



# MidAmerica Pastel Society



Paintings by Sally Strand

## “ Pastel Impressions From the Midwest” Regional Juried Art Show October 5-October 28 2017

### August 7

Registration deadline

### August 31

Notice of acceptance  
posted on website  
([www.merriam.org/park](http://www.merriam.org/park))

### September 23

All artwork must be  
received to the Irene B. French  
Community

### October 5

Exhibition opening  
reception 7:00pm-8:30pm;  
awards presented at  
8:00pm.

### October 5-October 28

Exhibition open to public.

### October 30 –November 10

Pick-up hand delivered works.

### Week of October 30

Shipped work returned

### Questions?

Dave Smothers  
913-322-5550  
[daves@merriam.org](mailto:daves@merriam.org)

**Irene B. French  
Community Center  
Tim Murphy Art Gallery**  
5701 Merriam Drive  
Merriam, KS 66203

### Hours

M-TH 8am-9pm  
Friday 8am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-4pm  
Sunday 1pm-5pm

  
ART GALLERY

**Open to Pastelists in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska, & Colorado**

### How to Enter

Nonrefundable entry fee is \$45 for 1 to 3 paintings. Digital images in jpeg format with painting titles will be accepted on disc, flash drive or as an online entry. To Enter Online - Complete the application located at <http://www.merriam.org/161/Tim-Murphy-Art-Gallery>

To Hand Deliver or Mail - Complete the Entry Form at end of this prospectus and include with payment and images to the Tim Murphy Art Gallery, Irene B French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203. Include self-addressed, stamped envelope if requesting image return.

### Awards

1st Place: \$1,000.00, Second Place: \$750.00, Third Place: \$500.00  
and Awards of Merit (To be Announced)

### Eligibility

This is a regional show for pastel artists only. Artists must represent one of the seven states listed. Work must be 80% soft pastel. The decision of the juror on all entries is final. All entries must be FOR SALE and remain for the duration of the exhibition at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery October 5 –October 28, 2017. Works previously shown in MAPS exhibitions are eligible to enter.

### Specifications and Presentation

All work must be matted, framed, and wired for hanging; clip frames will not be accepted. Plexiglas is required on all shipped work. Maximum size of the outside frame measurement is 40 horizontal by 40 vertical inches. The Tim Murphy Art Gallery is located inside the Irene B. French Community Center, please use discretion regarding subject matter (no nudes).

### Judging

Exhibition selections will be made from digital images that must arrive with the entry form and fee at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery on or before August 7, 2017. Notice of acceptance will be made no later than August 31, 2017 via the website at [www.merriam.org/park](http://www.merriam.org/park). Only juror selected works will be exhibited. The juror for this event will be Sally Strand.

Final judging will be on site. If for some unforeseen reason the juror must withdraw before judging is completed, the Tim Murphy Art Gallery reserves the right to select another juror of similar rank to complete the juror's responsibilities. Artists will be duly notified in this event.

### Sales

A 30% commission will be retained by the City of Merriam on all sales. All work must be for sale. With the sale of any artwork, the artist will supply a completed W-9 before payment is made. Individual artist will be contacted directly, if this is needed. All sold work must remain in exhibition until conclusion of the show.

## DELIVERY/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

- Artists are responsible for shipping and insurance cost to and from the venue.
- Provide prepared return mailing label and specific prepaid form to return art work (use forms provided by UPS and Fed Ex). Mark packages: "FRAGILE" & "PLEASE KEEP UPRIGHT-DO NOT LAY FLAT."
- Keep a copy of your return label with the tracking number; we cannot be responsible for tracking the return shipment. Do not forget to include prepaid return labels for shipped works.
- Ship art to: Tm Murphy Art Gallery, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203.

## LIABILITY

The City of Merriam & MidAmerica Pastel Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork while it is in transit or exhibited during the Pastel Impressions From the Midwest Art Show. The artist agrees to authorize the City of Merriam, at its discretion, to utilize photographs of exhibited work for publicity purposes, not for reproduction.

Sally Strand, our juror was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007, the highest commendation of the Pastel Society of America, NY. She is the recipient of numerous top awards, including the PSA Master Pastelist distinction, and the IAPS Master Circle Honor. Solo exhibitions include a retrospective of her work at the Bakersfield Museum of Art in California. Widely published in books and magazines internationally, her work is also represented in many corporate and private collections. Strand studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and at the Art Students League and National Academy of Design in New York. She earned an MFA degree from the Laguna College of Art and Design. She teaches her workshops and master classes around the country and internationally.

### Workshop Opportunity

Sally has agreed to teach a 3-day workshop "The Color of Light", while she is in town to judge for awards. The workshop will be held Friday Sept 29—Sunday Oct 1, at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery. Cost of workshop is \$425 which includes breakfast, lunch & snacks. A \$100 deposit will hold your place with balance due August 28. Workshop is limited to 15 participants. Workshop will be focusing on color and light. Sally discusses optical mixing of layered color and to truly see and identify color, especially subtle color. The effects of light on color, composition and perception as well as different light sources are explored. Demonstrations, lectures and a slide show are designed to give students tools to achieve intensely beautiful color. This workshop is designed for the beginner to professional. The demos will be given in pastel only. Painting from still life and costumed models, each student will receive individual instruction and critiques. Workshop inquiries contact: Beverly Amundson, 913-593-7489 or email [amundson.artist@gmail.com](mailto:amundson.artist@gmail.com)

## MAPS Pastel Impressions From the Midwest Entry Form (Please type or print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to City of Merriam

(If you would like to use a credit card for payment, please call 913-322-5550 with your credit card number)

1.	Title	Sale Price	Medium	Framed Size*
2.	Title	Sale Price	Medium	Framed Size*
3.	Title	Sale Price	Medium	Framed Size*

\*By entering this exhibition I agree to all guidelines and conditions set forth in this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_