



"The Pastel Society of Australia Annual Competition 2018"

Encompassing both Annual and Alexandra Awards

Conditions of Entry

12th Sept to 16th Sept 2018

1. All entries are to be pastel (soft). Works may be on any surface including canvas, and mixed media is acceptable with at least 75% pastel on top.
2. Entries must be the original work of the entrant, which precludes works completed in workshops or under tutelage, and/or copied from any source other than that belonging to the entrant. Source material to be available if requested. Entries must have been completed in the last two years and must not have previously won an award with the PSA.
3. Maximum Size of finished painting **550mmx750mm** (including frame)
4. Maximum of **3 entries/member – in different categories** . **Non Members** maximum **1 entry**. All members must be financial by 30 June 2018.
5. Categories for 2017 are People and Animals; Scapes; and Still Life. All paintings can be traditional or contemporary in style. Prizes in each :1st \$1000; 2nd \$500 and 3rd \$300
6. Alexandra Award entries are invited for **members only** who have never won a first prize award in any competition (PSA or other) with a pastel painting. Members may enter both Sections and the General Competition (3 paintings)
Section 1-“I Love It” Prizes 1st \$600 2nd \$200 3rd \$100
Section 2 –“Caught my Eye” Prizes 1st \$600 2nd \$200 3rd \$100
7. Members Entry fee of **\$20 for each painting (max 3)**. Non Members **\$30 (one only)**.
8. All works are to be for sale and there is a 30% commission on sales.
9. Media reproduction of entries is allowed for promotional purposes by PSA.
10. Online entries are available via website www.ozpastels.com.au with payment via direct deposit. Or manual entry forms can be returned via post or handed in with payment at a general meeting.
11. All Entry forms to be completed with payment of entry fees by **Friday 31st August 2018** or post your completed entry form with cheque to the PSA Exhibition Coordinator Tricia Reust 168 King Street, Clontarf, Qld 4019, Australia. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
12. All works to be clearly labeled on the back with artist's name, address, phone, title and price.
13. All works are to be ready for display with hanging wire or cord and "D" rings firmly attached. Gallery specifics requires additional "D" hooks to be placed 75mm from the top of frame with the "D" facing upwards. **This is essential.**
14. All works will be seen by the judges, though all works may not be hung if the available space restricts. The judges' decisions are final.
15. All care will be taken in storing and hanging of art but no responsibility will be taken by the PSA Society, or those associated with the Breakfree Resortl.
16. Exhibition will be held at **Breakfree Resort Conference Room, 100 Bulcock Street, Caloundra, Qld, Australia. Open daily**
17. Receipt of works by hand at **Breakfree Resort Conference Room, 100 Bulcock Street, Caloundra, Qld** from **8.30am – 10.30am Tuesday 11th Septemeber.**
18. Post courier/freight works, to PSA Exh Coordinator Tricia Reust 168 King Street, Clontarf, Qld 4019 Australia.
19. All works being couriered must be received by Friday 7th Sept. Under no circumstances will the PSA incur courier/freight costs. All freight arrangements and costs must be organised and prepaid by the

entrant. Payment of a \$10 repacking fee is required for the PSA to repack your artworks, and packaging must be of a standard to enable safe repackaging.

20. Personal **collection of sold and unsold works** after **3pm and until 5pm Sunday 16th September**. **No paintings may be removed before this date and time**. There is no opportunity for storage, so any works remaining after this time will incur a significant PSA storage fee and/or be discarded. Freight works will be returned after this date.

All proceeds from sales and prizes will be paid by EFT within a month after the exhibition closes.

Diary of Dates -

- ✓ **Entry form & fees in by 31 Aug – by mail, hand, or on line**
- ✓ **Exhibit delivery by freight by 7th Sept to 168 King St., Clontarf, Qld 4019.**
- ✓ **Exhibit Delivery in person: 8.30am - 10.30am, Tuesday 11th Sept to Breakfree Resort Conference Room – specific address and parking information**
- ✓ **Presentation of Awards Wednesday evening at PSA EXPO. All participants, members and friends are welcome. “Gold Coin” donation requested.**
- ✓ **Close of Exhibition: Sunday 12th Sept 3pm. Collection of works after 3pm and until 5pm Sunday.**