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**PASTEL ARTISTS OF OREGON**  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**2025 MEMBERSHIP ONLINE EXHIBITION**  
Opens September 2025  
<https://pastelartistsforegon.com>

**This is a fabulous opportunity to enter your best work in PAO Membership Online Exhibition without the expense involved in framing and shipping.**

**JUROR OF ACCEPTANCE AND JUDGE OF AWARDS: Steve Hill**

Steve is a life long professional artist well known in the plein air art world. He's won top awards in over 100 major competitions in the past 2 decades. His work has been featured in the *Plein Air Magazine* Salon, *The Pastel Journal* Top 100 and *The Artist's Magazine*, and resides in 3 art museums as well as many private and corporate collections. He has also been published in several other notable art magazines and books. In 2018 Steve was nominated and voted into the prestigious Salmagundi Club in NYC.

His most recent honor was winning the "Best Plein Air Landscape" in the January 2025 Salon competition of *Plein Air Magazine*. There were 830 entries from 23 countries. Steve is a long-time instructor at Dakota Art Pastels. Since 2004, he has taught over 100 workshops in the U.S. and Europe.

**AWARDS: cash and gift certificate**

There are two categories for entry and awards.

- **Emerging Pastel Artists:** PAO members who have not yet attained signature membership status in any pastel society, have not won an award in any other pastel societies' competitions, or not had work accepted into any art magazine competition or any art supply distributor competition.
- **Established Artists:** PAO members who have achieved Signature, Master or Eminent pastel membership status in any pastel society including PAO or has had work accepted into any art magazine competition or art supply distributor competition.
- Entering in the wrong category will result in **disqualification**. PAO reserves the right to move submissions to the appropriate category if the artist doesn't respond in a timely manner to an email inquire regarding entry category. If you have a question regarding which category to enter, contact Cheryl Lockhart, PAO 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. [cheryllockhart523@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllockhart523@gmail.com)
- **Cash awards** in EACH category:  
Best of Show \$600, First Place \$400, Second Place \$250, Third Place \$150,  
Honorable Mention, Art Supply Gift Certificates

Winners must provide a mailing address for payment by check or an email address that will accept payment by PayPal otherwise the award is forfeit.

**ELIGIBLE WORK:**

Open to PAO MEMBERS over the age of 18.

**Photo-based paintings must be from photos taken by the artist themself.**

- Paintings of nudes will be considered for acceptance.
- No oil pastels will be considered.
- All works submitted must be 80% dry pastel.
- Any work that has been accepted in any previous PAO exhibition or any work that has won an award in any other pastel only exhibition or any work accepted into any art magazine or art material supplier competition is not eligible.
- **Failure to meet any of the requirements for eligibility may result in the artwork not being juried.**

**PAO reserves the right to exclude from exhibitions any artwork deemed offensive, or any artwork that violates the laws of the United States, or of state or local governments.**

**FEES:**

- PAO members only: \$30 for 1 image, \$40 for 2, \$50 for 3, \$60 for 4 entries. Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by entry deadline. Each member is guaranteed at least one painting will be accepted.
- Payment through [showsubmit.com](https://showsubmit.com) only

#### **ENTERING IMAGES:**

1. Entry is online through [showsubmit.com](https://showsubmit.com)
2. Entry form must be filled out in its entirety, including **complete mailing address, state, zip code, country, phone, and email address.**
3. List size of image itself to the nearest inch. Crop photo to include the image only, no mats or frames, and be sure your images are right side up.
4. You no longer need to resize your image files. You can upload your cropped, “hi-res” or original image files. If using your mobile or tablet device, please use the “Actual Size” or largest available.
5. Work may be marked NFS (Not for Sale)

**SALES:** Purchasers will be given the Artist's contact information. Artists will handle the sales and shipping, no commission to be paid to PAO. (Shipping artwork unframed is an option at the artist's and purchaser's discretion.)

#### **DATES:**

- **ENTRY OPENS**  
May 1, 2025
- **ENTRY CLOSES**  
August 15, 2025
- **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**  
August 30, 2025
- **AWARD PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM**  
September 2, 2025
- **MOX GOES ON LINE**  
September 3, 2025

***Awards presentation by Judge Steve Hill Via Zoom September 2, 2025***

#### **Legal Disclaimer**

Accepted images may be used in Pastel Artists of Oregon in advertising, on our website, social media accounts and newsletters with credit to the artist. All artworks juried into the show will be displayed on our website Exhibition Gallery.

***ENTRY INTO THIS EXHIBITION CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING.***

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Questions regarding the online entry system may be submitted to Austin Hamby at [austin@ShowSubmit.com](mailto:austin@ShowSubmit.com)

For other questions, please contact Peggy Braeutigam at: [peggy.b@pastelartistsoforegon.com](mailto:peggy.b@pastelartistsoforegon.com)

Or Cheryl Lockhart at: [cheryllockhart523@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllockhart523@gmail.com)