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DEMONSTRATOR INFORMATION

The 2013 IAPS Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 6-9, with pre- and post-convention workshops and master classes. The following information is for those who are interested in offering a presentation, demonstration, or class at the convention:

- Please complete the application on the following page. The proposed description of the class or presentation you wish to offer is very important, and should be as complete as possible. For example, if you wish to offer a demonstration on painting the landscape, you should include a description of the specific techniques or approaches you will offer, so that your session can be distinguished from other sessions on the same general subject. Send the application and other materials to the address above.
- Enclose a CD with several images of your work, or send the images in a small jpg format to the above email address.
- Please be aware that IAPS receives far more requests to teach at the conventions that can be accommodated with the space available. We also strive to strike a balance between subjects and styles, which means that many fine artists and teachers will not be included. In addition, the following factors are taken into account:
 - National name recognition and following. Because the people attending the convention come from all over the country (and other countries), we give some preference to people who will be recognizable to the majority of attendees. If you are an experienced teacher, but only teach within a small geographical area, and have not published books or had significant exposure of your work in magazines, your name will likely not be recognizable to people outside your area.
 - Support of IAPS events. It is important that you have attended IAPS conventions so that you are aware of the procedures and policies. We also give some consideration as to whether artists have entered IAPS exhibitions and/or are Master Circle members.
 - Experience. If you wish to offer a class or workshop, it is important that you be an experienced teacher and presenter. Not only do our attendees expect the instructors at the convention to be among the best, it is important that you be able to function independently in preparation of your materials and sessions.

After review of your application, if the selection committee invites you to be a presenter at the next convention, you will receive a contract stating the terms and outlining procedures. Among those terms are: payment is based on attendance in classes; class fees are set by IAPS and not instructor; instructor is responsible for hotel, travel, registration and personal expenses; and once agreed, sessions cannot be cancelled. Further terms and conditions will be outlined in the contract.

The demonstrators and presenters for each convention are generally finalized about 18 months prior to each convention, so that everyone can plan their schedules accordingly.

