

PASTEL NATIONAL EXHIBITION

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THE WICHITA
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Ghost by Marla Rush Parnell of Springfield, Missouri
First Place - Mary Koch Memorial Award

The Wichita Center for the Arts

Welcome to the 2016 Pastel National Exhibition. Experience the splendor of a medium that straddles painting and drawing. Wichita Center for the Arts is pleased to be exhibiting 74 works by the nation's leading pastelists.

Thanks for helping us inspire the artist in each of us — for the emotion, for the texture, for the arts.



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About The Wichita Center for the Arts

For 96 years, The Wichita Center for the Arts has made arts and arts education available to the community as a privately funded organization. Our mission is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate, participate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning.

2016 Award Winners and Sponsor Acknowledgment

Award Winners

First Place Mary Koch Memorial Award - \$1,000

Ghost by Marla Rush Parnell of Springfield, Missouri

Second Place - \$750

Sunrise Near Alma by Cris Chapin of Lawrence, Kansas

Third Place - \$500

Autumn Reflection by Jeff Skelly of Sunland, California

Honorable Mention - \$100

Honor, #2 by Ruthie Ingram of Kansas City, Kansas

Windy Day by Pat Jessee of Kansas City, Missouri

Easy Riders by Gary Ward of Canyon, Texas

Sponsor Acknowledgment

This exhibition is generously underwritten by the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation.



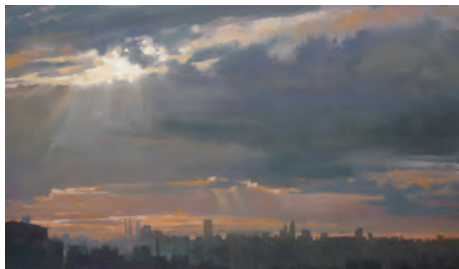
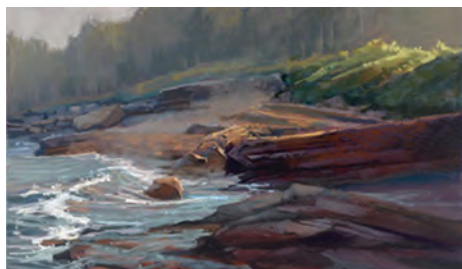
Juror - Liz Haywood-Sullivan, PSA

It was an honor to have been chosen to judge this esteemed exhibition. I spent three days reviewing the images, judging the show three times before I compiled my selections.

It is not easy to jury a show, being aware of the faith that artists put into the judge and the process. It is hard to put your heartfelt artistic efforts out to be judged, but this is part of your growth as an artist — learning to accept critique of your work. As such, I wish to congratulate not just the winners and accepted artists, but all the artists who have optimistically submitted their work.

This is a lovely show and a strong showing of the medium. A hallmark of the pastel medium is the variety of different expressions you see in finished paintings. This is on wonderful display in this show — from highly rendered to wonderfully free hatch marks, and so much in between. Congratulations!

After a successful career as a graphic and exhibit designer, Liz Haywood-Sullivan turned her artistic focus to fine art and the pastel medium in 1996. As a landscape painter based in Marshfield Hills, Massachusetts, she finds inspiration for her award-winning paintings wherever she travels and teaches. In 2013, Haywood-Sullivan became the president of the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, the Connecticut Pastel Society and the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod. She is also a member of the Salmagundi Club of New York and the Academic Artists Association.



