

Rockport Art Association and Museum (RAA&M)
September 27 - October 26, 2024 Judge of Awards: Carolyn Anderson AISM

A complete list of events/schedule will be available on the AIS website and social media platforms as soon as confirmed. All current paid AIS members will receive updates via the AIS email newsletter.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

AWARDS: Best of Show \$12,000 Cash. Over \$85,000 in cash and awards will be presented.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: Must be a current (or new) paid member of AIS and must be a legal US resident to be eligible to enter the exhibition. 2024 membership dues of \$60 must be paid prior to entering. If dues are not paid prior to the entry deadline, entry will be disqualified. To join online www.americanimpressionistsociety.org.

MEDIUM: Oil, Oil Sticks, Pastel, Acrylic, Watercolor, Casein, Gouache, and Egg Tempera. No mixed media, photography, digital or any other media. No digitally manipulated work, painted giclee prints or any other type of reproductions, no manipulated or painted over photos. Any artist whose work is determined to be in violation of this rule will be disqualified, will forfeit any awards received and will be banned from any and all AIS exhibitions for the following three years.

WORK REQUIREMENTS: Work must be original in concept and execution, impressionistic in style, and must have been completed within the last three years. Work done in ANY class and/or under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible for entry. Work painted from reference photos must be created from the artist's own photographs, not from any other photo source, AI generated copyrighted or not. Entries must not violate any copyrights. **No diptychs, triptychs or multiple panels accepted.** Entries may not have been *exhibited* in any previous AIS show. Work that was entered *but not accepted* into previous AIS shows may be entered again as long as they meet the above requirements.

SIZE & QTY: Maximum size (excluding frame) is 900 square inches, with the maximum length on the longest side of 36 inches (example: 24 x 36= 864, 30 x 30=900). Three paintings may be submitted. Maximum of one painting per artist may be accepted into the show.

FRAMING: Work must be suitably framed in a fine art gallery-quality wood frame, wired and ready for hanging. No metal frames, gallery wrap canvases or sawtooth hangers. Floater frames are acceptable. Unsuitable or damaged framing will disqualify. Repair or replacement of frame is the financial responsibility of artist. AIS and RAA&M Gallery are not responsible for damage caused by works framed with glass. Plexiglass is recommended.

LIABILITY & AGREEMENT: All entries will be made at the risk of the entrant. Care and caution will be exercised in the handling of all art work however **neither AIS nor RAA&M may be held responsible for loss or damage.** Artists are responsible for insuring their work at all times - during transit *and* while they are on the **RAA&M premises.** Digital images are assumed to be accurate representations of the entrant's original artworks. Artwork that differs markedly from the submitted image will be disqualified. The artist retains copyright to his/her image(s), however, by submitting to this show, artist agrees to AIS's use of the images for publicity (including future AIS event promotion) and archival purposes. Artist agrees to abide by all rules in this prospectus. **Submission of entries and entry fee, which is non-refundable, constitute agreement with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.**

SALES COMMISSION: Artist 60%, RAA&M 40% . *All work MUST be for sale and must be priced according to your standard pricing.* Paintings that do not reflect the artist's current pricing structure may be disqualified) No price changes will be accepted once you have submitted your entry-please double check your entries for accuracy of information. No NFS or POR. An artist who withdraws an entry after acceptance into the exhibition shall not be eligible to enter any AIS exhibition for the

two succeeding years. Any accepted work which is presold MUST be included in the show. Presales must be completed through RAA&M. Sales commission applies.

ENTRY FEE: \$39 for one painting, \$49 for two paintings or \$59 for three paintings to be paid with credit card on ShowSubmit website. **Entry fees are nonrefundable** whether your paintings are juried into the exhibition or not.

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY: All entries must be submitted online at www.showssubmit.com

2024 AIS NATIONAL SHOW CALENDAR

No exceptions can be made to the following dates.

May 7 - June 10

Digital entries accepted at www.showssubmit.com

Monday, June 10:

Deadline: Midnight Pacific time (PST). *Due to the extremely high number of last minute entries each year, we highly recommend entering well before the final deadline to avoid possible last minute issues that can and do arise, especially if you are not familiar with using the digital entry system. Check the image requirements and entry instructions.*

July 15:

Jury results will be emailed to entrants and posted on AIS website

September 17-21

Artists ship accepted work to **RAA&M**. Artists must provide a prepaid return shipping label. Paintings will be returned in the same box as sent. **Artists are required to ship artwork in a commercial box brands such as MasterPak, Airfloat Systems, Uline or FEDEX. No other boxes accepted. RAA&M will refuse delivery of your artwork if not in approved container.**

September 21:

Last day for accepted works to arrive at **RAA&M**

September 24 - 28:

Workshops, demos, tours, critiques, special presentations, and more!

Thursday, September 26:

AIS Opening Reception & Awards Presentation

Saturday, September 28:

Paint Out and Wet Wall Competition and Sale

October 26:

Last day of exhibition

By November 26:

Unsold work shipped back to artists. Hand delivered works **must** be picked up with arrangements with **RAA&M**.

OUR GOAL:

"To promote the appreciation of American Impressionism through exhibitions, workshops, programs and other media."

Membership is open to American Impressionist artists who are legal US residents or anyone wishing to support American Impressionism. Founded in 1998, AIS is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.

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