

DEGAS PASTEL SOCIETY

17th BIENNIAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION

October 5-26, 2018
HAMMOND REGIONAL ARTS CENTER
217 East Thomas Street
Hammond, LA 70401
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JUDGE/JUROR

Mike Beeman of Cheyenne, Wyoming, works in pastel and oil, in studio and on location, to paint a variety of subjects, including landscapes, still life's and figures. He is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a Master Circle artist in the International Association of Pastel Societies. His work has appeared in numerous juried exhibitions and competitions and has received many honors, including the Pastel Journal Silver Award in the 14th Annual Pastel 100 in 2013.

EXHIBIT VENUE

The Hammond Regional Arts Center (HRAC) offers a large beautiful gallery in the old town area of historic Hammond, about 50 miles north of New Orleans. The Center supports, promotes and coordinates visual, performing and literary arts in Tangipahoa Parish and surrounding parishes. Its primary mission is to enrich lives through quality arts education, develop an appreciation of the arts within individuals and introduce the public to professional exhibitions, performances and literature.

WORK ELIGIBLE

Open to all artists. Entries must be ORIGINAL (no copies from other artists or published material, and not done under supervision), PREDOMINATELY SOFT PASTEL, completed in the last three years (2015 or later) and framed under glass or Plexiglas. Paintings shown in previous DPS exhibits are not eligible. Size limit is 48" in height and width, including the frame. Please note that any paintings larger than this will not be included in the exhibit. Work must be sturdily framed and ready to hang. It is recommended that glass be covered with "Glass Skin" or another glass protector on shipped paintings. Paintings that arrive with broken glass will need to be repaired at the artist's expense if time allows or will not be hung! The Degas Pastel Society retains the right to refuse the acceptance of any entry.

ONLINE ENTRY

Entry is online only. Go to www.degapastelsociety.org or www.showsubmit.com and look for the *Degas Pastel Society 17th Biennial National Exhibition*. Follow the directions for entry. You do not need to have a PayPal account to pay the entry fee online, just a valid credit card. Up to 3 images may be submitted by an individual artist. The entry fee is \$35 for the first entry, plus \$5 each for a maximum of 2 additional entries. Entry fees are not refundable. For best results your images should be 900 pixels on the longest side with a resolution of 300 dpi. The file must be in jpg format with the file name consisting of the artist's last name, underscore, first initial, underscore, painting title, jpg. (For example: Jones_D_Summer Fun.jpg.) The painting title may be abbreviated if necessary.

ENTRIES DUE BY August 12, 2018

Artists will be notified of the decision of the judge by September 1st. Paintings must match the accepted digital images or they will be disqualified. Prices listed on the entry form may not be changed. The exhibit will be limited to 80 paintings and the judge will choose a maximum of 2 paintings from any one artist. Your entry into the exhibit signifies a commitment to send the paintings that are accepted. By not sending an accepted work you are denying another artist the opportunity to be included in the exhibit. **If you do not send an accepted painting or paintings; you will be ineligible to enter future DPS Exhibitions as determined by the Board of Directors!**

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORKS

Hand delivered paintings should be dropped off at the Hammond Regional Arts Center on Wednesday, October 3, between 9 and 11 AM. Information on shipping will be sent out with the acceptance notification.

RETURN OF WORK

Hand delivered paintings should be picked up on Saturday, October 27, between 10AM and 12 noon. Shipped paintings will be returned as soon as possible afterwards. Under no circumstances may work be removed from the exhibit before this time.

SALES

The Hammond Regional Arts Center will retain a 35% commission on all sales. (*Purchase Awards are exempted from commissions.*)

AWARDS

Over \$5000 (including two \$1000 Awards of Exceptional Merit and two \$500 Awards of Excellence.)

LIABILITY

The Hammond Regional Arts Center will insure all exhibited works while in the possession of HRAC from the date of delivery until removal. Artists are responsible for their own insurance during shipping and handling.

For additional information about the exhibition, go to www.degaspastelsociety.org

CALENDAR

August 12.....Online Entry closes
September 1.....Notification of judge's selection
September 28.....Shipped work due
October 3.....Hand delivered work due
October 5.....Exhibit opens to public
October 10-12.....Mike Beeman Workshop
October 12.....Reception and Awards Ceremony
October 27.....Pick up hand delivered paintings