



ART DU PASTEL EN FRANCE

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Conditions for GIVERNY 2012 International Exhibition

ARTICLE 1

The exhibition will be held at GIVERNY, « Salle des Fetes » (Old Train Station near the Epte river)

From Saturday, June 2nd to Sunday, June 10th, 2012

The vernissage will be held on : **Saturday, June 2nd, starting at 6 pm.**

Guest of honor : **A.B. Siddick Nuckcheddy** (Mauritius) – Tribute to **Jean Viogne** (France)

The deadline for the artwork selection is : **March 17th, 2012.**

ARTICLE 2

Only dry pastel artwork will be admitted.

In the case of mixed techniques, pastel must cover at least 80% of the painted surface.

Artworks must not exceed a width of 95cm (37.5 inches), frame included

(our grids being 1meter wide (39 inches)) Please read Article 4

ARTICLE 3

To be displayed, members' Artworks must have been accepted by the selection committee. Those must exclusively be original artwork from their author. Copies from other artists, past or contemporary, as well as artworks done during workshops or classes will not be accepted. Any application form that reaches us after the limit date will not be taken into account.

The selection will be done based on images of very good quality :

- digital images (800 x 600 pixels minimum) sent by e-mail, or
- on paper, format : 10 x 15 cm minimum (4 x 6 inches minimum) ,

See the rules for artwork selection in the annex.

The selection committee will be the sole judge pertaining to the choice of artworks that will be exhibited.

ARTICLE 4

The annual membership fee for the association is €20 (amount to be confirmed by the annual general assembly).

Payment must be included with the membership request, check payable to : Art du Pastel en France. (for foreigners, please read the ARTICLE 6)

For the exhibition, the fee for hanging is :

€10 per painting up to 45 cm wide (17.7 inches) (frame included) : two paintings on a grid

€20 per painting above 45cm wide (17.7 inches) and not exceeding 95 cm (37.5 inches, framed) to be hung on one grid.

The fees for hanging will be payable after the selection. Any negligence in the payment of these fees will cancel the selection.

ARTICLE 5

Artwork deposit will be done on : **Thursday May 31st, 2012, from 10 am to 6pm** in Giverny - salle des fetes.

Artworks have to be carefully presented and framed.

They should be equipped with strong hanging attachments.

The name of the artist, as well as the title must be written on the back.

The take down and pick-up of the artworks will take place on **Sunday, June 10th, 2012, after 6:30 pm.**

In case the artwork is not picked up at the end of the exhibit, it will be packed and forwarded to the artist at his expenses by a professional appointed by the organizing committee.

ARTICLE 6

Foreigners : The artworks must be declared at the customs, the return to their country of origin depending on this declaration. They must be sent in a reusable package for the return.

A special plan has been decided for foreign artworks.

To lower the shipment cost, the association accepts to receive non framed artworks but they have to be presented under the following conditions. Must be included :

- the backing board (including the identification of the artwork),
- the artwork solidly mounted on the board
- a cristal paper (Glassine) protecting the pastel,
- the framing mat (passe-partout)

It is asked to provide the association with the **exact dimensions** (in centimeters) of the whole, in order for us to anticipate the making of the frames and corresponding glass plates. Outer dimensions must fit one of the standard European frame formats indicated at article 4 of ANNEX.

Please read the **ANNEX : rules of selection for the artwork exhibition in GIVERNY**

Deadline for non framed artworks is **May 7th, 2012.**

Deadline for framed artworks is **May 14th, 2012.**

ARTICLE 7

Our organization allows us to exhibit around 120 pastels. We wish to be able to show 2 artworks from each pastelist. APF 2011 members will be allowed to show one additional artwork.

Artworks from past guests of honor are directly accepted.

Several prizes will reward the pastelists whose work will be recognized by a jury, independent from the association.

ARTICLE 8

All artworks must be for sale.

In order to insure good functioning, only the organizers are authorized to deal with the buyer.

In case of a sale, the artist will pay a donation corresponding to 15% of the artwork price, to the benefit of the association.

Participants authorize, without reserve, the organizers to freely use, as a whole or separately, their names and the reproduction of their artworks in our public, or promotional events linked to exhibits without the right to ask for any compensation.

INSURANCE

Best care will be taken of the consigned artworks, however the association declines any responsibility during the handling and exhibiting of the artwork in case of theft, fire, or any other degradations, during the entire period of the exhibition. Participants should insure their artworks if they feel it's necessary.

ARTICLE 9

This exhibition will associate in an active way with all our partners, professionals or pastel sponsors : specialized press in fine arts, pastel material furnishers, other French and foreign associations and societies that share the same goals as APF.

The association reserves the right to organize an « art supply show » presented by professionals (pastels, fine arts supply, etc.), on the last day of the exhibition.

ARTICLE 10

Every day of the exhibition, it is possible for you to give demos and/or pastel workshops.

Every selected pastelist wishing to participate is asked to deposit his candidacy, specifying his dates of availability.

ARTICLE 11

The application to the exhibition implies the knowledge and acceptance of the hereby rules.

ANNEX : rules of selection for the artwork exhibition in GIVERNY

ARTICLE 1

The selection of Artworks will be done with applications, that must reach us before **March 17th 2012**
This application is made of :

- A registration form : last name, first name, postal address, email address (if possible). To this identification can be added a short curriculum vitae explaining the career of the artist.
- A bundle of a **maximum** of five photos, clearly identified (author, title, dimensions including framing). The photos can be presented on paper or in a digital format.
- Two envelopes, typically 16x22cm (pre-stamped for 1,45 €, or an international stamp) with the address of the artist written on the back for the answer and the sending of invitations to the exhibition if you are not sending through internet .
- **Foreign artists (out of the Euro zone) will pay their dues only after the selection, using Bank Transfer.**

Owner of the account : Art du Pastel en France – Mairie de Giverny -
27620 GIVERNY (France) :
Swift code (Bank Identifier Code) = PSSTFRPPROU
Address of the bank : La Banque Postale - Centre financier de Rouen
IBAN = FR98 2004 10 10 1407 4743 8L03 543

- Applications must be sent to :
Art du Pastel en France - 21 rue des Georgeries – 27220 Bois le Roy - France

ARTICLE 2

« Paper » applications

The photos must be of good quality, 10x15cm minimum format and have the following at the back : author's name, artwork title, dimensions (framed) formulated in centimeters.

« Digital applications »

The photos must have a format of roughly 800x600 pixels in JPEG.

Each image will be named as : author-title-dimensions (framed)

(example : Leonard_de_Vinci-La Joconde-77x53)

these photos must be sent to : selection@artdupastelenfrance.fr

Do not send a CD if you choose to apply digitally.

ARTICLE 3

Every artist will be personally informed of the jury's decision. The hanging fees will then be indicated.

Only complete application, received before the deadline, will be taken into account.

ARTICLE 4

Every unframed painting must fit one of these formats exactly and must be accompanied with its backing and framing mat (passe-partout) the size of these dimensions (**given in centimeters**) :

18x24, 20x30, 24x30, 30x30, 30x40, 20x50, 30x45, 35x50, 40x40, 25x50, 40x50, 20x60, 40x60, 20x80, 50x50, 50x60, 50x65, 50x70, 30x80, 33x95, 60x80, 70x70, 60x90, 62x93, 70x90



APPLICATION RECAP

Applications must imperatively reach us before **March 17th , 2012**

- Photos + name, title, dimensions (framed)
- Registration form
- 2 Pre-stamped envelopes for both the answer and the invitations (needed if you don't have an e-mail address)

Reminder :

The payment of the hanging fees and annual membership will be asked after selection.