***2020 Canadian Portrait Competition***

***“The Miracle of the Portrait”***

 ***December 1-20, 2020***

***This will be the*** *17th* ***Competition sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada and will be an on-line competition. It is open to all Canadian visual artists and to all those interested in the art of portrait in Canada.***

 ***As the only professional on- line Competition in Fine Art Portraiture in Canada this will be a unique opportunity to encourage public recognition on the specialty subject of the Portrait in Contemporary Canadian art.***

 ***Prizes:***

 ***2020 Best Portrait $ 1000 00 CAD***

 ***Peoples’ Choice Award 2020 $ 500.00 CAD***

 ***Artists are invited to submit digital images of their work(s). Jurying will be conducted by a selection committee appointed by the Portrait Society of Canada. There will be two rounds of judging. The Top Finalists’ works will be displayed on our Portrait Society web site from December 1 until December 20, 2020. Final judging will be made by independent Judges. Winners of the Best Portrait and Peoples’ Choice Award will be announced on December 20 at 12 noon. Final judging will be made by independent Judges. On-line voting for Peoples’ choice Award will be open through December 1-20,2020***

 ***All submissions will be rated for composition, technique, application and overall vitality of the portrait.***

 ***Cash Awards will be mailed to the winners on December 20, 2020.***

 ***All entries must be received by November 10, 2020 Competition Timetable***

 *Deadline for submissions: November 10, 2020*

 *Exhibition of Finalists: December 1-20, 2020*

 *Final Judging: December 20, 2020*

 *Awards mail out: December20, 2020*

 ***International Jurors; Michael John Angel, Florence, Italy***

 ***Djordje Prudnikoff, Beograd, Serbia***

 ***Gwenneth Barth, USA***

 ***Veronica Kvassetskaia-Tsyglan, Canada***

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 ***RULES AND PROCEDURES***

* ***Open to all Canadian visual artists( residents, citizens, International students in Canada) from 18 years old.***
* ***Portraits and Sculptures, all media (2 and 3 dimensional).The submitted work must be an original work of art that has not been submitted to Canadian competitions.***
* ***Entry is to be by digital images on cd or memory stick, JPEG Format up to 1MBsize.***
* ***All entries must be postmarked on or before November 11, 2020.***
* ***Artists name, title of entry, medium and size has to appear on cd/stick and registration form***
* ***Entry fee is 25 Cad per art work for Portrait Society members. Up to 4 entries per artist***
* ***Entry fee is 50 cad for non- member Visual artists. You may submit up to 4 (four) art works for the Competition***
* ***CD WILL NOT BE RETURNED(Exception: only for self-stamped and addressed envelopes which accompany the CD)***
* ***Address the envelope to the Portrait Society of Canada, 1057 Steeles Avenue West,P.O.Box 81665, Toronto, Ontario, M2R3X1, Canada***
* ***Online registration- submission are available on personal members page( for members only)***

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 ***Registration Form***

*Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province\_\_\_Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Category: PSC Member\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ General\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Title medium size year competed***

***1***

***2***

***3***

***4****:*

 ***PSC Member****:*

*Competition entries \_\_\_\_\_ $25 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted)*

*CD enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *OR*

***General artist:***

*Competition entries\_\_\_\_\_\_$50 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted)*

*CD enclosed\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cad*

*Please make your check or Money Order payable to Portrait Society of Canada. Return to: 1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O. Box 81665, Toronto, ON, M2R3X1, and Canada*

*Charge my Visa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_CAD*

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***REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10, 2020***