# The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists

Wants You! 🐿

To write about the Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists is really to write about you! Our mission is to bring your craft to the public through education, and to offer educational opportunities, comraderie and support to classical portrait artists.

Each year, the Society mounts at least one major national juried exhibition open to all portrait artists, as well as organizing conferences, workshops, and monthly opportunities to share in the business of the organization. We are a community of fellowship and nonjudmental support. Following each business meeting, member artists may enjoy the trained eyes and valuable insights of their fellow members during our critique segment. The Society provides "a village" for those engaged in a solitary craft, and the benefits derived from sharing the love of portraiture with each other and our communities are so extensive that members travel from all parts of Connecticut (and beyond) to participate. Our membership is growing rapidly, and the extremely active involvement of some of America's most prestigious portrait artists on our Board of Advisors and as faculty for our events is testimony to the value and quality we achieve in fulfilling our mission.

Sound like something you've been hoping to find? Find out how you can become involved. We would love to have you join us!

Already a member and want to step it up a bit?

Contact Joel Spector joel@joelspector.com

# **Artists' Prospectus**



# Faces of Winter 2012 A Daniel Greene Festival

Fine Art Juried Portrait Exhibition and Symposium

presented by

# **The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists**

UCONN STAMFORD 1 University Place, Stamford, CT EXHIBIT January 30 to February 24, 2012

VALENTINE RECEPTION February 3 from 6pm to 8pm

EVENT CO-CHAIRS Patricia Boes

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Image Above: Florence by Linda West: FW '10 First Place Winner

## FACES OF WINTER 2012 ~ A DANIEL GREENE FESTIVAL Fine Art Juried Portrait Exhibition and Symposium

#### **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3**

PSoA FINALISTS PAINT OFF: 4:30 - 6:00 pm /

Jesus Villarreale, William Nathans, Joel Spector

VALENTINE RECEPTION: 6 pm / Awards: Steven Assael, Juror 50/50 Paint-Off Silent Auction

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY** 4 / 9am - 6pm Registration required

AT THE PODIUM / John Howard Sanden, Wende Caporale

REALISM'S REVIVAL NATIONWIDE /
Peter Trippi, Fine Art Connoisseur

WHERE TO BEGIN, DESIGN AND COMPOSITION / Mary Minifie

BRINGING IT HOME: FINISHING A PORTRAIT /

Laurel Stern Boeck

THE IMPORTANCE OF DRAWING IN PORTRAITURE  $\,/\,$ 

Igor Babailov

LIVE DEMO PORTRAIT PAINTING IN OILS / Daniel Greene

LESSONS FROM DANIEL GREENE'S WORK /

Robert Alexander Anderson

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 / 9:30am-5:15pm Registration required

AT THE PODIUM / John Howard Sanden, Wende Caporale

PASTEL DEMONSTRATION / Igor Babailov

ORIGINS OF INSPIRATION / Samuel Adoquei

PORTFOLIO REVIEW & GALLERY CRITIQUES / Faculty

MY 60 YEARS OF PAINTING / Daniel Greene

DANIEL GREENE HISTORIC & MODERN CONTEXT /

John Howard Sanden

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO DANIEL GREENE /

Faculty & Guests

## **Email JPEG Image(s)** Email JPEGs of image(s) to

CSOPAentry@gmail.com. JPEGs must be received by December 20. Images must be emailed and in digital jpeg format only, with resolution of at least 300 dpi. Please make all JPEGS proportional to the orignal's dimensions. Name each image attachment "YourLastName/PortraitTitle." Subject line should read "FW12-YourLastName." Please include the information below in the body of the email:

- o Artist name
- o Artist contact information (email, home telephone, cell phone and address)
- o Artist website (Optional)
- o For each image: full title, width, height, medium, date completed and price. If not for sale please indicate "NFS" and price for similar (required for insurance purposes).

Your effort to follow the electronic submissions specifications ensures the most advantageous representation of your work and allows CSOPA to make quality selections. Have questions regarding digital submissions? Email CSOPAentry@gmail.com or call Michel Delafontaine at (914) 319-4059 for technical help. Submission does not guarantee selection by CSOPA for the exhibit. Substitutions and late entries will not be accepted.

**Notification** A list of accepted works will be posted on the FW12 webpage on www.csopa.org by January 6, 2012. Selected artists will also be notified by email.

Receiving for Selected Artists Friday, January 27, 1pm to 5pm and Saturday January 28, 9-11am, at the UConn Stamford Gallery, One University Place, Stamford, CT. Artwork must be delivered, unpacked and ready for hanging or display. Portfolios (9 x 12 only) may be delivered at receiving for displaying the duration of exhibit.

**Removal** All art MUST be picked up on Saturday, February 25, between 1pm and 5pm. Works not removed at this time will be charged \$20/day storage fee and stored at the artist's own risk. Neither CSOPA nor The University of Connecticut will be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork or portfolios from time of delivery until pickup.

*Valentine Reception and Awards* Friday, February 3, 6pm to 8pm in the UConn Gallery and Rich Concourse. Wear something red!

#### FW12 IMPORTANT DATES AT-A-GLANCE

December 15 Submission Deadline
Nov 21 Early Submissions
January 6 Notification of selected works

January 27 Receiving of selected works 1-5 pm

January 28 9-11am

January 28 Judging for awards 11 am

February 3 Paint-Off 4:30-6pm

Awards Reception & Auction 6-7pm

February 4 & 5 FW12 Symposium - A Daniel Greene Festival

February 25 Saturday Pick up 1-5 pm

*Open Call for Portraits* All portrait artists able to deliver or make shipping arrangements for delivery and pick-up of selected entries to The UConn Stamford Gallery during specified dates and times may submit. CSOPA membership is not required to enter.

