

PORTRAIT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Presents the Eighteenth Annual
MEMBERS ONLY COMPETITION 2022

Portraits by Category

Choose Your Category

**Commissioned Portrait • Non-Commissioned Portrait • Still Life
• Outside the Box • Animals as the Subject**

The Portrait Society of America is the only non-profit international organization dedicated to furthering the traditions of fine art portraiture and figurative works. Each year we offer a 'Members Only' competition. We invite our members to participate and enter one, two, three...or all five categories. Please note these guidelines:

- All work must be your **own original design and concept**, created independently, and completed in the **last three years** (*since January 2019*).
- **Never won an award** in any previous art competition.
- **No electronic/computer generated** or altered artwork, work done in a class, workshop or under supervision will be accepted.
- Members may enter **work in more than one** of the five distinct categories.
- **All media is accepted** in each category including oil, pastel, watercolor, graphite, sculpture, etc.



Grace Devito
2021 1st Place Commissioned Portrait

Upload your work online at
www.portraitsociety.org.

Awards & Recognition

Top award winners will be chosen for each of the five categories. The First Place winners in each category will have the option to receive *Holding History*, an exact museum quality reproduction of a John Singer Sargent palette along with a complimentary video illustrating the path of the palette from Sargent's Tite Street studio in London to Everett Raymond Kinstler's Studio in Connecticut, or the option to receive complimentary tuition to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of *The Art of the Portrait* in Washington, DC on May 11-14, 2023. First Place winners will also be acknowledged in *The Art of the Portrait* section of *International Artist* magazine. All winners will be recognized on the Portrait Society of America's website and in the Portrait Society's *The Art of the Portrait* journal. View past winners and upload your files by visiting www.portraitsociety.org.



Mark Pugh
2021 1st Place Non-Commissioned Portrait

Competition Timetable

Online Entry Deadline: November 3, 2022
Winner Notification: December 12, 2022

Cost

Participants can enter one piece of their work in one or more of each of the five categories. For example, an artist may enter one work in the Plein Air category and another work in the Commissioned Portrait category. There is an entry fee of **\$35 per category (1 entry per category)**. Entry is by digital file and uploaded through the on-line entry form. The entry fee is non-refundable and must accompany your submission.

Deadline for Submissions

All entries must be uploaded to our on-line entry form before midnight on **November 4, 2021**. Please plan to enter before that time as the server may be overloaded with last minute entries.

Upload your work online at www.portraitsociety.org

Questions?

For more information or copies of this form, please visit the Portrait Society's website at www.portraitsociety.org or call toll-free at

Preparing Your Digital Entry

Only digital entries will be accepted. Before logging on to our digital entry form, please re-name your files as follows:

- artist's last name
- first initial
- category being submitted
- all separated with a dash

For example: smith-j-landscape.jpg



Everett Raymond Kinstler, Dawn Whitelaw & Richard Ormond, Sargent's grand nephew.



First Place award in each category will have the option receive complimentary tuition to the 2022 The Art of the Portrait conference or receive an exact museum quality reproduction of a John Singer Sargent Palette, including a video illustrating the path of the palette from Sargent's Tite Street studio in London to Everett Raymond Kinstler's Studio in Connecticut.



Melissa Hefferlin
2021 1st Place Outside the Box



Jody Gerber
2021 1st Place Animals as the Subject



Todd Casey
2021 1st Place Still Life