



# PROSPECTUS FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASTERWORKS OF NM FINE ART SHOW

**MARCH 24 – APRIL 16, 2023**

**Tuesdays thru Sundays from 10 am - 5 pm**

*(closed Easter Sunday, April 9)*

**Hispanic Arts Gallery • EXPO New Mexico • 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM**

MasterWorks of New Mexico consists of four separately juried and judged shows. It is a collaborative effort by Bardean LLC, New Mexico Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of New Mexico and the Rio Grande Art Association exhibiting together as MasterWorks of New Mexico to create a showcase highlighting the excellence of visual art in New Mexico.

## **STANDARD FINE ART DIVISION**

Judge: Charles Iarrobino • Jurors: Frank Fuchs, Bill Gallen and Rebecca Nolda

## **MINIATURE/SMALL FINE ART DIVISION**

Judge: Filomeno Martinez • Jurors: Rex Barron, Pamela Hostetler and Tricia Love

## **CASH AND PRIZES VALUED AT OVER \$9,000**

### **Standard Fine Art Awards**

Best of Show • 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards in Oil/Acrylic, Pastel & Watermedia categories  
Honorable Mentions • Garcia Automotive Group • Masterworks Architects Inc.  
New Mexico Art League • NMWS Excellence in Watermedia • PSNM Excellence in Pastel  
RGAA Give Back Award • Wilson Hurley Enchantment Award • Non-Representational Award  
Jeff Warren Award for Originality • and other Awards of Excellence

### **Miniature/Small Fine Art Awards**

Best of Show • 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards in each media category • Honorable Mentions  
Bardean Award • Cathie P. Scott Award • Jan Keefer Award • and more...

**People's Choice Awards in both divisions!**

**MASTERWORKS OF NEW MEXICO**  
[www.masterworksnm.org](http://www.masterworksnm.org)

# MASTERWORKS OF NM ELIGIBILITY

**AGE REQUIREMENT** Living artists over the age of 18.

**RESIDENCY** Must be a resident of New Mexico.

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP** See each Organization's requirements.

**ENTRIES** Artists may enter all Categories. Each Category requires a separate online submission.

***Read each Organization's procedures carefully - they may vary!***

- All works must be original.
- All works must be for sale.
- No copies, diptychs or other multiples, photography or computer generated work.
- Entries must have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Work cannot have appeared in a previous MasterWorks show.
- Entries cannot have been produced as part of a class instruction.

## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Day	Date	Time	Event
Saturday	January 28	5 pm	<b>Entry Deadline: Standard Fine Art Division</b> All entry forms, images and fees <i>must be received by this date and time.</i>
Saturday	February 11		Standard Fine Artwork — Notification of acceptance will be emailed.
Saturday	March 4	5 pm	<b>Entry Deadline: Miniature/Small Fine Artwork</b> Online Entry Forms.
Friday	March 10	5 pm	<b>All SHIPPED Standard Fine Artwork &amp; Miniature/Small Fine Artwork</b> <i>must be received by this date and time.</i>
Sunday	March 12	9-11 am	<b>All Artwork must be delivered</b> to the Hispanic Arts Gallery at NM Expo. Includes <b><i>non-shipped</i></b> Miniature/Small Fine Artwork and <b><i>all</i></b> accepted Standard Fine Artwork.
Saturday	March 18		Miniature/Small Fine Artwork — Notification of acceptance by this date.
Friday	March 24	5-8 pm	<b>Opening Reception</b> in Hispanic Arts Gallery at Expo NM <b>Awards Presentation</b> at 7 pm
Sunday	April 16	5 pm	<b>Last Day of MasterWorks!</b>
Monday	April 17	10 am -1 pm	<b>Pick-up</b> of all unsold and purchased artwork

# STANDARD FINE ART DIVISION

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

### Read This Section First!

Go to individual media's category listing for their specific requirements before submitting your entry.

**ENTRIES** Up to 3 works may be submitted in each Media Category. Maximum of 2 works may be accepted by NMWS and RGAA; Up to 3 works may be accepted by PSNM.

**ENTRY FEES** \$15 fee per painting, paid to Category's sponsoring Organization. **NON-REFUNDABLE** (See Society's instructions).

**ENTRY DEADLINE** All digital entries, paperwork and fees must be received by 5pm on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURES** If you have entries created in different media, you must enter them in the appropriate category with the sponsoring society. Determine which society to submit to based on media used to create painting and follow their specific requirements. Be sure to have properly prepared image files, all information and a credit card ready.

