

PORTRAIT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
PRESENTS THE 20TH ANNUAL
MEMBERS ONLY COMPETITION 2024

Portraits Category

Choose Your Category

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



Tina Figarelli
2023 1st Place Non-Commissioned Portrait

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 2021*).
- **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.

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 in-person or virtually to the 27th anniversary celebration of *The Art of the Portrait* in Washington, D.C. on May 8-11, 2025. First Place winners will also be acknowledged in *The Art of the Portrait* section of *International Artist* magazine.



Our exact museum quality reproduction of the John Singer Sargent Palette.



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

Competition Timetable

Online Entry Deadline: **November 4, 2024**
Winner Notification: **December 17, 2024**

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 Outside the Box category and another work in the Commissioned Portrait category. There is an entry fee of **\$40 per category (1 entry per category)**. Entry is by digital file and uploaded through the online entry form. The entry fee is non-refundable and must accompany your submission.

Deadline for Submissions

All entries must be uploaded to our online entry form before midnight on **November 4, 2024**.

Please plan to enter before that time as the server may be overloaded with last minute entries.

View past winners
and upload your files
by visiting www.portraitsociety.org.

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](#)



Mardie Rees
2023 1st Place Commissioned Portrait



Hsin-Yao Tseng
2023 1st Place Landscape



Sherrie McGraw
2023 1st Place Outside the Box



Brenda Matsen
2023 1st Place Animals as the Subject

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