@lywam.org) or write 700 North 12<sup>th</sup> St, Wausau, WI 54403-5007

### **APRIL 19, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR IMPACT ARTISTS GALLERY NATIONAL WOMEN'S EXHIBITION SPRING 2012**

**Buffalo, New York:** Call for work: Impact Artists Gallery National Women's Exhibition Spring 2012. June 6 – 30. Open to all women artists 18 years and older in all media, no videos. Entry deadline for submitting email or digital disc must be postmarked April 19<sup>th</sup>. \$20 per nonrefundable single image, \$35 for 2, and \$10 for each additional entry. For prospectus, SASE to Impact Artists Gallery, Tri-Main Bldg., Ste. 545, 2495 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214. [impactartistgallery@gmail.com](mailto:impactartistgallery@gmail.com) ; 716-835-6817

### **JUNE 3, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**Cape Cod, Massachusetts:** "The National Exhibition" July 12 –August 13, at Cape Cod Art Association. Deadline for submissions June 3 by JPEG digital image on disc or by online upload on registration page at [www.capecodartassoc.org/order.php/](http://www.capecodartassoc.org/order.php/) Accepted work must be received by July 10. Over \$2,500 in cash awards. Prospectus: SASE to CCAA, Box 85, Barnstable, MA. 02630 [www.CapeCodArtAssoc.org](http://www.CapeCodArtAssoc.org)

### **JULY 6, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PASTEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION**

**New York, New York:** Pastel Society of America 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the National Arts Club, New York City, September 4 – 29. Soft pastels only. Over \$25,000 in awards. Digital entries only due by July 6<sup>th</sup>. Download Prospectus at [www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org](http://www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org) or send SASE (#10) to The Pastel Society of America, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003. Info 212-533-6931 or [psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org](mailto:psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org) (ask for Cindy)

## **JULY 7, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR CONNECTICUT PASTEL SOCIETY 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**Waterbury, Connecticut:** Connecticut Pastel Society 19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition "Renaissance in Pastels" at the Mattatuck Museum Waterbury, Connecticut, September 22 – November 4, 2012. Soft Pastels Only. Over \$10,000 in awards. For prospectus please send #10 SASE to Mally DeSomma, CPS; 37 Rutland St.; Waterbury, CT 06708 or download from [www.ctpastelsociety.com](http://www.ctpastelsociety.com)

## **JULY 16, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PASTEL SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**Portsmouth, New Hampshire:** September 15 – October 27, 2012 at Discover Portsmouth Center Gallery, Portsmouth, NH. Juror of Selection; Christina Debarry, PSA. Juror of Awards : Jack Pardue, PSA. Awards: \$5,000 +, \$1,000 Best in Show. Members \$35/Non-members \$45, up to 3 digital entries. Soft pastels only. Prospectus: [www.pastelsocietynh.com](http://www.pastelsocietynh.com) or send SASE to Sally Shea, 33 Pebble Beach Dr., Bedford, NH 03110.

## **AUGUST 1, 2012 - CALL TO ARTISTS FOR CONNECTICUT PASTEL SOCIETY 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**Asheville, North Carolina:** Appalachian Pastel Society 2012 National Juried Exhibition, October 7 – December 18, 2012. Juror: Richard McKinley, PSA. \$1,000 Best in Show, other cash and merchandise awards. Prospectus available online at: [www.appalachianpastelsociety.org](http://www.appalachianpastelsociety.org) or contact Karen Wylie 828-385-1035.

**Look for future opportunities from these following venues (they are currently not listed, but may come up soon):**

- 1. Images Show with Central PA Festival of the Arts:** Deadline is usually February or March.
- 2. Cooperstown, NY – Cooperstown Art Association:** Exhibit slides are normally due around April or May.
- 3. Hudson Valley Art Association:** Exhibit Slides are normally due around April or May.
- 4. Maryland Pastel Society Bi-Annual show:** I believe they had their show last year, so we have another year to think about this.

**If you are looking for something that is not currently listed, and you know about it or have entered it before, please be a sport and report it to Michelle. It takes a long time to enter all of these shows, and since this was shared for your enjoyment, please pass along any information you may have so all members can enjoy. Thank you!**

*looking for an art opportunity not listed here? Try links below. updated: January 16, 2012*

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