

**The Pastel Press**  
Newsletter of the Oklahoma Pastel Society  
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Hi everyone! Here's a "mini" newsletter with several bits of information you'll want to know, like, right now!

**August 2009 Show Opportunity at Adelante Gallery in Paseo**

We've mentioned it in the last one or two "regular" newsletters but the details hadn't been worked out at that time. Well, now they have! Here's the information **you need to know to put up to three pieces of your art in Cynthia Wolf's ADELANTE GALLERY in Paseo:**

You can have as many as three (3) pieces in this show;

Cost is \$10 for each piece you put into the show;

All artwork **must** have wire attached for hanging – no sawtooth hangers; and

**You MUST be a member in good standing (dues paid for 2009/2010!)**

Adelante Gallery will collect a 35% commission on all works sold – so price your work accordingly. ALSO Adelante Gallery will also collect sales tax on works sold so consider that too!

Note: This show is **not** juried (keep it clean and family friendly folks!) and **no** prizes will be awarded. This is, however, a wonderful opportunity for you to sell some art!

Maximum **IMAGE** size (**what's showing inside the frame and/or mat**) must be no more than 108 square inches. Example: 9" x 12" or 6" x 18" and so on. Just make sure that the height times the width is 108 square inches or less!

Artwork will be accepted – with payment – on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 7 pm. The show runs through Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. All unsold art must be picked up by 4 PM that day!

Paseo's First Friday Artwalk for August is on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are participating in the August OPS Members show at Adelante, please also plan on helping with the food and non-alcoholic beverages for the Artwalk.

And remember: **YOU ARE YOUR OWN BEST ADVERTISER!!!** Make sure that you let all your local (and maybe not-so-local!) family, friends and art appreciators know about the show!

A form with labels you'll need to put on the backs of your paintings, as well as all the dates mentioned above, is included with this newsletter.

**Life Drawing, compliments of the Oklahoma Arts Council!**

You can draw – for free! – **the FIRST Tuesday evening of each month** at City Arts Center, located at the State Fairgrounds. Yes, Oklahoma Art Guild has Life Drawing sessions weekly at City Arts – it's just that the Arts Council is sponsoring the FIRST Tuesday night session of each month. So grab your sketchbook, charcoal and/or pencils and make plans to attend the next free drawing session on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9:30 p.m!

**If you haven't paid your dues yet...**

You need to get your \$30 check, payable to OPS (Oklahoma Pastel Society) sent in as soon as possible! Mail your check to OPS, P.O. Box 75696, OKC, OK 73147. Then you'll be able to get the members' discount for workshops, join us for our great monthly programs (the first one for Fall 2009, September 14<sup>th</sup>, is rapidly approaching!), participate in our members shows, etc.

**See you at Adelante Gallery  
On August 5<sup>th</sup> for artwork delivery  
And on August 7<sup>th</sup> for the Paseo August Art Walk!**