*Juror* Acclaimed portrait artist Steven Assael will be judging for cash and ribbon awards, www.stevenassael.com

*Works Eligible* Original portrait paintings, drawings and sculptures not previously exhibited with CSOPA and completed within the past three years are eligible. No giclee, canvas transfers, photography or computer images. Paintings must be framed and wired for hanging with size limit 48" maximum horizontally, including frame. Gallery wrap will be accepted at the discretion of the curator. No easels. Sculpture limited to 75 lbs and pedestals must be provided. Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibition (Jan 30 through Feb 24).

**Submission Deadline and Procedure** To be selected for Faces of Winter 2012, artists must submit entry forms, images and payment by December 15, 2011. Early submission thru Nov 21.

Entry Form, Check and Labels Complete Faces of Winter 2012 Artist's Submission Form and mail with check (made payable to CSOPA) to: CSOPA c/o Frances Philibert, 56 White Oak Drive, Prospect, CT 06712, or complete form and payment online (www.csopa.org). Entry form and payment must be postmarked/emailed by midnight December 15, 2011. Submissions without completed entry form and payment will not be considered. Do not mail photographs, slides, CDs or DVDs of images, follow the instructions below to email JPEGs of image(s).

### CSOPA Faces of Winter 2012 Artist's Submission Form

Please complete this form, clip and mail to:

CSOPA c/o Frances Philibert, 56 White Oak Drive, Prospect, CT 06712

Street Address; Town, State, Zip	0	
Phone Email		
First FW12 Exhibition Entry CS	OPA Member* @ \$25	\$
First FW12 Exhibition Entry CS	OPA NonMember @ \$40	\$
Additional Submissions (max 4 entries total) @ \$10 each		\$
Faces of Winter 2012 Symp Saturday Feb 4 and Sunday Fe		e Festival
CSOPA Member* @ \$200 \$	NonMember @ \$225 \$	
*Active CSOPA Membership is required for Register/Renew/Check Status Link: htt		
or Join/Renew your CSOPA membership now @ \$40 \$		\$
Donation: I wish to donate to t	his show in the amount o	f \$
My name may be listed as a CS CSOPA is a 501 (c) 3 nonProfit Arts Educati sponsorship and advertising opportunitie	on organization. For information re	egarding additional
Total Amount Enclosed for Co Make check payable to "CSOPA"	ompetition & Symposium	\$
Liability		
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Artist's Signature D		Date
Optional Release: I hereby give CSOPA artwork and my name for promotiona website.		•
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How did you hear about FW '12	2?	

Cash prizes for First, Second and Third place artwork. Ribbons for Honorable Mention and Certificates of Merit awarded at the Juror's discretion.

**Commissions** Art for sale is encouraged. The artist will collect payment plus 6.35% sales tax and then forward a check for the 30% of the pre-tax sale price made to the University of Connecticut. A voluntary 10% donation to CSOPA for commissions resulting from the exhibit is greatly appreciated. Reports of sales will be requested.

#### FOR ACCEPTED WORKS

Artists are welcome to use any shipper that can adhere to the instructions below. Please notify CSOPA at csocietyopa@aol.com if you plan to do so.

Shipping Instructions Need a local shipper? CSOPA has made discounted arrangements with UPS for A MAXIMUM OF 10 accepted artist or faculty works. All arrangements to take advantage of this offer are to be made by the artist and are at the artist's individual expense. You MUST inform CSOPA by email at csocietyopa@aol.com to reserve a slot or slots with this shipper. Please also inform us if you will be using this shipper to pick up your portrait at the end of the exhibit so we will know to whom we should release the painting.

UPS Wesport, CT, will accept FW12 shipments mailed to

CSOPA EXHIBIT, ATTN: MR. KRILIVSKY UPS 1771 POST ROAD EAST

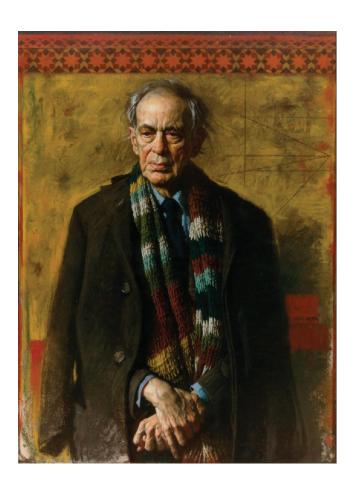
WESTPORT, CT 06880

Your work must arrive between January 8 and January 25. The art will be held at UPS until exhibition receiving on January 27, then transported to the UCONN Campus Gallery and unpacked. After the exhibition, on Feb 24, Mr. Krilivsky will pick up the paintings, repack and ship each painting back to the respective artists. The cost of packing and shipping will be determined by the weight, dimensions, and destination of the items and will be charged directly to each artist's credit card. Artists must contact Mr. Krilivsky for details and to give him their credit card information. Artists purchase their own insurance through UPS at the time of shipment. Mr. Krilivsky has liability insurance for his transport duties to and from Stamford.

Artists should arrange shipment to UPS and for return by contacting Mr. Krilivsky at: 203-254-1675; FAX: 203-259-8054.

## A DANIEL GREENE FESTIVAL

Symposium Lectures, Demonstrations
Saturday February 4, and Sunday February 5



CSOPA is honored to host an historic weekend with American icon, Daniel Greene. at the beautiful Gen Re Auditorium, University of Connecticut Stamford Campus. One dozen Master Portraitists and renowned special guests convene to celebrate and elaborate on the elements of extraordinary artistic success. Seating is limited! Register here or online to participate in this information- and inspiration-packed program. Schedule details, registration, updates and faculty information on www.csopa.org.