



**GATEWAY PASTEL ARTISTS**  
**” THE LUMINOSITY OF PASTEL ”**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT**  
**AT**

**FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY**  
**218 N. MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES, MO 63301**

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**2024 AWARDS:**

*BEST OF SHOW* - THE MICHELLE WELLS AWARD

*ESTABLISHED CATEGORY* –

**1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 2 HONORABLE MENTIONS**

*EMERGING CATEGORY* –

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**



**JUDGE: Linda S. Wilmes**  
**[www.lindawilmes.com](http://www.lindawilmes.com)**

**Linda S. Wilmes, Artist STLWS, MOWS, IWS**

I am a self-taught artist, with many years of experience as a professional artist. Drawing as a child, on every piece of paper, or grocery bag I could find, I gained an I can do attitude. I kept trying new subjects just to see if I could capture the likeness. In high school I my first painting, an oil pastel. I have always been intrigued by color combinations, and the dramatic use of light and dark. Currently I am focused on the use watercolors, but do paint in acrylics and pastels. I have countless awards and accolades for my work in all media. I am a signature member of the Missouri Watercolor Society, the Illinois Watercolor Society, and the St. Louis Watercolor Society. I am also a member of the National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society, St. Charles County Arts Council and Crossroads Arts Council. I am an accomplished muralist, an art instructor and show judge. My work can be seen at *Framations Art Gallery, St. Charles, MO*, at my home studio and at [www.lindawilmes.com](http://www.lindawilmes.com). I have artwork in numerous private and corporate settings, throughout the United States and Europe, several local Churches, and The St, Charles County Veterans Museum. As I progress, I pray that I will be able to continue to use the Gift I have been given, for many years to come. Art is my passion!

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

**ARTISTS MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP WITH THE GATEWAY PASTEL SOCIETY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE SHOW**

**2024 ELIGIBLE WORK: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR WORK MEETS THE FOLLOWING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- **YOUR WORKS MUST BE DONE WITH DRY PASTEL; THE FINAL SURFACE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST 80% DRY PASTEL. NO OIL PASTELS CAN BE USED. IN CASE YOU USE A MIXED MEDIA, THE TOP LAYER MUST CONSIST OF (80%) DRY PASTEL.**
- **ENTRY FEE PER MEMBER IS \$40.00 (MAXIMUM OF 3 ENTRIES), NOT TO EXCEED 18 X 24 FRAMED IN SIZE.**
- **THE WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL, NOT COPIED FROM OTHER ARTISTS OR FROM ANY OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIAL, WORK DONE FROM PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OR PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ARTIST IS NOT PERMISSIBLE.**
- **A.I. IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED ON/AS REFERENCE PHOTOS OR PAINTINGS.**
- **WORK THAT HAS WON ANY AWARDS IN ANY ONLINE OR IN-PERSON LOCAL OR NATIONAL SHOWS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTERED. WORK THAT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO ANY MAGAZINE OR OTHER PUBLICATION IS NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- **ALL ARTWORK MUST BE ORIGINALLY DRAWN AND NOT CREATED ON TOP OF A PHOTO OR A PRINT NOR PROJECTED. NO DIGITAL ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **ALL WORKS MUST HAVE BEEN CREATED WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.**
- **PAINTINGS OF NUDES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ACCEPTANCE.**
- **WORKS DONE UNDER SUPERVISION (SUCH AS IN A WORKSHOP OR CLASS) ARE ELIGIBLE BUT CANNOT WIN AN AWARD.**
- **FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR WORK NOT BEING JURIED. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.**
- **WORK SHOWN IN ANY PREVIOUS GPA IS NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- **WORK MUST BE FOR SALE – NO NFS ALLOWED**
- **FRAMTIONS ART GALLERY WILL COLLECT 25% ON ALL SOLD PAINTINGS. YOUR PAINTINGS PAYMENT WILL BE FROM FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY AFTER THE SHOW IS OVER. GPA WILL NOT ASK FOR ANY COMMISSIONS ON YOUR SUBMITTED WORK, PRICE YOUR PAINTING APPROPRIATE.**
- **ENTRY FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE**

## **TWO CATEGORIES: ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING**

### **EMERGING:**

- YOU HAVE NOT WON AN AWARD IN ANY LOCAL OR NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOWS

### **ESTABLISHED:**

- YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO ANY JURIED SHOWS
- YOU HAVE WON AWARDS IN ANY JURIED ART SHOWS
- YOU HAVE WON ANY AWARDS ONLINE OR IN-PERSON LOCAL OR NATIONAL SHOWS.
- WORK THAT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO ANY NATIONAL MAGAZINE OR OTHER PUBLICATION.

### **FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY**

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**OWNER: AMY WILSON**

**RECEIVING - OCTOBER 8TH THROUGH OCTOBER 12TH**

**JUDGING - OCTOBER 19TH**

**RECEPTION - NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> — IN PERSON AND ZOOM OPTION**

**EXHIBITION - OCTOBER 19, 2024 - JAN 18, 2025**

**RETRIEVAL - JANUARY 21- JANUARY 25, 2025**

*IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP YOU WILL NEED TO ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO RETRIEVE FOR YOU.*

**FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY IS OPEN TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY - 10AM TO 6 PM**

### **ENTRY FEE:**

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$40.00

UP TO 3 IMAGES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST.

ONLY ONE PAINTING CAN WIN AN AWARD. ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND MUST BE PAID AT RECEIVING.

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THE ENTRY TAG COMPLETED AND ATTACHED ON EACH PAINTING ENTRY.

**PAYMENT TO BE CASH OR CHECK**

**MAKE OUT TO GATEWAY PASTEL ARTISTS**

**NOTE: TO HANG ON FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY ALL ART MUST HAVE WIRES.  
SAWTOOTH HANGERS WILL NOT WORK ON THEIR HANGING SYSTEM.**

**FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY WILL BE SENDING OUT AN EMAIL  
ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT GPA 2024 MEMBERS SHOW TO THEIR EMAIL LIST  
OF APPROXIMATELY 2000 LOCAL CUSTOMERS!**

**FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY IS IN THE HEART OF OLD ST. CHARLES WITH  
LOTS OF FOOT TRAFFIC. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE OUR GPA  
SHOW DURING THE HEIGHT OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME. OLD ST.  
CHARLES HAS MANY EVENTS PLANNED BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND  
CHRISTMAS.**