

PROSPECTUS FOR REPRESENTATIONAL PORTRAITS UPDATED MARCH 6

THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF PORTRAIT ARTISTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STAMFORD ART ASSOCIATION

ARTISTIC CELEBRATION OF MOTHERHOOD (ACM)

VIRTUAL ART EXHIBIT MAY 1 – MAY 30

ENTRY DEADLINE MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

Virtual Zoom Opening Saturday May 1, 4pm-6pm EST USA

INVITATIONAL POP-UP MAY 1 - MAY 30 STAMFORD DOWNTOWN @ 96 BEDFORD

REPRESENTATIONAL PORTRAIT/FIGURATIVE SUBMISSIONS

CSOPA Members and Non-Members are Welcome!

DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

The Stamford Art Association (SAA) and The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists (CSOPA) have partnered to create a special event paying tribute to mothers. The online exhibition, *Artistic Celebration of Motherhood (ACM)*, is a multi-media event featuring original art ranging from classic portraiture to abstract expressionism.

This is the prospectus for representational portrait entries that may be for sale or priced for similar. All other art forms - including non-representational portraits - may be submitted through the SAA prospectus February 28 - March 29 [Stamford Art Association website <http://www.stamfordartassociation.org>, 203 325 1139] Portrait artists are welcome to submit to both.

Optional storefront pop-up May 1 - May 30 is a prime Stamford Downtown location: **96 Bedford Street**. Number of accepted entries from CSOPA and SAA that will be invited to display is limited by the size of the window. Flexible, contactless drop-off times *by appointment* prior to and during set up Wednesday April 28, 12-3pm. Details will be emailed to all selected participants. Note your availability on form below to be considered.

Please print out and read this prospectus through. Return completed and signed via email or regular mail to arrive by deadline March 29. Payments and images must also be received by deadline. Late entries will not be considered. Any questions may be directed to CSOPA President Jeanine Jackson at csocietyopa@aol.com with "ACM" in subject line or text 203-856-4712.

CSOPA ACM Checklist Complete and Send Form Pay Email Images

Entry Requirements for ACM 2021 Portrait Submissions UPDATED MARCH 6

- Juried virtual show opens online May 1, 2021.
- CSOPA Members and non-members are welcome to submit 1 - 5 portraits.
- **Deadline for entering is March 29, 2021.** Selections by jury committee will be announced Saturday April 10 by email and posted on website. Up to 25 portraits will be selected. [Up to 25 other entries - including non-representational portraits - will be selected through the [SAA prospectus](#) entry Feb 28-March 29] CSOPA's cash prize for best representational portrait in any medium and other awards will be announced at online opening May 1.
- **All Selections will be Announced April 10** via email to selected artists and will be posted to <http://csopa.homestead.com/acmgallery.html>. *If you do not receive email or see your piece(s) online, that means your work was not selected for 2021ACM.*
- All original drawing, painting and sculptural media accepted for entry. No photography, giclees or computer generated portraits will be accepted.
- Size - No restrictions for online exhibition.
- **Pop-up Window Display** May 1 - 30 96 Bedford St. Stamford: Paintings and drawings should not exceed 36" x 24" and be wired ready for hanging. Sculpture busts, heads, and reliefs should be up to life size. Contactless drop off to [Jeanine Jackson](#) *by appointment* in Riverside (Greenwich) CT. Final set up with SAA at 86 Bedford is April 28 12 - 3pm.
- **Subject** Focus must be representational portraiture and/or figures and relate to the Celebration of Motherhood theme. Pet portraits in theme will be considered.
- All submissions must be either for sale "as is" or priced for similar if not for sale (NFS). Selection is no guarantee of a sale.
- "As is" portrait sales during this event will be processed by CSOPA, which will be responsible for artist distributions as well as generating a receipt for buyers. Artists who generate sales directly as a result of this event - either during or after 2021ACM - are still expected to pay commission. Thank you!
- **Commission** on sales is 15%. This is a tax-deductable donation with 10% going to CSOPA and 5% going to SAA. Both organizations are 501 (c) (3) arts non-profits. A receipt will be generated for the artist specifying donation amounts.
- NFS with price for similar should be the price you would charge for a new original commissioned portrait similar in size and complexity to your submission excluding frame.
- Sales tax on your net income from the sale is not included. That is the responsibility of the artist upon sale if applicable.
- Any portrait listed for sale "as is" must be available for immediate shipping or delivery. It will be specified on the gallery page that shipping costs are *not included* in sale price. *The artist is responsible for making arrangements with the buyer for delivery (or pick) up at client's expense.*
- **Submission fees** for first entry are \$10 and each additional is \$5 for CSOPA members and \$20 for non-members and \$10 for each additional.
- Check to be certain your membership is in good standing or join today at www.csopa.camp8.org before submitting at member rate.
- Complete and return the attached agreement *to arrive* by March 29.
 - Email to csocietyyopa@aol.com, or
 - Mail to Jeanine Jackson, 3 Wescott Court, Riverside, CT 06878.
- High resolution jpegs (300 dpi) of your submission(s) must be emailed by March 29. csocietyyopa@aol.com
- Pay by PayPal or Check: Use your PayPal account to "Send Money" to CSOPAMembers@gmail.com, or use "Add to Cart" on webpage www.csopa.org/2021ACMArtistsPage.html. This is the same for non-members as well. Check to "CSOPA" may be mailed with completed form below.

