

SPRING CITY ARTS
2017 Plein Air Painting Competition
Painting: Tuesday to Friday, August 29- September 1
Reception and Awards: Friday Evening, September 1
Quick Paint Event – Saturday Morning, September 2
Exhibition and Sale and Artist Studio Tour: Saturday, September 2
Rules Agreement

This event is open to any artist who paints using plein air techniques, in all fine art painting mediums (oils, acrylics, gouaches, watercolors, pastels or pencils). Other mediums may be accepted upon previous approval at registration. Artists must paint on location within Sanpete County during the official painting period of August 29 - September 1, 2017. 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 at our Spring City gallery prior to painting. Artists may pre-register by mail or can register in Spring City during any of the registration dates and times. The flexible registration periods allow artists to spend 1 to 4 days painting. Artists may submit 1 to 4 paintings for the competition.

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. Preferably, this would be a hanging wire installed on the reverse side of the entered framed artwork. Artists assume all risk and 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 Spring City Arts (SCA) will receive a 25% commission from the sales price. Artists are responsible to pick up all artwork after the Plein Air Sale, which ends on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Artists are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and painting supplies. Painting supplies are not available locally, so come prepared. Local dining choices are limited, but we will provide a hospitality center, offering free snacks for the artists each day, and lunch on Wednesday. There will also be a pot-luck dinner Thursday evening, and a reception for the Artists Friday evening, with food. Saturday evening we are planning an old fashioned Barn Dance.

If you are missing something you need in order to paint or frame your artwork, we may be able to assist you at our hospitality center. We may also be able to help locate lodging, if you need help, so let us know.

Participation in Saturday morning's "quick paint" and auction will be limited this year, so check early for availability of open slots.

Spring City Arts, its sponsors, staff and volunteers, and the owners of property on which any activities take place or on which artists choose to paint, will not be responsible for any theft, loss, incident, accident, personal injury 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 to cover themselves, their artwork and/or their property. Artists assume the risks associated with participation in the event. SCA will not be responsible for any artwork left, not picked-up or arranged for pick-up or delivery by the artist. 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 these rules, behave as professional artists, and conform to public and artistic ethics during the competition. Judges will have final discretion with respect to awards. SCA reserves the right to adjudicate any work shown in the competition and sale. Participating artists will allow SCA to photograph all paintings and release to SCA such images and work for promotional and publicity purposes.

I am entering this event and painting at my own risk. Neither SCA nor its volunteers, nor the owners of property on which any activities take place, will be responsible for any accidents, personal injury, loss or damage which occurs during this event. SCA, the artists, staff, volunteers, sponsors of this event and property owners are not liable for any accident or injury. I have read and accept the above rules and conditions for the art competition and sale.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____