



Summit Art Plein Air Festival
PROSPECTUS
PLEIN AIR PAINTING – MAIN EVENT

Saturday, April 10th - Sunday, April 11th, 2021
Crestview Dairy
16499 E 83rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64139

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in this Plein Air Main Event is open to the first 75 artists, age 18 or older; registration is required. This event will be closed once the 75 artist goal is reached.

REGISTRATION FEES – (non-refundable)

- \$35 before February 28, 2021
- \$45 after February 28, 2021
- See separate Prospectus for Quick Paint Event

MATERIALS

Each artist may submit a maximum of three (3) pieces: 1 small & 2 large; or 2 small & 1 large; or 3 small.

- Media may include: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, gouache, inks and/or pencils.
- For dark-colored materials, please paint a white patch to provide a legible stamping area.
- SMALL pieces: maximum material size is 12 inches X 12 inches of canvas, paper or board, unframed.
- LARGE pieces: maximum material size is 320 square inches of canvas, paper or board, unframed.
- Formula: (sq. inches = length X width). Examples: 16" X 20" = 320 sq. inches; 14" X 22" = 308 sq. inches; 12" X 24" = 288 sq. inches.
- Frame width: maximum 4 1/3 inches. Mat width: maximum 4 inches (watercolors, etc.)

PLEIN AIR MAIN EVENT GUIDELINES

A minimum of 95% of each artwork must be created on-site, within the event venue boundaries, in the true spirit of plein air. Minor adjustments or corrections may only be done in a studio to fix forms or colors. A piece will be disqualified for judging if:

- The artist is found using an iPad or photos on their easel.
- The artist is standing outside the event venue boundaries (map to be provided at check-in).
- The artist intentionally impedes the sightline of another artist.

HOURS OF OPERATION/CHECK IN

Check-in and stamping location:
The Dairy Barn at Crestview Dairy
16499 E. 83rd Street
Kansas City MO 64139

Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 8:30am to 2:00pm

- Artwork materials **MUST** be stamped prior to starting work to ensure that the submitted work has been created during the event.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

- All pieces will be displayed in the Crestview Dairy Barn.
- Check-in stamp must be visible on the back of each piece of art.
- Artwork must be signed, appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging. Summit Art reserves the right to refuse any improperly framed pieces, wrapped canvases, stained mats, alligator hangers, or those with wet paint on the edges.

PRICING

- All artwork will be sold at the prices selected by the artist.
- Price changes will not be allowed after artwork submission. Any manual price changes found on the title cards will result in the removal of the corresponding painting from the exhibit.
- All submitted artwork must be for sale.

COMMISSION

Summit Art will retain a 25% commission on all artwork sales. Artist payments will be mailed on or before the first week of May to the address provided at registration.

CONTEST JUDGING

Judging will take place from 3:30pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 11, 2021

- Judges to be announced.
- Awards will be presented at 6:00pm on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at a wine and cheese reception open to the public from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

PRIZES

- BEST OF SHOW - \$1,000

This is a purchase award provided by one of our event sponsors. The sponsor will own the Best of Show artwork, which the sponsor will display in the venue of choice by the sponsor.

- FIRST PLACE - \$500
- SECOND PLACE - \$350
- THIRD PLACE - \$250
- HONORABLE MENTION - \$100

*Note that an artist may win only one of the above awards.

- PEOPLE'S CHOICE - \$100

ARTWORK PICKUP

After the awards presentation, at the artist's discretion, all plein air art will be displayed for sale in the Crestview Dairy Barn until Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

- Any artwork left for sale may not be removed before the art sale ends.
- All unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist or a designated agent on Sunday, April 11, 2021, by 7:30 pm. Any other pick-up times must be arranged with Summit Art festival management.

LIABILITY

Regardless of cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft and/or damage to their artwork or other personal property or injury to their person. The artist agrees to be responsible for insuring their artwork, if so desired.