

PAPNM Online Contest Prospectus

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ABOUT

PAPNM Online Contests are online shows of original two-dimensional “en plein air” artwork by members of the Plein Air Painters of New Mexico (PAPNM). The paintings reflect contest themes.

Visit <https://www.papnm.org/Online-Contests> for more information

The public and collectors are invited to view the paintings on the website's Online Contest Album pages

The award winning paintings will be announced by email and highlighted on PAPNM's website and on social media.

PAPNM is a 501(c)6 non-profit organization of artists dedicated to preserving and promoting painting "en plein air" - in the open air or outdoors.

ELEGIBILITY

- This call is for all current PAPNM members working in two-dimensional mediums limited to: oil media (traditional and water-mixable), wet media (acrylic, watercolor, and gouache), and dry media (pastel and graphite).
- PAPNM members of the following levels are eligible to enter paintings into any contest album: artist members, signature members, master signature members.
- PAPNM Membership for the current year must be active with dues paid in full before being able to enter a painting into the album. To join, visit www.papnm.org, and click “Join Us” in the top menu.
- All PAPNM members (including Patrons) may vote for their favorite contest painting.

AGREEMENT OF ENTRY & LIABILITY

- PAPNM has the right to reject, remove or disqualify any work that fails to meet eligibility, entry and exhibition requirements
- Neither PAPNM nor its volunteers will be held responsible for any loss or damage to the image.

- PAPNM reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity purposes.
- PAPNM reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for public viewing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Each artist may submit ONE image per contest.
- There is no entry fee.
- Work must be at least 80% completed “en plein air” (outside in “fresh air”). *
- Work must be of a scene executed in real life.*
- Work should capture the spirit of the contest theme.
- Work must be painted during the specified contest period. .
- Work must not violate copyright laws. All work must be an original concept and painted solely by the entering artist.
- Work done under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible for entry.

*unless otherwise specified for a particular contest

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Enter your (one) painting by uploading the painting's jpeg/jpg image to the contest's album.
- To upload the image, please follow the instructions here. You will be required to caption the image after uploading. Be sure that you are logged on the website in order to upload your image or add/edit the caption.
- **New on 4/1/2022: the signature must be removed from the image or covered. Images with visible signatures will be deleted from the album and the artist notified.**
- **New on 4/12/2021:** the image should be sized less than 5 megabytes. Note that the system resizes the enlarged image for display on our site to 600 pixels in width. The administrator reserves the right to resize the original image to comply with the ‘enlarged image’ sizing.
- The quality of the image is the responsibility of the artist; it should be cropped so that only the image is visible.
- Note the **new*** instructions below for inserting your name AFTER the voting.

UPLOAD IMAGE

1. Navigate to the contest album page
2. Log on as a member if you haven't already done so.
3. Select the Upload photos button. The button is only visible if you are logged on AND during the Upload period.
4. A popup “Upload photos” will appear with five lines (use only ONE).

5. Select a Choose File option on one line; a display of your computer's file structure will appear.
6. Select the desired image on your computer (on the phone, you may need to navigate to the photo album to find the image) and then
7. Select the Open button.
8. Select Upload at the bottom of the original Upload photos' popup window; your image will appear on the website at the end of the list of images on this album page.
9. The appearance of the image on the Album page is acknowledgement that it is in the system.

Your image should appear after a few moments. If it does not appear, then quit the website and try again. If it still doesn't appear, send an email/message to the contest coordinator putting PAPNM Online Contests in the subject line (coordinator available on the Contest Page).

CAPTION IMAGE

1. Select your image in the Album to enlarge/edit.
2. Select the Add Caption.
3. In the caption box that appears under the enlarged image type in: title, size, medium, painting location and sale price (if desired). Do not place your name in the caption.
4. Select Save.

Example, Magical Colors, 8" x 10", oil, Santa Fe, \$600 (or NFS).

EDIT THE CAPTION

1. Select the image to enlarge.
2. Select the Edit button.
3. Enter the changes in the caption box.
4. Select Save.

(*new) AFTER VOTING COMPLETED

1. Artist is required to insert own name in the caption AFTER the voting is completed and BEFORE awards are given.
2. Follow the EDIT THE CAPTION instructions above.

If the entry is unacceptable, the Contest Coordinator reserves the right to remove it (or again, also to resize it to the 'enlarged' images size for display).

Updates:

6/26/2022: includes new painting submission name in the caption AFTER voting completed.

4/1/2022: includes Signature Removal requirement

4/12/2021: includes sizing restrictions.