

Pastel Inspirations

PROSPECTUS

PASTEL ARTISTS OF OREGON

Art Presence Art Center

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2026 Southern Oregon Regional PAO Exhibition

September 2--27, 2026

<https://pastelartistsforegon.com>

A Unique opportunity to present your pastel art in the heart of historic Jacksonville, Oregon in a renowned gallery in this Non Juried Exhibition

AWARDS: \$100 Gift Certificate to Central Art Supply People's Choice Award

ELIGIBLE WORK:

- **Open to PAO MEMBERS** living in the Southern Oregon Region; Grants Pass, Roseburg Area, Medford and Surrounding Cities, Ashland, and Brookings.
- **Originality:** The artists certify that the artwork submitted is their original creation.
- **Insurance:** The artists are responsible for obtaining their own insurance coverage for the artwork.
- All works submitted must be 80% dry pastel; no oil pastel will be considered.
- **Promotion:** The artists grant the gallery and PAO permission to use their name, artwork and location for promotional purposes in print media, the Internet and social media.
- **Abandoned Art:** Any art left longer than 30 days after the end of the show becomes the property of the gallery, which can be donated or sold with compensation to the artist.
- **Failure to meet any of the requirements for eligibility may result in the artwork not being accepted.**

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: \$10 for one image. Acceptance is not guaranteed, The first 20-25 paintings entered will be accepted depending on size and space limitations.
- Payment by check made payable to PAO and delivered with the painting on delivery day.

ENTERING IMAGES:

1. Entry is online by email: janis.ellison@pastelartistsforegon.com
2. Artists Name, Title of Artwork, Size of Image, Size of Image framed must be included

Crop photo to include the image only, no mats or frames, and be sure your images are right side up;

3. If possible, Size your Images at 300dpi, 1800 pixels on the longest side. If you are not able to do this, contact Janis Ellison and she will assist you.
4. Work must be for sale. The artist will receive 60% commission on work sold during the exhibition.

DATES:

ENTRY OPENS

- May 15, 2026

ENTRY CLOSES

- June 15, 2026

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- July 1, 2026 by email

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

- August 31, 2026
- Art Presence between 10:00am-12:00pm
206 N. 5th St
Jacksonville, OR 97530
541-414-3234

RECEPTION and People's Choice Award

Saturday, September 5, 2026 1:00--4:00

PICK UP PAINTINGS

September 28, 2026 between 10am-12pm

QUESTIONS:

For questions, please contact Janis Ellison at janis.ellison@pastelartistsoforegon.com