

DEGAS PASTEL SOCIETY

TWENTY SECOND MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION

ONLINE at degaspastelsociety.org

October 15, 2021– January 15, 2022

JUDGE/JUROR:

Bethany Fields is an American contemporary artist working in pastel. She has gained recent national recognition with exhibits at the Salmagundi Club, The National Arts Club, both in NYC, and the Butler Institute of American Art in Ohio. She regularly hosts and teaches workshops and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, Degas Pastel Society, American Women Artists and is a Master Circle member of IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies). She is also a member of the American Impressionist Society. Bethany has recently been featured in the prestigious *Pastel Journal* magazine and as a *Southwest Art Magazine* editor's pick for Artist to Watch. Bethany makes her home in Texas with husband and three children.

EXHIBIT VENUE:

Online at www.degaspastelsociety.org.

WORK ELIGIBLE:

Open to paid up DPS members only. (Contact Glinda Schafer gschafer@speakeasy.net if you have not paid dues for 2021) Entries must be ORIGINAL (no copies from other artists or published material, and not done under supervision), PREDOMINATELY SOFT PASTEL and completed in the last three years. Paintings shown in previous DPS membership exhibits are not eligible. There is no size limitation. The Degas Pastel Society retains the right to refuse the acceptance of any entry.

ONLINE ENTRY:

Entry is online only. Go to www.showsubmit.com and look for the **22nd Degas Pastel Society Juried Member's 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. The exhibit will be limited to 80 paintings and the judge will choose a maximum of 2 paintings from any one artist.

SALES:

The Degas Pastel Society will not handle any sales. If anyone expresses an interest in purchasing a painting, the DPS will give them contact information for the artist to handle the sale directly.

AWARDS:

Two \$500 Awards of Exceptional Merit, two \$250 Awards of Excellence, two \$200 merit awards, four \$100 Merit Awards and five \$50 Honorable Mentions, plus Merchandise awards.

CALENDAR

June 15.....Online entry opens
September 15.....Online entry closes
October 1.....Notification of judge's selection
October 15.....Exhibition goes online & awards announce
January 15, 2022.....Online exhibit closes