

SPRING CITY ARTS



PLEIN AIR COMPETITION 2008

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A CALL FOR PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

A Plein Air painting event is scheduled for Historic Spring City, Utah. Spring City is located in Sanpete County, a scenic, pastoral rural landscape, on Wednesday September 17th through Saturday September 20th, 2008. This region of the country, dotted with sheep, cattle, horse and agricultural farms as well as historic cities, is known for its beautiful countryside of farmlands, majestic mountains and wonderful blue skies. Additionally, Spring City is a National Historic District, where dozens of 1800's Pioneer homes and buildings are located a rural city setting.

Artists may paint anywhere in Sanpete County; it's cities, farms, mountains and streams and of course Spring City. Possible scenes include historic streets and structures, pastoral vistas, mountain and stream scenes, landscapes and agricultural subjects. Artists may turn in up to five completed, framed and ready to be hung artworks. Any two-dimensional medium is acceptable, but work must be done "en plein air" without the assistance of photography.

This competition is a project of the Spring City Arts organization and is held in conjunction with an arts festival which includes other fine art exhibits, music, fine and folk art demonstrations and an artist studio tour.

Entry Fees: \$10 for each surface pre-registered before September 1, 2008. \$20 entry fee for each surface registered at the competition.

Pre-registration by mail: All pre-paid, pre-registration forms are due before September 1st, 2008. (Do not send in your surfaces, they will be stamped in Spring City upon your check-in during the registration periods.)

On-site Registration: Wednesday - Friday 8 am - 9 am and 4 pm - 6 pm

Dates of Competition: Wednesday, September 17th, dawn through Friday, September 20th at 6:00 pm

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery, Main Street, Spring City, Utah

Awards: Awards will be distributed at judge's discretion.

\$5,000 in cash prizes and purchase awards. Best of Show award \$2000.00, 2nd Prize \$1000.00, 3rd Prize \$500 and Merit Awards
Competition jurors to be announced.

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 17

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 18

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

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery.

All-Day: Painting on your own.



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Friday, September 19

8 am - 9 am: Registration

Location: Spring City Arts Gallery.

Dawn - 6pm: Painting on your own.

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

7 pm - 9 pm: Plein Air Exhibit & Plein Air Artists reception.

Saturday, September 20

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

4 pm: All Public events close.

SALES

The sale and exhibit will be held at Spring City Art Festival all-day Saturday. Artists may bring additional plein air paintings from home to be offered for sale during the exhibit Saturday and Sunday.

Spring City Arts will receive 25% commission on sales of all artwork sold during the festival.

Artists must collect all unsold artwork from Spring City Arts after 4 pm Saturday, September 20th or make arrangements for shipping. Shipping arrangements, cost of any shipping and insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist. 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. Any artwork not collected within 30 days will become property of Spring City Arts. Spring City Arts will send payment for sold paintings 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 painting.
- 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.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Spring City Arts is providing this pre-registration form to provide our artists an opportunity to make the registration process easier and to offer a well deserved discount for planning early to enjoy our beautiful plein air scenic town.

Please fill out the complete form and include payment for the surfaces you are planning to compete with. We will be listing all the artists who will be competing, so we would also ask you to provide a Biography of yourself and a sample image of your painting to display with your bio on our web-site. You may also email the bio and image to info@springcityarts.com for your convenience.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Surfaces: _____

x \$10.00 per surface

Total Amount: _____

How long have you been painting Plein Air?: _____

Any Comments or Questions: _____



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