

The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists and
The Lyme Art Association present



"Faces of Spring 07"

March 23 to April 21, 2007

Reception

Friday, March 23 6pm - 8pm

The Lyme Art Association

90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme CT 06371

Artist's Prospectus

Official website: www.csopa.org

Event Chairpersons: Diane Aeschliman & Sandra Wakeen

Open Call for Portraits: All portrait artists able to deliver and pick up selected entries to The Lyme Art Association 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 48" maximum horizontally including frame. No easels. Sculpture limited to 50 lbs. Please provide pedestals. Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibition (March 23-April 21). Submissions must be in JPEG digital format at 300 dpi via email to CSOPAEEntry@gmail.com. Submission does not guarantee selection by the CSOPA committee for the exhibit & judging. Substitutions and late entries will not be accepted.

Email Digital Submissions: "Faces of Spring 2007" or "FSp07" must appear in your Subject line. Attach a JPEG at 300dpi for each entry. In message, indicate name, title, medium, size and/or "Use for Critique," if participating.* (This submission form must be completed and mailed by Feb. 26 with payment for you emailed images to be considered.)

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be received on or before Feb 26, 2007. A list of accepted works will be emailed by Monday, March 7 to those artists whose works will be included in the exhibition. *Submission does not guarantee entry into the exhibition.*

Receiving: Sunday, March 18 1:00pm-5:00pm at the Lyme Art Association, 90 Lyme St. Artwork must be hand-delivered and unpacked. No deliveries will be accepted or made.

Juror: Juror for cash and ribbon awards will be the celebrated, venerable portrait artist Aaron Shikler.

Reception & CSOPA Patron Awards: Friday, March 23, 6pm - 8pm at the Lyme Art Association. Cash prizes for "First", "Second" and "Third," plus ribbons for "Honorable Mention" and "Certificates of Merit" will be awarded at the juror's discretion.

Portfolios: Standard 9" x 12" portfolios of selected artists may be delivered with your painting(s) at receiving. Kindly limit the photos in your portfolio to a maximum of 12 portraits. Label the spine with your name for display. Business cards and price lists may be included. Artists are responsible for portfolio removal at the end of the exhibit. Neither CSOPA nor The LAA will be held responsible for loss or damage.

Lectures, Demonstrations & Workshops: Plans are underway! For updates on Portrait Festival Workshops and LAA Membership, go to www.LymeArtAssociation.org.

Commissions: Art for sale is encouraged. 35% is due to The Lyme Art Association for sales and commissions made during 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, April 22, between 1pm-5pm**. Works not removed at this time will be held at Lyme Art Association for a storage fee of \$10/day.

***Digital Slide Critique:** Sunday April 15, 11 a.m. by selected workshop faculty. Check entries on attached labels as "FOR CRITIQUE ONLY" or "FOR CRITIQUE & EXHIBIT". Cost \$20 per image. First 20 images received will be accepted and critiqued. There is a maximum submission of 2 slides per artist for critique. Images used for critique will be shown anonymously in a slide presentation format. Check website for availability

Important Dates

Monday, Feb 26: Email & postmark submissions deadline

Monday March 7: Email notification of accepted works

Sunday March 18: Receiving 1pm-5pm

Friday March 23: Reception and Awards 6pm - 8pm

Portrait Workshops/Paint-In: TBA

April 22: Removal 1pm-5pm

Faces of Spring 2007 Artist's Submission Form

(Please print clearly and mail with your payment)

Artist's Full Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____

Phone _____ E-Mail (required) _____

First Entry

CSOPA Member* @ \$25.00: \$ _____
CSOPA Non-Member** @ \$35.00: \$ _____

Additional Submissions (Max Total: 4 entries)

Additional portraits/ JPEGS @ \$10 each \$ _____

CSOPA Membership (Required for member submission rate)

Renew your CSOPA Membership for 2007, if you have not already done so. 2007 Annual CSOPA Membership @ \$40 \$ _____

New to CSOPA? To apply for membership, visit our website www.csopa.org or email: gapehenry@aatt.net. Please put "CSOPA" in subject.

Donation/Volunteer Opportunities

I wish to donate to help with the costs of this show: \$ _____
My name may be used as a CSOPA Patron: Yes No

I would like to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities in:

Receiving, Hanging, Reception, Curatorial, Pick-Up

Total Amount Enclosed For Competition:

(Make check payable to "CSOA") \$ _____

*Portrait Critique Registration Fee

(Make check payable to LAA) See above for details @ \$20 per image \$ _____

*Optional LAA Annual Membership: \$45/year

(Make check payable to LAA) \$ _____

Liability: The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists, The Lyme Art Association, and their agents cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork or portfolios 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 Spring 2007 Exhibit.

Artist's Signature (Required) _____

Date _____

Optional Release: I do hereby give CSOPA, his (her) assigns, permission to use my image and my name for promotional purposes in the form of advertising and media press releases.
Signed _____ Date _____

Mail this form with check payable to "CSOPA" to:

Michel Delafontaine
29 Legendary Circle
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Email your jpeg entry/entries to: CSOPAEEntry@gmail.com.

Please put "FSp07" in your subject and descriptions in message. Emails must be received and submission forms with payment must be postmarked no later than Feb 26, to be considered for entry.

PLEASE COMPLETE LABELS BELOW

Artist Name: _____
Title: _____ Medium: _____
Framed Dimensions: Height _____ x Width _____
Price: \$ _____ or Price for Similar: \$ _____
Date completed: _____ (within 3 years)
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