

Portrait Art Society

Charter Chapter of ASOPA™

Mission

The Portrait Art Society, *Charter Chapter of ASOPA™*, endorses and actively supports the American Society of Portrait Artist (*ASOPA™*) on a national and international level, and on a local level provides to serious portrait artists:

- Inspiration
- Recognition
- Network
- Education
- Resources
- Forum

Membership

Society membership is open to artists active in the field of portraiture. The Society welcomes serious portrait artists who work in every medium.

As a prerequisite to membership in the Portrait Art Society, all members must be members of *ASOPA™*.

Levels of Membership

Artist Member: \$95 annually and entitles member to attend quarterly meetings, listing on website, and copy of quarterly newsletter *Profiles*.

Affiliate Member: \$50 annually and is offered to businesses who work closely with the Portrait Art Society, e.g. galleries, artist representatives, art suppliers, and frame manufacturers. Entitles member to attend quarterly meetings and listing on website.

Signature Status

This benefit is open to all members and is awarded to those who attain the highest level of excellence and recognition for their portraiture. Criteria for achievement will be forthcoming, but will include a combination of awards received from our Annual Show and acceptance into national shows. Charter members receive points toward Signature Status.

Events

The Society plans to offer an Annual Workshop led by one of the top nationally acclaimed portrait artists and an Annual Juried Show judged by top nationally-recognized portrait judges. Local chapter events will be scheduled so they don't conflict with *ASOPA™* events. Details and dates will be sent to members in the *Profiles* newsletter or by email.

Profiles Newsletter

Our Quarterly Newsletter *Profiles* will contain articles about and by local portrait artists, along with marketing and technical features and a calendar of upcoming Society events. The Members Forum section will allow you to share your successes, knowledge and experiences, and to offer advice, comments, and suggestions to your fellow artists.

Website

The Portrait Art Society website, currently under construction, will be linked to the *ASOPA™* website and Strokes of Genius, the premier internet site for portrait artists. Charter, Artist, and Affiliate members will be listed on the site (unless requested otherwise). A thumbnail image and link to artists' own sites will be available to members whose work and site meets Society-established criteria. Fees and criteria for these services will be forthcoming.

Board Members

The Board of the Portrait Art Society includes professionals working in the field of portraiture, as well as professionals with business, marketing, and financial expertise. Our Advisory Board includes nationally recognized portrait artists who provide guidance and support in areas of technique, marketing, and professional development. They include:

Portrait Art Society Board of Directors:

Ruby Tebelak	Founder and President
Andrew Tebelak	Financial Officer
Terry Guyer	Vice President
Craig Nelson	Department Head, Academy of Art College, S.F.
Pam Powell	Faculty member, Academy of Art College, S.F.

Portrait Art Society Advisory Board:

Michael DelPriore	Past Chairman of ASOPA™, distinguished painter of many prominent government and private figures; based in South Carolina.
Craig Nelson	Head of the Painting Department at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco, nationally acclaimed artist with many celebrity and professional commissions; based in San Francisco.
Richard Whitney	Past Chairman of ASOPA™, Guild Artist of the American Society of Classical Realism; acknowledged as a living master; based in New Hampshire.
Frank Tauriello	Past Chairman of ASOPA™, nationally acclaimed artist with many celebrity and professional commissions; based in Laguna Beach, CA.
Virgil Elliott	Nationally acclaimed artist, teacher, lecturer, and writer; Associate Member of the American Society of Classical Realism and Signature Member of the American Society of Portrait Artists; based in PenneGrove, CA.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Board, please contact the *Portrait Art Society* at:

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Membership Application

Please add my name to the membership roster of the *Portrait Art Society*.

I certify that I am a current member of ASOPA™. (For information on joining ASOPA™, please call 1-800-622-7672 or check their web site at www.asopa.com.)

Name

Address

Suite/Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Telephone (home/cell)

Email

Membership Category:
(check one)

- Artist \$95
 Affiliate \$50

Please make check payable to
Portrait Art Society and mail to:

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