**LAKE COUNTRY PASTEL SOCIETY FALL SHOW – GRAND HILL GALLERY**

**PROSPECTUS**

**OPEN INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 – OCTOBER 21, 2017**

**GRAND HILL GALLERY**

**333 Grand Avenue, Suite 101**

**St. Paul, MN 55102**

**CALENDAR**

Drop-off – Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Hanging will be done by the Gallery.

Reception: Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm at the Gallery. The Gallery will provide refreshments and all reception materials. On-site Parking is limited, but some street parking is available near the gallery.

Pick-up – Sunday October 22, 2017 from Noon until 5:00 pm and Monday, October 23, from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Entry forms and payment are due in advance, postmarked no later than Thursday, September 1, 2017. 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.

Only one entry per artist may be submitted.

Maximum image size (excluding mat and frame dimensions): 11” x 14” for both dimensions on board or paper under glass. Both dimensions shall comply with maximum size.

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 shows are not eligible.

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.

Maximum frame size is 23 inches by 20 inches, either vertical or horizontal format. Failure to comply with size restrictions in both the vertical and horizontal shall be cause for the artwork to be rejected.

Paintings must be dropped-off and picked-up only at listed times.

The Grand Hill Gallery charges a 25% submission on all sales and will collect taxes on sold work.

Artwork must remain until the end of the show.

Be advised that the gallery can accommodate 40-50 paintings comfortably, but space is limited. The LCPS exhibit committee reserves the right to reject paintings that do not confirm to the size restrictions listed herein and those applications (including payment) postmarked or sent after September 1, 2017.

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 and non-judged show open to all present and new members.

Your painting submission and Entry Form signature comprise your agreement to the terms of this Prospectus, and grant both the LCPS and the Grand Hill Gallery to use the painting image for publicity, brochures, exhibit proposals, or the website at their discretion.

Entry is by mail only !!

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 or Gallery Owner directly as a matter of courtesy.

**MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECK PROCEDURE**

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

Michelle Wegler

20 N. 36th Avenue East

Duluth, MN 55804

Signed entry form with check payment must be mailed and postmarked no later than September 1, 2017.

Fill in ID tag (below instruction to “cut here”) to match entry information and attach to the upper left corner of the back of the painting at the time painting is dropped-off at the Grand Hill Gallery.

LCPS 2017 EARLY FALL SHOW at the Grand Hill Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY DUE DATE – September 1, 2017

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ENTRY (SINGLE ENTRY) – Affix to Backside of Artwork, Upper Left-hand Corner

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