



CALL FOR ARTISTS
BRUSHSTROKES - 2023

A Juried Exhibition presented by
THE PAINTERS GROUP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2023

EXHIBITION: September 21 – November 6, 2023
Virginia Russell Gallery
Art Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA

OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, September 24, 2-4 PM

Brushstrokes is a non-themed annual exhibition, open to all painters who are California residents. Brushstrokes represents a wide range of artistic expression in all painting mediums, including acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor, encaustic, digital, and collage. No giclees will be considered. Size of the work, including frame shall not exceed 42 inches in any direction; and all artwork must be original and available for sale.

Please note that shipping is not allowed and that selected artwork must be hand-delivered to Art Center Morro Bay.

The juror for this year's exhibit is Anne Laddon, a professional artist for over 40 years, beginning her career in a San Francisco ad agency as a graphic designer. In 1984 she moved to the Central Coast turning to oil painting and pastels. Her current work features oils and pastels with bright color, bold design and strong composition. In 2007 she founded Studios on the Park, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a creative,

educational, and transformational experience to enhance understanding and appreciation of the visual arts. Located in downtown Paso Robles, Studios features artists working in a variety of media, educational programs for children and adults, and quality exhibitions by regional, national and international artists.

ENTRY FEES: A maximum of three entries may be submitted. Accepted works are limited to one per artist. Entry fee for TPG members is \$25 for one piece and \$10 for each additional piece. Entry fee for non-members: \$35 for one piece and \$15 for each additional piece, up to three. All fees are non-refundable.

SUBMISSIONS: Submissions of entries will be processed through EntryThingy:
<https://www.entrythingy.com/d=centralcoastartistscollective.org>

JURYING: Juror will select paintings from digital images supplied by artists via online submission only. Each JPEG image must be labeled with the painting title and dimensions (height first) and no artist's name (e.g. Blue Sky.16x20.jpg.)

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR NON-ACCEPTANCE: Notification will be made via e-mail by September 5, 2023.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS: To be exhibited, paintings must be framed (unless on panel or gallery wrapped canvas), securely wired, and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers are allowed. The Juror and The Painters Group reserve the right to reject any painting that does not meet the standards shown in the images supplied. Please include an Artists Statement with your submissions.

AGREEMENTS: Submission of work to this exhibition constitutes an agreement to the conditions stated in the Call For Artists and a commitment to show accepted work for the duration of the exhibition. By entering this exhibition, artists agree to allow The Painters Group and Art Center Morro Bay to use submitted images in promotional material.

SALES: The Morro Bay Art Association will retain a 25 percent commission on all art sales. The artist receives 75 percent of the sale. All artwork must be for sale. Prices set by the artist may not be changed after acceptance.

INSURANCE AND CARE: Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. The Painters Group and Art Center Morro Bay representatives will make every reasonable effort to protect art from the time it is received until it is returned to the artist. They will not be held responsible for any damage or theft of work.

DELIVERY: Accepted paintings must be hand delivered to Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main Street, Morro Bay, CA 93442 on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 between 10am and 2pm. No shipping is allowed for this exhibition.

PICK UP: Unsold paintings must be picked up on Tuesday, November 7 between 10am and 2pm.

TPG is affiliated with the Central Coast Artists Collective.

Website: centralcoastartistscollective.org.Painters/html

Information: tpgsloart@gmail.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePaintersGroupTPG.CentralCoast/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/tpg_slo/

THE PAINTERS GROUP (TPG) is open to all painters in any location ranging from emerging to professional, and all painting mediums are represented.

TIMELINE:

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Notification: September 5, 2023

Take-in: September 19, 2023, 10 am-2 pm

Exhibition opens: September 21, 2023

Reception: September 24, 2023, 2-4 pm

Exhibition closes: November 6, 2023

Take-out: November 7, 2023, 10 am-2 pm

Information: For further information, please contact TPG SLO at tpgsloart@gmail.com or

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