Exhibiting Artists



Tobi Abrams / Arlington Heights, IL
The Dynamic Sky.....\$1,500



Janet Aiken / Wichita, KS
Please Pick Me.....\$350



Beverly Amundson / Lenexa, KS
Day Ending.....\$650



Shirley Anderson / Hot Springs Village, AR
Purple Rock Falls.....\$575



Linda Armstrong / Port Crane, NY
NYCDOT.....\$1,000



Linda Armstrong / Port Crane, NY
On the Sandbar....\$800

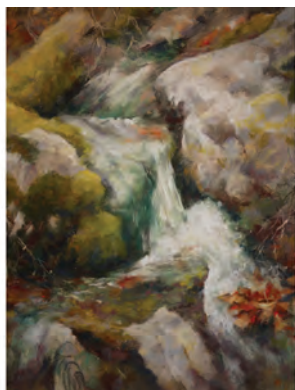
Exhibiting Artists



Donna Branson / Gilbert, AZ
Dry Bed Creek.....\$750



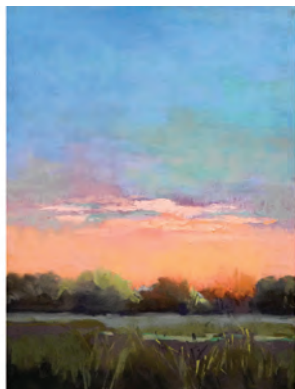
Shirley Carrick / Derby, KS
Southwest Cactus.....\$1,200



Nana Carrillo / San Antonio, TX
Deep in the Woods.....\$550



Cris Chapin / Lawrence, KS
Sunrise Near Alma.....\$700



Tobi Clement / Santa Fe, NM
Pretty in Pink.....\$400



Tobi Clement / Santa Fe, NM
Heaven Sings to Earth.....\$700

Exhibiting Artists



Katherine Colborn / Cincinnati, OH
I Lathair na Boirne.....\$2,000



Don Coons / Wichita, KS
Storm Front.....\$775



Elizabeth Corbett / Iola, KS
Catnapping.....\$700



Janice Crotts / Wichita, KS
Handbag.....\$400

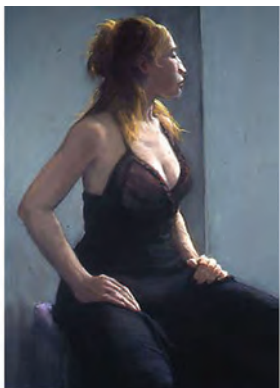


Linda Davies / Wichita, KS
Out My Kitchen Window.....\$250



Carol Davis / Wichita, KS
In The Garden.....\$500

Exhibiting Artists



Diana DeSantis / Whitestone, NY
Letitia.....\$5,000



Pamela Douglas / Clive, IA
Containers - Gift Boxes VII.....\$865



Pamela Douglas / Clive, IA
Vegetables - Eggplants II.....\$865



Michael Duane / Overland Park, KS
Sunset Rising.....\$1,500



Joel Dugan / Hays, KS
Whisper.....\$750



Loreta Feedback / Leawood, KS
Family.....\$1,800

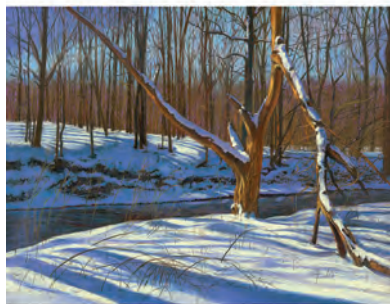
Exhibiting Artists



Denise Ferguson / Sioux Falls, SD
The Unexpected.....\$530



Bethany Fields / Amarillo, TX
The Slow Way.....\$275



Ted Fuka / Mokena, IL
In The Woods.....\$1,100



Constance Gehring / Newton, KS
Lisa's Bouquet.....\$375



Marie Gonzales / Folsom, CA
Kokanee Salmon.....\$700



Marie Gonzales / Folsom, CA
Komorebi.....\$1,500

Exhibiting Artists



Donna Gratkowski / Sparta, NJ
Purple Harmony.....\$369



Jeri Greenberg / Mountainside, NJ
Seaspray 2.....\$675



Ray Hassard / Cincinnati, OH
*Home Away from Home - The Hunter's
Blind.....\$1,200*



