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2nd China (Suzhou) Biennial International Pastel Exhibition
Exhibition Date : October 22 – November 22, 2016
Ming Gallery of Art (Suzhou City, China)

Ten PSA Master Pastelists have been invited to represent PSA at the 2nd Biennial International Pastel Exhibition. The ten honored masters are Sigmund Abeles PSA MP HFH, Elaine Augustine PSA MP, Brian Bailey PSA MP, Wende Caporale PSA MP, Brian Cobble PSA MP, Albert Handell PSA MP HFH, Nancie King Mertz PSA MP, Elizabeth Mowry PSA MP HFH, Joyce Tilly Nagel PSA MP, and Sally Strand PSA MP HFH. Five artists represent the first generation of PSA membership. Five artists represent the contemporary generation of PSA membership. Of the five women and five men PSA Masters, four are PSA Hall of Fame Honorees.

Each artist is represented by a single work. The ten works will be exhibited as a curated group on a designated wall at the international juried exhibition. After the biennial exhibition at the Ming Gallery, selected works will be exhibited in special exhibitions throughout China over the next year.

The biennial is organized by China (Suzhou) Pastel Academic Research Center and the Chinese Artists Association of Watercolor Art Committee.

The biennial supporters are Suzhou University of Science & Technology, Suzhou City Public Cultural Center, Suzhou City Artists Association, Suzhou Ming Jia Culture and Art Co. Ltd., and Suzhou Yuan Rong Development Group, Ltd.

The PSA Board of Governors wishes to thank the sponsors of the biennial, the China Pastel Network and the Ming Gallery of Art, for this generous recognition of the role PSA has played in the revival of pastel as an expressive medium for artists in the United States and the international world of artists. It is an honor for PSA to be represented by these ten outstanding PSA master pastelists at the groundbreaking Ming Gallery, Suzhou, China in this prestigious international pastel exhibition.

Jimmy Wright, PSA President

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