**PAINTING SIZE LIMIT** 80 sq. inches minimum image size.

**PAINTING TITLE LIMIT** 25 characters, including spaces.

**FRAME SIZE LIMITS** 72" high; 48" wide are maximum outside frame dimensions.

**FRAMING** Must meet Professional Standards. See specific requirements for applicable entry category on following pages. Refer to MasterWorks website, or call category representative if in doubt.

**Wire:** *Must* peak at 3½" below top of frame.

**No name plaques!**

**Labels:** Your Name, Painting Title, Medium, and Price are to be on back of each painting.

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION** You may receive email confirmation that your entries were received. PSNM notification via email sent by JotForm.

**JURY NOTIFICATION** All artists will receive email by Saturday, February 11, 2023 to notify them of acceptance/non-acceptance. For additional notification by US Mail, please provide a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope, with 2 first class stamps, to sponsoring society's Filemaster. *No certified mail accepted.*

**AVAILABILITY OF PAINTING** If an accepted painting is unavailable for the show, or does not meet show requirements, artist will be prohibited from entering that media following year. *Both unavailable and presold works require a 25% donation of price on the entry form submitted to the media's sponsor.*

**REFUSAL OF WORK** MasterWorks has the right to refuse any work which fails to meet entry and eligibility requirements or work deemed inappropriate for public viewing.

**REPAIR FEES** There is a \$5 charge if hanging wire or frame needs to be adjusted or repaired when delivered to venue.

**SALES** MasterWorks will handle all sales and will collect applicable gross receipts tax. **Prices listed on entry form are final.** Any shipping charges will be paid by the purchaser. *Donation of 25% of sale price goes to media sponsoring society.*

**DIGITAL IMAGE USAGE** MasterWorks maintains right to use digital images of accepted works for promotional purposes.

**LIABILITY** Neither MasterWorks nor any sponsoring society, their officers or volunteers will be held responsible for loss or damage to any works.

## Painting Delivery & Retrieval

**HAND DELIVERY** Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 9 - 11 am Hispanic Arts Gallery, Expo NM, 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque

**SHIPPED WORK** Accepted work must be received by 5 pm Friday, March 10, 2023.

**Ship to:** MasterWorksNM c/o The Mail Bank  
1933 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

- Include \$45 for one painting, plus \$20 for each additional piece boxed together (*if crated, include \$55 handling fee*)

- Enclose check, credit card or prepaid FEDEX or UPS shipping label for cost of return shipment.

*For further information call The Mail Bank at 505-268-9798*

**BIOGRAPHY** Bring, or send, a one-page bio, which may include art experiences, contact information, art images and galleries, with your artwork. A copy may also be attached to back of accepted painting.

**REMOVAL OR RETRIEVAL OF WORK** 10 am - 1 pm, Monday, April 17, 2023. No work may be removed before 10 am.

**NON-RETRIEVED WORK** Paintings not retrieved by Saturday, May 27, 2023 will be considered abandoned.

# DIGITAL ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

## Digital image must accurately represent painting!

*No extraneous items, such as mats, frames or background should show in image.*

- **FILE FORMAT:** JPG files only!
- **IMAGE RESOLUTION:** 300dpi
- **IMAGE SIZE:** 1200 pixels on longest side
- **IMAGE FILE NAME:** Your Painting Title.jpg

*For example: Vase of Flowers.jpg*

*(Painting Title Limitation is 25 characters, including spaces.)*

*Recommended software for adjusting Image size:* Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom, Preview, or other photo editing software. Go to *Image Size* or *Adjust Size* to make necessary adjustments. Save as highest quality **jpg** file.

## WATERMEDIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

New Mexico Watercolor Society • [www.nmwatercolorociety.org](http://www.nmwatercolorociety.org)

### NMWS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

If you are not a member of NMWS, payment of the \$50 annual membership fee should be made through NMWS website.

**ELIGIBILITY** All work submitted must be water-soluble media (*excluding water-soluble oils*) on cotton rag paper, cotton rag paper mounted on board, Yupo, watercolor canvas, Aquabond, or oriental papers.

**INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY** - paintings previously accepted/shown in NMWS Spring and Fall Shows, WFWS Shows, or MasterWorks of NM cannot be submitted.

**FRAMING REQUIREMENTS** All accepted paintings must be framed to gallery quality standards. All Acrylics and unvarnished watercolors must have plexiglass covering. Watercolors and water-media may be varnished and framed without plexiglass.

