

CSOPA
c/o Delafontaine
29 Legendary Circle
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists
&
The Greenwich Arts Council
present

"Faces of Winter 2006" *A Portrait Festival*

February 3 to 26, 2006

at

The Bendheim Gallery
299 Greenwich Avenue,
Greenwich, CT 06830

Artist's Prospectus

Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists



"Education, Camaraderie, Craft"
Official website: www.csopa.org

Greenwich Arts Council
(203) 622-3998
www.greenwicharts.org



Chairperson: *David Luchak*
Honorary Chairperson: *Erika Hall*

Reception: Friday, February 3, 6 - 8 pm

Open Call for Portraits: All portrait artists able to deliver and pick up selected entries to The Bendheim Gallery may submit. Shipments will not be accepted. CSOPA membership is not required to enter.

Works Eligible: Portrait paintings, drawings and sculpture not previously exhibited with CSOPA and completed within the past three years are eligible. Paintings must be framed and wired for hanging with size limit 41" maximum horizontally including frame. No easels. Artists should provide display stands for sculpture. Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibition (Jan. 31-Feb. 28). Submissions must be in digital format 72 dpi via email to csociety-opa@aol.com. Submission does not guarantee selection by the CSOPA committee for the exhibit & judging. Substitutions and late entries will not be accepted.

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be received on or before December 15, 2005

Notification: A list of accepted works will be emailed Tuesday, January 10, 2006 to those artists whose works will be included in the exhibition.

Receiving: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10am-12noon (Snowdate Feb. 1) at The Bendheim Gallery in the Greenwich Arts Council building at 299 Greenwich Avenue. Artwork must be hand-delivered and unpacked.

Weekend Workshops Cancellation and Refund Policy: If a registered workshop participant must cancel, a full refund of workshop fees for both days will be made if - and only if - the request to cancel is received on or before January 4, 2006. If the GAC must close due to inclement weather, then programs for that day will be cancelled and registration fees will be fully refunded for each day of closure. Check website www.csopa.org for building closures. There will be no refund for the slide critique entrance fee except in the event of a Sunday program cancellation.

Judging: Judging the exhibition for awards are celebrated portraitists *Everett Raymond Kinstler* and *Charles Reid*.

Portfolios: Standard 9" x 12" portfolios of selected participating artists may be delivered with your painting(s) at receiving. Kindly limit the photos in your portfolio to your 12 best portraits. Please label the spine with your name for display. Business cards and price lists may be neatly included.

GAC Membership: Artists are invited to join our host organization. See www.greenwicharts.org.

Reception & CSOPA Patron Awards: Friday, February 3, 6pm - 8pm at the prestigious Bendheim Gallery. Cash prizes for "First", "Second" and "Third," plus ribbons for "Honorable Mention" and "Certificates of Merit" will be awarded at judges' discretion.

Lectures & Demonstrations Feb 4 & 5: Presenters include Igor Babailov, Foster Caddell, Michael Del Priore, Marvin Mattelson, Mary Minifie, and Richard Whitney. Additional presenters, schedule and fees are outlined on separate registration form. Complete details and descriptions are posted to www.csopa.org.

Commissions: Art for sale is encouraged. 30% is due to The Bendheim Gallery for sales and commissions made during and up to six months following the show. A voluntary 10-15% donation to CSOPA for commissions resulting from the exhibit would be used to fund future CSOPA events.

Removal: All art MUST be picked up on **Sunday, Feb. 26 between 3pm-5pm**. Works not removed at this time will be held at CSOPA for a storage fee of \$10/day at the artist's risk.

Faces of Winter 2006 Artist's Submission Form

(Clip and mail)

Artist's Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Street Address _____

Town _____

State _____

E-Mail (required) _____

Note: See reverse side for electronic submission information.

First 2 Entries

CSOPA Member* @ \$20.00: \$ _____

CSOPA Non-Member** @ \$25.00: \$ _____

Additional Submissions (Max Total: 4 entries)

Additional Slide(s) @ \$10 each: \$ _____

CSOPA Membership

*Please take this opportunity to renew your CSOPA membership for 2006 if you have not already done so (required for member submission rate).

2006 Annual CSOPA Membership @ \$40: \$ _____

**New to CSOPA? To apply for membership, visit our website www.csopa.org or phone our Membership Director, Candice McCallum (203) 967-1722.

Donation/Volunteer Opportunities

I wish to donate the following amount to help with the costs of this show: \$ _____

My name may be used as a CSOPA Patron: Yes No

I would like to volunteer for:

Receiving, Hanging, Reception, Curatorial, Pick-Up

Workshop (Feb 4-5) Registration Fee:

See attached form or go to CSOPA.org for details. \$200 \$ _____

"Slide" Critique Registration Fee

See reverse side for details* @ \$20 per image: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: (Check payable to "CSOPA") \$ _____

Liability:

The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists, the Greenwich Arts Council, and their agents cannot be held responsible for loss or damage however caused. Your entry to this exhibition constitutes your agreement with these terms and conditions.

I hereby agree to the liability clause and to abide by the rules of this prospectus for the CSOPA Faces of Winter 2006 Exhibit.

Artist's Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE LABELS BELOW and mail together with your payment and forms (check payable to CSOPA) to:

Michel Delafontaine,
29 Legendary Circle, Rye Brook, NY 10573
mdelafon@optonline.net

Completed forms with payment must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2005 to be considered for entry.

Artist Name: _____
Title: _____ Medium: _____
Framed Dimensions: Height _____ x Width _____
Price: \$ _____ or Price for Similar: \$ _____
Date completed: _____ (within 3 years)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR EXHIBIT ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> FOR CRITIQUE & EXHIBIT <input type="checkbox"/> FOR CRITIQUE ONLY

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Email Identification: "Faces of Winter 2006" must appear in your Subject line. Attach a jpeg 72dpi for each entry. In message, indicate title, medium size and/or "Use for Slide Critique" if participating. (This submission form must be mailed by Dec. 15 with payment.)

***Optional "Slide" Critique:** Sunday, February 5, 10 a.m. by selected faculty. Check entries on attached labels as "FOR CRITIQUE ONLY" or "FOR CRITIQUE & EXHIBIT" Cost \$20 per image. First 20 received will be accepted and critiqued. There is a maximum submission of 2 slides per artist. Slides used for critique will be shown anonymously in a slide presentation format. Check website for availability.

Important Dates

Thursday, Dec 15: Email & postmark submissions deadline

Monday, Jan. 9: Email notification of accepted works

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Receiving 10am-12noon (*Snow date: Feb. 1*)

Friday, Feb. 3: Reception and Awards 6pm - 8pm (*No snow date*)

Sat. - Sun., Feb 4 & 5: Portrait workshops (*No snow dates*)

Sunday, Feb. 26: Removal, 3pm-5pm (*No snow date*)