



26th Annual Friends of Polish Art Fine Arts Competition

October 2-28, 2011

At the Galeria

Sponsored by
Friends of Polish Art & the Polish Mission
of the Orchard Lake Schools

Calendar

August 29: Postmark Deadline for entries (CD)

September 12: Juror results mailed

September 24: Art intake at the Galeria at OLS, 10-2

September 29: Award notification (by phone)

October 2: Opening Reception 3-5pm & Awards Presented at 3:30

October 2-28: Exhibit on display

October 29: Art pick-up at the Galeria at OLS, 10-2

Location

The Galeria (Bldg. 8) on the Orchard Lake Schools Campus
3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324-9907

Awards

The Richard Kubinski Best In Show Award: \$350

First place: \$300 Second place: \$200 Third place: \$100

Best Polish Theme*: \$75 Three Honorable Mentions: \$50 each

*Should there not be a Polish Theme of sufficient merit, FPA/OLS reserves the right to not award.

Juror: Vianna Szabo

Vianna Szabo is an award winning artist who lives in Romeo, Michigan. She has been working as a professional portrait artist for the past 18 years, completing over 100 commissions. She works in both oil and pastel and her favorite subject is children. She received a B.S. degree and teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University in 1983. She teaches private lessons and group workshops, and is an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Vianna is a member of the Great Lakes Pastel Society, Oil Painters of America, West Coast Pastel Society, American Impressionist Society, the Degas Pastel Society, and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. In Spring 2011 she will be inducted into the Master Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Eligibility

Participation is open to all artists 18 and older. Works in all media (both 2D & 3D) created and/or completed after January 1, 2010 [recent works] will be accepted for jury providing those works have not been previously exhibited at this competition, previously known as the Richard Kubinski Competition.

Entry Procedure

An artist may submit up to three entries. There is a non-refundable entry fee:

Artist: \$25/3 or \$10/entry

College Student (18 yrs. +): \$5/entry for up to 3 entries

Entries will be juried by digital image files only.

Submit 1 image for each 2-dimensional work. Submit a maximum of 3 images for each 3-dimensional work.

Entry should include:

1. Completed, signed entry form
2. Entry fee check or money order payable to Friends of Polish Art
3. CD with digital images
4. S.A.S.E. or email address to be notified of acceptance status
5. Optional one page Resume or Artist Statement.

Mail to: Friends of Polish Art Fine Arts Competition

626 East Fourth Street, Suite 8

Royal Oak, MI 48067-2802

Digital Specs

- Only CDs with digital images will be accepted. Discs will not be returned.
- Label CD with the artist's name.
- Save images as .JPG files, with a pixel dimension of 800 on the longest side. Please keep files to a maximum of 3MB.
- Image filenames should be formatted as follows:
Last Name_First Name_A

Presentation Requirements

Entries accepted for final jury must be delivered to the Galeria on Saturday, September 24 with completed ID labels attached. Work must be mounted and framed in a professional manner (canvases may have finished edges) and properly wired for hanging. Clip-on and poster frames will not be accepted. Artist is responsible for any special hardware and instructions for installation, assistance in placement of floor pieces over 100 lbs., and may be requested to provide a pedestal or display case for small or fragile works.

Sales

A 20% commission is retained by FPA on all sales made during the exhibition to support the competition. Sale price of art may not change after entry.

Rights & Reproductions

FPA & OLS reserves the right to photograph and reproduce, in color, black and white or video, all entries accepted for the exhibition regardless of copyright. Photographs and reproductions may be used for educational and publicity purposes only.

Logistics

Precautions will be exercised for the safety of the artwork. However, neither Friends of Polish Art nor Orchard Lake Schools can assume any risk of handling, or the responsibility of loss, theft, or damage, whatever the cause. Upon intake, please make sure each work is identified with the following information: Name, Title, Media, Price/NFS, and Insurance Value. Condition reports will be made for each work upon arrival. Please note and record the number of parts or pieces per entry. Artists wishing to otherwise insure their work should contact their insurance agents directly.

Agreement

Submission of a work to the juror constitutes an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The juror may request the title, media and dimensions. Identities of artists are not disclosed. The decision of the juror is final. An artist may only win one award. Award winners will be notified by phone of the juror's decisions. All accepted work will remain as placed by the installation team and may not be withdrawn before the close of the exhibit. The juror may exercise the right to reject any work that fails to meet eligibility requirements.

Contact the Exhibition Coordinator at 248-684-9581 or email at

abowman@comcast.net with any questions.

For information, visit www.friendsofpolishart.org

For directions to the campus, visit www.orchardlakeschools.com