**MATS** All accepted paintings must be matted with a clean and well cut mat. No color restrictions.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To submit entry, go to: [www.nmwatercolorociety.org](http://www.nmwatercolorociety.org)  
Log-in with your Email and Password, then Register, Upload Images and Pay Online by Credit Card (only).

### FILEMASTER CONTACT INFO

Barbara McGuire • [bmcguire@swcp.com](mailto:bmcguire@swcp.com) • 505-235-1375

## PASTEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pastel Society of New Mexico • [www.pastelsnm.org](http://www.pastelsnm.org)

### MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

**ELIGIBILITY** All work submitted must be at least 80% soft pastel.

**FRAMING REQUIREMENTS** All accepted works must be framed, with glass, to gallery quality standards. Glass should be standard glass, AR glass (anti-reflective), or museum glass. Non-glare glass is prohibited. Plexiglass allowed, but discouraged.

**MATS** Optional. If used, mats must be well cut and clean, with no debris between the glass and mat.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED** Complete entry form, Upload images, Pay applicable entry fee with credit card.

### PAYMENT BY CHECK OPTION

After completing the online entry form and uploading images, make check payable to Pastel Society of New Mexico (PSNM).  
*Include Artist name & phone number on check.*

**Mail check to:** Lyn Jensen  
190 Montego Ct. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

### FILEMASTER CONTACT INFO

Lyn Jensen • [lynjensen24@gmail.com](mailto:lynjensen24@gmail.com) • 941-286-6604

**For Pastel Entries,  
Click Here**

# OIL/ACRYLIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Rio Grande Art Association • [www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org)

## RGAA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

If you are not a member of RGAA, payment of the \$35 annual membership fee must be made first through the RGAA website.

**ELIGIBILITY** Two dimensional work, rectangular or square, must be done in a painting medium or combination of media including oil, acrylic, classic egg tempera, ink dye, or encaustic, not framed under glass or plexiglass. At least 80% of the surface must be hand painted. Any relief elements used within the two dimensional work may extend or recede up to 3". Compositional focus should be on creativity, originality, and the development of personal expression.

**INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY** - paintings previously accepted/shown in RGAA-sponsored juried shows, including ¡Encantada!, cannot be submitted.

**FRAMING REQUIREMENTS** All accepted paintings must be framed or wrapped to gallery quality standards without glass or plexiglass. Sides of gallery wrapped canvases must be hand painted.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED** To submit entry, log onto [www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org) with your username (email) and password. Click link to register. Complete entry form and upload images. Pay applicable entry fee online. Checks will not be accepted.

### Filemaster Contact Info:

Audrey Minard • [rgafilemaster@rganm.org](mailto:rgafilemaster@rganm.org)  
505-373-0640

**For Oil/Acrylic Entries,  
Click Here**

## VOLUNTEER TO SHOW-SIT

All artists with accepted work are strongly encouraged to volunteer for one 3½ hour shift of gallery sitting.

Art-lovers, collectors, friends and relatives are also welcome to volunteer. No previous experience necessary!

Each morning or afternoon shift should have one artist from each sponsoring society. Society affiliation can be indicated using the applicable Society's initials: NMWS, PSNM, or RGAA when completing the online form.

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## STANDARD FINE ART DIVISION

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Jurors independently score entries from digital image files submitted by artists.

Judge makes award selections from actual artwork.

Information about the Judge and three Jurors can be found on MasterWorks of NM website.

### Society Sponsored Oil/Acrylic, Pastel and Watercolor Workshops

All workshops from 9:30am - 4:30pm  
in Hispanic Arts Building at EXPO NM

See website for FREE Demonstration Days & Times

Information about Workshop Instructors, Dates, Prices, Registration Deadlines, and How to Register can be found on MasterWorks of NM website.

**[www.masterworksnm.org](http://www.masterworksnm.org)**

# MINIATURE/SMALL FINE ART DIVISION

**Miniature Fine Art** is created to a 1/6<sup>th</sup> or smaller scale and is sustained under close inspection and/or magnification.

**Small Fine Art** and **Non-Representational Fine Art** that promote the feeling of miniature art with detail are accepted.

All submissions are juried and judged in their totality and must meet the below requirements.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Miniatures Division will be canceled if show cannot be exhibited at EXPO NM.

