

# Maryland Society of Portrait Painters

Promoting the Art of the Human Portrait and Figure



## Call for Art -- ALL Member Exhibit (non-juried)

Willow Gallery, Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, Maryland

April 1 - May 17, 2015

All active members are invited to exhibit at least one work.

Members' Choice Award - \$100 Gift Certificate to Art Things, Inc.

Deadline EXTENDED:  
February 21, 2015

**TITLE:** All Member Exhibit

**NATURE OF WORK:** There are four (4) categories of work accepted:

1. Portraits/Figures of People
2. People with their Pets
3. Still lifes which include a representation of a portrait or figure
4. Landscapes which include a representation of a portrait or figure

Subject matter of all artwork exhibited in the Galleries of Quiet Waters must be appropriate for the *family nature of the Park*.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Members may submit up to 3 original works completed within the last 3 years including drawings, paintings, sculpture and prints using traditional mediums.

### Entries

Submit up to three (3) works

1. 2-D works may not be larger than 60" in any direction including outside edges of frame. *Work must be framed* and ready to hang with wire and sturdy enough for normal handling. No gallery-wrapped edges. Wet canvases, wet frames and entries mounted behind glass without frames will not be accepted. 3-D works must fit 15" square pedestal. Artist's name, title and contact information must attached to back of work.
2. Works previously exhibited in an MSPP show are not eligible.

### Submission Format

1. Email your images to [info.at.mspp@gmail.com](mailto:info.at.mspp@gmail.com) with "**QWP submission**" in the subject line

OR mail a CD of images to: Maryland Society of Portrait Painters, c/o Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (MHCA), 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

2. Submit one JPEG image per work entered. Maximum file size: 3 megabytes with the longest dimension 2000 pixels.
3. Label files as: Last Name-First Initial-Title-Size-Price.jpg  
*Example: degas.e\_dancer20x30\$500.jpeg*
4. Include in the body of your email:

- Your full name, mailing address, email address and cell phone (for day of delivery)
- Identify each piece on *separate lines*:  
Name, Title, Size, Medium, Price  
**Exclude the words, Name, Title, Size, Medium, Price**
- Prioritize your entries with #1, #2

### Entry Fees

\$15 for up to three (3) works. Each member is guaranteed at least one work in the exhibit. Entry fees are nonrefundable. *You must be an active member (2015 dues paid).\**

### Terms for Exhibition

1. Entering this exhibit shall constitute understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated.
2. All work must be professionally presented and ready to be installed. A 2-D work *must have a frame* with a secure wire or hooks on the back to accommodate the gallery's hanging system. **No clip-on or poster frames. No gallery wrapped or painted canvas sides. Entries mounted behind glass without frames will not be accepted. Work not in compliance may be**

**turned away and not allowed into exhibit.**

3. Delivery and pick-up of work is the responsibility of the artist. The artist is responsible for all shipping paperwork, costs, and arrangements. This includes the packing and handling, and delivery for returned works.
4. Measure each work to ensure that it meets size limitations before delivery, include outer edges of frames.
5. Attach label to back with name, title, medium and price. Also include your mailing address, phone and email address.
6. Arrival of work must be on scheduled delivery date.
7. Pick up of work that is not sold must be picked up on the scheduled pick up date.

### Sales

it is understood that twenty-five percent (25%) of the selling price of any artwork sold during *and* within two (2) months following this exhibition will be retained by The Friends of Quiet Waters Park.

### Liability

The Visitors Center and the Galleries are equipped with both a security system and a fire suppression system. However, Anne Arundel County, Quiet Waters Park administration and staff, and The Friends of Quiet Waters Park, individually or collectively, will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork due to theft, accident, fire or other causes.

### Schedule

Submissions Accepted starting: December 15, 2015

DEADLINE: February 21, 2015

Email Notification of Number of Works: March 2, 2015

Drop Off: Tuesday, March 31, **9:00-10:30 am**

Show Opens: April 1, 2015

Opening Reception: April 12, 2:00-4:00 pm

Closes: May 17, 2015

Pick Up: Monday, May 18, 2014, **9:00-4pm**

### Exhibition Contact

Andrée Tullier, Exhibition Chair: [info.at.mspp@gmail.com](mailto:info.at.mspp@gmail.com)

*\*To be eligible to enter the exhibit you must be a member. To Join as a General Member, go to the website: <http://www.mdspp.com/join.html> (OR send in your dues with your submission.) Make \$20 check payable to Maryland Society of Portrait Painters and send to: MSPP, Atten: Melissa Gryder, c/o MD Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401*