

PAINT AMERICA

— TOP 100 —

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Dear Nina,

Thank you for your entry into the PaintAmerica Top100 Competition. Our preliminary judging panel has completed the first round of judging and I am pleased to be able to inform you that the following painting(s) has been chosen as a finalist within your state for the Top100 Competition:

“Road to Nevarre” “Fallen Tree in Sharon's Pond”

A “finalist” means that your work has been chosen by a preliminary judging panel to move on to the final jury panel who will determine the top paintings in your state, as well as the Top100 in the nation. This panel will convene the weekend of October 13 – 16. Notification of the winners will be posted on www.PaintAmerica.org shortly after that weekend.

The judges have determined that the submitted digital scans are generally of sufficient quality for final judging. This means that we will NOT be requiring you to ship your actual art to the judging site. However, if your work is judged into the Top100, you should be prepared to ship your professionally framed work to a gallery site (to be determined) for exhibit. If your painting is chosen, we will provide these details soon after the judging weekend.

PaintAmerica is a non-profit organization devoted to supporting and promoting the visual arts through education, networking and advocacy. Simply put, we look for ways to build awareness of emerging and experienced artists, link them up with exhibitors, galleries, patrons, and sponsors to sell their art. We also have an education outreach that will provide scholarships and education opportunities for young artists and youth. It is our goal to make the PaintAmerica one of the leading competitions in the country. We are pleased to have received such quality work as yours in our first year. Please help us spread the word among the artists community.

Again, congratulations on advancing to the finalist level.

Best regards,



Rod Seel
Executive Director, PaintAmerica