

PORTRAIT/FIGURE SHOW AT SHELDON MUSEUM, HAINES, ALASKA

You are invited to submit work for a portrait/figure show at the Sheldon Museum in Haines, Alaska, to be held June 19- July 25. The reception is Friday, June 19 from 5-7pm. This show is being held in honor of the Studio Incamminati "Portrait in Color" workshop being taught by Lea Colie Wight June 15-19 in Haines. Lea will be doing a portrait demonstration on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the 16th and 17th, from 6-9pm at the museum. The public is invited. Her demo piece will be included in this show. Workshop participants, Portrait Society of America's Alaskan members, and local artists are invited to submit up to three pieces, in any style or medium, for consideration. The show will include a small portrait selection from the museum's collection, and I, Donna Catotti, have been asked to guest curate the show.

Submissions are due by Friday, May 22. You may submit a digital image of the works by email to catotti.alaska@yahoo.com, by photo to Box 1154, Haines, AK 99827, or by making arrangements with Donna to show her the work in person (766-2707). For each image, the artist shall include the title, medium, dimensions, year of creation, and an optional 4-5 sentence description of, or story about the piece. Late submissions will not be considered. Selection announcements will be made by Monday, May 25.

All pieces are due by Monday, June 8, ready to hang and delivered or shipped to Donna at the address above. If attending the workshop you may hand deliver the pre-approved works when you arrive, in a box that can be used for return shipping. I find the US Post Office (Box 1154) is the best shipping method to our small town. Keep your crate size within postal regulations, 108" length plus girth. If shipping from out of town, your painting will be returned the week following the show, at your expense, in the same box it arrives in. If you prefer UPS, we have 2nd day air service. Ship to Donna Catotti, c/o 55 Haines Highway, Haines, AK 99827. With UPS you must pre-purchase your return shipping label, as it is not possible to purchase them here. Fed-Ex arrives in the post office and I am not sure about shipping out with them. Local pieces hand-delivered must be picked up from the Museum no later than July 27th unless alternative plans are made with me.

If you would like to be included in a binder on the reception table, please send or bring with your painting any bio, resume, artist statement, or promotional material you would like included in an 8 ½"x 11" plastic sleeve. Each artist will receive one sleeve and you can utilize both sides. Artists are encouraged to submit something as the summer tourists really do look at these.

Thank you for participating. I think it will be a great show.

Donna Catotti