## ACCEPTED MEDIA

**Acrylic, Colored Pencil, Drawing, Charcoal, Graphite, Ink, Silverpoint, Mixed Media** (a combination of more than one media in which no one medium is more than 80%), **Collage, Encaustic, Hand-Pulled Prints, Oil, Oil Pastel, Water Miscible Oils, Pastel, Watercolor, Egg Tempera, Gouache,** and **3-D, Sculpture.**

## ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

**3-D Size:** Entries must fit into a 3 x 3 x 6 inch area, vertical or horizontal, and be a single unit.

**2-D Size:** Artwork image not to exceed 25 sq. inches.

**Frames:** Frames are to enhance the artwork.

- Outer frame dimensions (H x W) not to exceed 56 square inches.
- Matted artwork as well as artwork on unsealed papers or Yupo must have glass or Plexiglass.
- Mats are optional for all media, with no restriction on size or color, but must be clean and neatly cut.
- Backs of frames are to be neatly covered.
- 2 D-rings or 2 small eye-screws must be attached with wire for hanging. No sawtooth hangers.
- Bumpers/bumpons must be placed at lower back corners.
- No easel back frames are allowed.

**Unframed Work:** Stretched canvas; wood panels are accepted only in the following sizes: 2 x 3 in., 3 x 3 in., 3 x 4 in., 4 x 4 in. by 1/2 inch deep; and 2 x 3 in., 3 x 3 in., 3 x 4 in. by 3/4 inch deep. Images are to be carried onto the exposed sides. Must have D-rings or small eye-screws and bumpons as indicated above.

**Number of Entries:** Up to 6 works of art per artist may be submitted. Only 5 can be accepted into the show.

**Pricing:** Sale prices must be in increments of \$5 starting at \$95. All artwork must be for sale and no prices will be changed after entering.

## DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL OF ARTWORK

**Labels:** Secure labels (*provided on the following page*) to back of artwork in the order entered on the online Registration Form. Titles can be no more than 25 characters, including spaces. Once entry has been submitted, titles and prices cannot be changed.

**Biography:** Submit a one-page statement of your art experience.

**Packaging of Entries:** All work must be safely packed within a single box that closes. No tape or Styrofoam pellets.

**Shipped Artwork:** Must be delivered by 5 pm, March 4, 2023. Include entry fee check, return postage, biography and artwork.

**Ship to:** Bardean LLC, PO Box 3055  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3055

**Hand Delivery:** Artwork, cash or check for entry fee and biography to be delivered on Sunday, March 12, 2023 between 9 - 11am to Hispanic Arts Gallery at Expo NM, 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque.

**Retrieval:** All unsold or unaccepted artwork is to be picked up on Monday, April 17, 2023 between 10am - 1pm at the Hispanic Arts Gallery.

Shipped artwork that was not sold or accepted will be returned ASAP after the close of the show.

**Unclaimed Entries:** Artwork not retrieved by Saturday, May 27, 2023 will be considered abandoned.

## OTHER DETAILS

**Notification:** All artists will be notified of their entry status by Saturday, March 18, 2023.

**Commission:** Bardean LLC, the Division sponsor, collects 40% of sale price and handles all applicable tax.

**Liability:** Neither Bardean LLC nor MasterWorks assumes any responsibility for loss or damages to works while in transit or in custody in connection with or during the show.

**Promotions:** Bardean LLC reserves the right to photograph any entry for publication. Artists are encouraged to keep a 300dpi image of their works.

**Further Information:** contact Barbara Lohbeck at:  
505-259-1932 or [bardean12@comcast.net](mailto:bardean12@comcast.net)

## FEEES AND PAYMENTS

**Entry Fees (Non-Refundable):** 1-3 Entries = \$25;  
4 Entries = \$30; 5 Entries = \$35; 6 Entries = \$40

**Payment: Due with delivery of artwork.** Cash or Checks Only!  
Checks payable to Bardean LLC. No credit card payments.

## HOW TO ENTER

**Complete entry registration form. Online registration only!**

**Registration Deadline:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 by 5 pm.

**CLICK HERE TO ENTER  
Miniature/Small Fine Art Division**

# MINIATURE/SMALL FINE ART DIVISION LABELS

Cut out labels and attach to back of the appropriate piece of artwork, matching the corresponding numbers on the registration form.

Labels must be filled out and attached or the entry will be rejected.

Please refer to the instructions in the Prospectus concerning accepted media and pricing. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!**

Entry 1 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____	Entry 2 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____	Entry 3 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____
Entry 4 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____	Entry 5 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____	Entry 6 Artist _____ Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____

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