



2008 Plein Air Painting Competition

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 17th

8 am - 9 am and 4 pm - 6 pm: Registration

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery.

Each Artist may paint up to 3 blank surfaces which are required to be stamped at registration by Spring City Arts. All surfaces are to be provided by the artist. Completed submissions must be painted within the limits of Sanpete County, preferably around the Historic Spring City area.

Painting starts at dawn and goes all-day.

Thursday, September 18th

8 am - 9 am and 4 pm - 6 pm: Registration

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery.

All-Day: Painting on your own.

Friday, September 19th

8 am - 9 am: Registration

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery.

Dawn - 6 pm: Painting on your own.

6 pm: Competition ends. Properly framed and hang-able, completed entries must be submitted by this time.

7 pm - 9 pm: Plein Air Art Show Preview & Plein Air Artists reception.

Saturday, September 20th

8 am - 10 am: Judging.

10 am: Competition Award winners announced.

10 am - 4 pm: Plein Air Exhibit & Sales. All artwork will be available for sale.

10 am - 4 pm: Spring City Artist Studio Tour

10 am - 4 pm: Spring City Art Festival.

4 pm: All Public events close.

SALES:

The exhibit and sale of the Plein Air art will be held at Spring City Plein Air Show and Artist Studio Tour on Saturday.

Artists may bring additional personal plein air or studio paintings to be offered for sale during the exhibit Saturday (subject to available space).

Spring City Arts will receive 25% commission on sales of all artwork sold during the festival. All sales will be made through the Spring City Arts Gallery. No private sales are allowed between artists and buyers.

Artists must collect all unsold artwork from Spring City Arts after 4 pm Saturday, September 20th. Any artwork not collected after 30 days becomes the property of Spring City Arts. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and careful handling of the artwork, though Spring City Arts will not be responsible for any artwork. Artists will receive payment for sold paintings by SCA within 14 days. All payments for sales over \$500 will require a signed W-9 Form before payment will be issued.

RULES:

The event is open to any artist who paints using plein air techniques, in all fine art painting mediums (oils, acrylics, gauches, watercolors, pastels or pencils). Other mediums may be accepted upon previous approval at registration

Sizes of surfaces should not exceed 16"x24", unless you are planning on only submitting one completed paintings.

Artists must paint on location within the Spring City area or Sanpete County during the official painting period of 9/17 - 9/19, 2008. No use of photography, photographs, photographic or computer equipment is allowed for painting plein air competition entries.

All art must be created in the field (no studio work), and all surfaces (canvas/board/paper) must be date stamped and authenticated prior to painting. Artist may pre-register by mail with payment for a discount of their registered surfaces. Or artists can register in Spring City during any of the registration dates and times. The flexible registration periods allow artists to arrive earlier or spend 1 to 3 days painting. Artists may submit 1 to 3 paintings for the competition. All surfaces must be stamped during the open registration periods, all pre-registered artists will need to present their surfaces to be stamped in Spring City during the event before commencing painting.

All completed artwork to be entered in the competition show must be framed and/or in a condition to be traditionally hung in an art show/competition. This may include a hanging wire and or hanging clip installed on the reverse side of the entered artwork. Artists take all liability for any artwork hung in and during the show. All plein air entries must be returned by the scheduled deadline or earlier. Artists must assign a selling price for all their artwork, considering SCA will receive a 25% commission from the assigned price.

Artists are responsible for their own transportation, meals, lodging and painting supplies. Painting supplies are not available locally, come prepared.

Spring City Arts will not be responsible for any theft, incident, accident or legal situations to the artist, artwork and/or personal property before, during or after the competition. Artists are responsible for providing any or all insurance or likewise to cover themselves, their artwork and/or their property.

Artists are responsible to ask and receive permission to paint private property where needed, and/or trespass on private property.

Artists, by participating in this competition, agree to follow, act and behave as professional artists and conform to public and artistic ethics during the competition.

Judges will have final determination. Spring City Arts reserves the right to adjudicate any work shown in the competition and sale.

Artists of the competition allow SCA to photograph all paintings and release to SCA such images and work for future promotional and publicity purposes.