Richard Hayek / Kansas City, MO
Post Harvest.....\$700



Richard Hayek / Kansas City, MO
Above Elmdale.....\$600



Susan Hensel / Minneapolis, MN
Eros: Teeming.....\$2,400

Exhibiting Artists



Brian Higgins / W. Brookfield, MA
Field Trip.....\$750



Anne Horton / Wichita, KS
Snowfall.....\$800



Dianne Howard / Wichita, KS
Green Apples.....\$1,200



Dianne Howard / Wichita, KS
Pugsley.....\$1,000



Ruthie Ingram / Kansas City, KS
Honor, #2.....\$7,500

Exhibiting Artists



Pat Jessee / Kansas City, MO
Oregon Coast.....\$900



Pat Jessee / Kansas City, MO
Windy Day.....\$400



Karen Jones / Mountain Home, AR
Cold Splash.....\$500



Mike Barret Kolasinski / Chicago, IL
Bluelike Symptoms.....\$1,200



Randall Kronblad / Bella Vista, AR
Amber Afternoon.....\$950



Paula Kuehl / McHenry, IL
Whatever.....\$200

Exhibiting Artists



Barbara Mason / Frisco, TX
Timeless.....\$6,400



Marla Rush Parnell / Springfield, MO
Ghost\$3,500



Marla Rush Parnell / Springfield, MO
Promise.....\$2,500



Robert Regier / North Newton, KS
Mid-Summer Journey.....\$975



Heidi Rounds / Lakewood, CO
Pull.....\$900

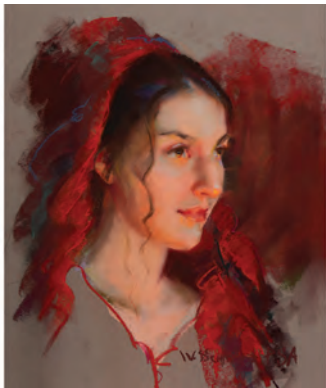


Diana Dee Sarkar / Knoxville, TN
East TN Landscape.....\$750

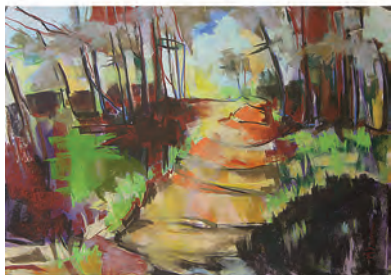
Exhibiting Artists



William Schneider / Village of Lakewood, IL
Bud at Ninety Two.....\$2,550



William Schneider / Village of Lakewood, IL
Queen of Hearts.....\$3,050



Marcia Schorer / Georgetown, TX
Path to Enlightenment.....\$890



Jeff Skelly / Sunland, CA
Autumn Reflection.....\$1,200



Mary Ann Stafford / Maumelle, AR
Farm Land.....\$525



David Stenulson / Lyons, KS
Jam.....\$3,500

Exhibiting Artists



Diane Stolz / Kansas City, MO
Winter Snow "Sketch".....\$1,400



Diane Stolz / Kansas City, MO
Coxcomb & Copper.....\$1,600



Jean Terry / Lenexa, KS
Flint Hills Load'n Chute.....\$250



Chris Torre / Fillmore, CA
Tropical Flower Arrangement.....\$3,200



Leslie Trujillo-Batts / Colorado Springs, CO
Cherry on Top.....\$1,200



Daniel Venne / Mount Rainier, MD
Aron.....\$2,300

Exhibiting Artists



Debbie Wagner / Bennington, KS
Addiction.....\$495



Gary Ward / Canyon, TX
Easy Riders.....\$1,600



Gary Ward / Canyon, TX
Waiting for the Evening Rush.....\$1,500



Marilyn Wightman / Santa Fe, NM
Converging Paths.....\$450



Blake Woodward / Hebron, IN
Salvation.....\$800



AB Word / Kirby, WY
Our War at Home.....\$3,200

Exhibiting Artists



AB Word / Kirby, WY
Sending Me An Angel.....\$2,500



Donna Yeager / Overland Park, KS
Yellow Towel.....\$5,000



Donna Yeager / Overland Park, KS
Spring Arrival.....\$1,600

Upcoming Events at Wichita Center for the Arts

ART DAY OF GIVING

April 29

STUDENT EXHIBITION

May 20 – June 26

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT STUDY CENTER LEGO® EXHIBITION

May 20 – August 7

ABSTRACT NATIONAL EXHIBITION

July 8 – August 7

SMALL OIL NATIONAL EXHIBITION

August 26 – September 25

VERSUS: A LIVE ART BATTLE

September 23

FACULTY EXHIBITION

October 4 – 23

HOLIDAY TABLES

November 2 – 5

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

November 18 – December 30



Private Parties and Rentals

The Center continues to be a desirable location for rentals. Private painting parties are popular among groups of friends, for youth birthdays and as corporate events.

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Celebrity Cruises



Volunteer of the Year
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