**LAKE COUNTRY PASTEL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW – THE**

**FRAMEWORKS GALLERY**

**PROSPECTUS**

OPEN INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION APRIL 14, 2018 – June 2, 2018

THE FRAMEWORKS GALLERY

2022A Ford Parkway (Highland Park Village)

St. Paul, MN 55116

CALENDAR

Drop-off – Wednesday, April 11, 2018, from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. Hanging will be done by the Gallery.

Reception & Awards: Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Gallery. The Gallery will provide refreshments and all reception materials.

Pick-up – Monday, June 4, 2018 from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm and Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm – normal business hours for Gallery. Please abide by these dates and times.

Entry Forms and Payment: These are due in advance, no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Refer to the MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECK PROCEDURE section as part of this Prospectus for details.

ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

* You must be a current member of the Lake Country Pastel Society, hereafter referred to as the LCPS.
* One (1) entry per artist may be submitted.
* Maximum image size: No size limitation.
* Paintings should be 85% soft pastel only; oil pastel work is not eligible.
* Theme: The Gallery welcomes all themes, such as St. Paul Landscapes, Minnesota Landscapes, Travel Landscapes (remote from Minnesota), Urban Landscapes, figurative and abstract work.
* Work must be original and not completed under supervision.
* Paintings exhibited in past LCPS or Frameworks shows are not eligible. An exception will be for recent artwork exhibited at the American Swedish Institute due to the narrow timeframe between shows.
* All work must be for sale. No title or price changes are permitted after submission.
* Paintings must be framed under glass and be ready to hang with wire attached.
* Mats are not required but if used, should be neutral in color and free of dust.
* Paintings must be dropped-off and picked-up only at listed times.
* The Frameworks Gallery charges a 40% submission on all sales and will collect taxes on sold work.
* Artwork must remain until the end of the show.
* The LCPS exhibit committee reserves the right to reject paintings for applications (including payment) received after March 28, 2018.
* Nude subject matter will be accepted if tastefully executed in the painting.
* The LCPS Exhibit Committee and BOD reserves the right to reject paintings at the time of intake that are unreasonably priced or of unsuitable subject matter.
* This is a non-juried show for entry, but show will be judged for awards. The show is open for entry to all present and new paid members. Refer to AWARDS – SHOW JUDGING section as part of this Prospectus.
* Your painting submission and Entry Form signature comprise your agreement to the terms of this Prospectus, and grant both the LCPS and The Frameworks Gallery to use the painting image for publicity, brochures, exhibit proposals, news media or either entity’s website at their discretion.
* Entry is by mail or email only – do not use PayPal except only for new membership described below.
* Memberships must be paid in full and in good standing for artists to be eligible for this show.

If you wish join LCPS, forms are available on our website (lakecountrypastelsociety.org) Membership forms and a separate check for $30.00 (payable to the Lake Country Pastel Society, or LCPS) and sent to:

Karen Berning, 4651 Ibarra Avenue NE, St. Michael, Minnesota 55391,

or apply online with the option to pay using PayPal. Memberships are one year in duration applicable and enforced from January 1 through December 31, of each calendar year, no exceptions.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

All possible care will be taken of your paintings after drop-off and before pick-up. LCPS is not responsible for loss or damage to artwork (Artwork is defined as the painting, glass, frame and hangers). Each artist is responsible for arranging their own insurance coverage for the artwork submitted and for the duration between earlier drop-off and later pick-up dates.

QUESTIONS

Contact – Art Weeks, LCPS Exhibit Chair at email address: aweek4621@gmail.com

Please do not contact the Gallery Manager or Gallery Owner directly as a matter of courtesy.

AWARDS – SHOW JUDGING

The following awards will be distributed at the reception, Saturday, May 12, 2018, as judged by our Judge, to be selected:

Best in Show $400.00

Second Place $300.00

Third Place $200.00

PSA Award $100.00

Merit Award $100.00

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Honorable Mention $75.00

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People’s Choice Award (Tallied at End of Show) $50.00

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECK PROCEDURE

Fill out and sign entry form. Mail or Email completed entry form and mail check in the amount of Thirty Dollars - $30.00 (payable to the Lake Country Pastel Society, or LCPS) to:

Michelle.wegler@gmail.com

or

Michelle Wegler

20 N. 36th Avenue East

Duluth, MN 55804

Signed entry form with check payment must be mailed (or emailed entry form) and postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018. If entry form emailed, check payment must be mailed and postmarked no later Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

LCPS 2018 SPRING SHOW at The Frameworks Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY DUE DATE – March 28, 2018

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