Submission means you grant CSOPA and SAA permission to publish your work - if selected - online and in print in connection with this event. Neither CSOPA nor SAA can be held liable for any dispute or damage resulting from participation in 2021 ACM.

CSOPA ACM2021 Submission Form (Please type or print clearly)

ARTIST NAME: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State and Zip Code _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

WEBSITE(Optional): _____ CSOPA Member? Yes or No: _____

SUBMISSION 1 CSOPA Members \$10 / Nonmembers \$20: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS (Excluding Frame) Height _____ Width _____

SALE PRICE (enter one) With frame: \$ _____ Without frame \$ _____

NOT FOR SALE Price for similar without frame \$ _____

If selected, is this portrait available for Stamford display May 1- 30? Yes or No _____

SUBMISSION 2 CSOPA Members \$5 / Nonmembers \$10: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS (Excluding Frame) Height _____ Width _____

SALE PRICE (enter one) With frame: \$ _____ Without frame \$ _____

NOT FOR SALE Price for similar without frame \$ _____

If selected, is this portrait available for possible window display May 1- 30? Yes or No _____

SUBMISSION 3 CSOPA Members \$5 / Nonmembers \$10: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS (Excluding Frame) Height _____ Width _____

SALE PRICE (enter one) With frame: \$ _____ Without frame \$ _____

NOT FOR SALE Price for similar without frame \$ _____

If selected, is this portrait available for possible window display May 1- 30? Yes or No _____

SUBMISSION 4 CSOPA Members \$5 / Nonmembers \$10: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS (Excluding Frame) Height _____ Width _____

SALE PRICE (enter one) With frame: \$ _____ Without frame \$ _____

NOT FOR SALE Price for similar without frame \$ _____

If selected, is this portrait available for possible window display May 1- 30? Yes or No _____

SUBMISSION 5 CSOPA Members \$5 / Nonmembers \$10: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS (Excluding Frame) Height _____ Width _____

SALE PRICE (enter one) With frame: \$ _____ Without frame \$ _____

NOT FOR SALE Price for similar without frame \$ _____

If selected, is this portrait available for possible window display May 1- 30? Yes or No _____

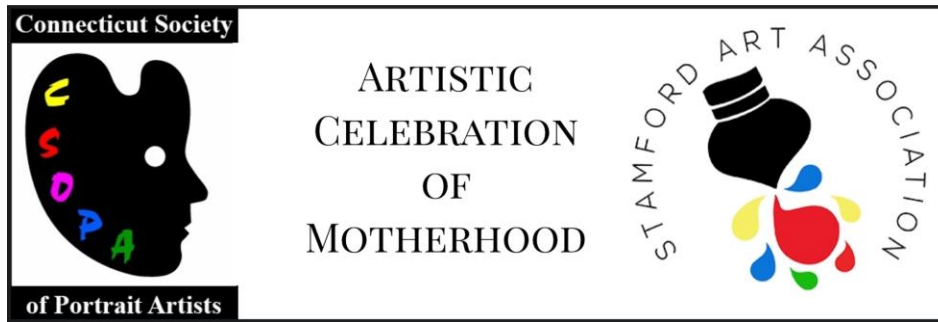
Total: \$ _____

Form of payment: __PayPal sent to "CSOPAMembers@gmail.com" __PayPal on ACM [WebPage](#) __Check to "CSOPA" Enclosed

Signature below signifies you have read and agree to the terms in the 2021ACM CSOPA prospectus and grant CSOPA and SAA permission to publish your work - if selected - online and in print in connection with this event. Neither CSOPA nor SAA can be held liable for any dispute or damage resulting from participation in 2021 ACM.

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

Please email completed form to csocietyopa@aol.com by March 29 with "ACM" in the subject. If using regular mail, be sure it is postmarked by March 22. Mail to: Jeanine Jackson, 3 Wescott Court, Riverside, CT 06878. All images must be emailed to csocietyopa@aol.com in high resolution(300dpi) by March 29.



CSOPA Webpages:

www.csopa.org/mother.html
www.csopa.org/2021ACMArtistsPage.html

2021 ACM Timeline UPDATED MARCH 6

Now - Monday, March 29: Portrait Submissions to CSOPA

[February 28 - March 29: Non-portrait submissions to SAA. <http://www.stamfordartassociation.org>]

Saturday, April 10: Portrait selections will be announced by email and posted on www.csopa.org/mother.html.

April 20 - April 27: Pop-up drop off of selected works by appointment with [Jeanine](#) in Riverside.

Wednesday, April 28: Storefront @ 96 Bedford Street final set-up with SAA, 12pm - 3pm

Saturday, May 1: Online Zoom Reception. Time 4pm - 6pm.
CSOPA and SAA cash awards announced.

May 1 - Sunday, May 30: Pop-Up Window Display
96 Bedford Street. Artist pick-up 2pm - 3pm

Any portrait-related questions may be directed to CSOPA President Jeanine Jackson at csocietyopa@aol.com with "ACM" in subject line or text 203-856-4712.

Thank you for participating and good luck!

2021ACM Committee