

## 16th Annual Art at the Crossroads General Information

We would like to invite you to show your artwork at the 16th Annual Art at the Crossroads regional art exhibit. Artwork will be accepted Tuesday, September 2nd, and the show will open on Friday, September 5, 2014. Cash awards totaling over \$1000 will be awarded at the judge's discretion including a special Northwest Pastel Society Award. The People's Choice cash award will be selected by those attending the opening reception.

### ENTRY CRITERIA

Art at the Crossroads is open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 and older. Each artist may submit a total of three (3) works of art not previously shown at a Crossroads Open show.

The entry fee is \$15 for Crossroads members and \$20 for non-members for up to three (3) works of art. Artists are encouraged to have their work for sale. There is a 30% commission for Crossroads members and 40% commission for non-members.

All work must be original. All paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted or framed, ready to hang with screw eyes and wire attached. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted. Reproductions, works made from kits or under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.

The Gallery committee reserves the right to refuse any artwork which is inconsistent with the general quality of the exhibit. If there are more entries than space allows, it may be necessary to limit the number of works per artist shown. All reasonable care will be taken when handling artwork received.

### JUDGE: BARBARA NOONAN

Barbara Noonan is a full time Professional Visual Artist and Teacher with an active studio/gallery space in downtown Pioneer Square, Seattle. Though primarily a pastel painter, Barbara has painted in oil and with her pastel, achieves depth in her work through under paintings of acrylic and watercolor washes. Trained as a portrait and figure painter in San Francisco, as well as working as a professional photographer, her abstract and plein air paintings exhibit a strong confident mark making.

You can find Barbara's paintings in galleries in Western Washington and Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Barbara is a Signature Member of the Northwest Pastel Society and the Pastel Society of the West Coast. This summer she is teaching workshops on Orcas Island as well as in her studio. Her series of paintings entitled "Distillations" was featured in The Pastel Journal, February 2013.



### 2014 ART AT THE CROSSROADS CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday, September 2</b> 9:00am – 5:00pm	Deliver Artwork to Crossroads. Unfortunately we are unable to accept late entries.
<b>Friday, September 5</b> 5:30 – 8:00pm	First Friday opening reception. Judges comments and award announcements starting at 5:30pm.
<b>Saturday, September 27</b> 5:00pm	Close of the show.
<b>Monday, September 29</b> 10:00am – 5:00pm	Artists pick up unsold work.

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