



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

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
June 14-17, 2023**

[Crestview Dairy](#)  
[16499 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street](#)  
[Kansas City, MO 64139](#)

## **Historic Dairy Barn & “Paint Downtown” Lee’s Summit**

Spend a few glorious days painting on 31 acres at Crestview Dairy including one day in the historic and bustling downtown entertainment district of Lee’s Summit. At the Dairy, you’ll be able to explore lush flora, 100 year old trees, authentic buildings, two lakes and many charming landscapes, among other visual splendor to capture. In downtown, there are many charming spaces and places to select including fountains, sculptures, historic buildings and architecture, parks, people and boutiques. On Saturday morning, don’t miss the Kids Fishing Derby to capture wonderful scenes around the lake. Do you like painting after dark? Clip those headlights to your hats and enjoy capturing the Dairy on Wednesday evening following the Kickoff Cookout.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in this Plein Air MAIN EVENT is open to all registered artists, age 18 or older. Registration is required. All artists registered for the main event are also eligible to participate in Paint Downtown. You must register separately for the Quick Paint portion of the event.

### **REGISTRATION**

- To register for Main Event, go to:  
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SAMainEventReg2023>
- To register for Quick Paint Event, go to:  
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SAQuickPaintReg2023>
- Fee for the Main Event only (includes Nocturne & Paint Downtown): \$50
- Artists may participate in any or all days
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable
- See separate Prospectus and Registration for Quick Paint event
- You must register separately for Quick Paint event (\$25 additional fee)

### **CHECK IN AND STAMPING – in the Dairy Barn**

There will be two stamps, one for Main Event and one for Quick Paint. The Main Event stamp is also good for the Nocturne and Paint Downtown events. **ALL stamping happens at the Dairy Barn.**



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**Wednesday, June 14 – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – CHECK IN, GET YOUR PACKET & STAMPS**

**Kickoff Cookout** starts at 5:00 pm on The Patio. If you are staying for the Nocturne, you may paint until 10:30 pm.

### **PAINTING LOCATIONS**

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

**Kickoff Cookout & Nocturne:** Wednesday evening, June 14 – 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm  
Crestview Dairy only. Turn in finished framed work at Crestview no later than Friday, June 16, at 8:00 am. All registered artists are invited to join us for an informal gathering Wednesday evening. We'll have a patio bonfire set up with seating, and we'll provide hot dogs and smores with all the fixin's. You can register and check in early. **NOCTURNE** lovers – bring your paints and headlights for an exciting evening of painting after dark. It should get dark around 8:44 pm. Nocturne painting on Wednesday evening only.

**Crestview Dairy:** Thursday, June 15 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday, June 16 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 17 – 8:00 am to 2:30pm

Turn in finished framed works at Crestview no later than Saturday, June 17, at 2:30 pm, for judging, art show & sale.

**Paint Downtown:** Thursday, June 15 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Downtown Lee's Summit business district only. All artists registered for the main event are eligible to participate in Paint Downtown. Turn in finished framed work at Crestview no later than Friday, June 16, at 10:00 am. **\*NOTE: It is your choice to paint in downtown and/or Crestview on this day only.** Spend the day, Thursday, June 15, painting in the beautiful, historic downtown Lee's Summit area. After you pick up your Artist Packet and get your canvas stamped at Crestview Dairy, find your way to downtown Lee's Summit to paint.

There are many charming spaces and places to select. Just make sure you are not standing on any of the sidewalks in a manner that may impede any pedestrian traffic. (Stay safe and out of the streets and parking lots!) If you choose to paint by standing on or within a privately-owned property or business, just make sure you get the property owner's or business manager's permission first.

All artworks from Paint Downtown will be judged on Saturday, June 17, starting at 3:00 pm at the exhibition tent at Crestview Dairy. There is **FREE PUBLIC PARKING** in the parking garage located at Green Street & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.



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**Quick Paint:** Saturday, June 17 – 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Separate registration & fee are required. Crestview Dairy only. Turn in finished framed work at Crestview no later than 10:30 am to be eligible for judging. *\*NOTE: All Quick Paint works must have the Quick Paint stamp to be eligible for judging.*

### MATERIALS

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

- SMALL pieces: max material size = 12 inches X 12 inches of canvas, paper or board, unframed
- LARGE pieces: max material size = 320 square inches of canvas, paper or board, unframed

FORMULA: square inches = length X width

Examples: 16" X 20" = 320 square inches; 14" X 22" = 308 square inches

Frame width: max 4 1/3 inches. Mat width: max 4 inches (watercolors, etc.)

Media may include: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, gouache, inks and/or pencils.

For dark colored materials, please paint a small white patch to provide a legible stamping area.

### 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. Maps will be provided at Check In.
- The artist intentionally impedes the sightline of another artist.

### ARTWORK TURN IN

Turn in all finished framed artworks to the Exhibition Tent just behind the Dairy Barn at Crestview.

Thursday, June 15 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday, June 16 – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 17 – 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

- Stamp(s) must be visible on the back of each piece of art.
- Artwork must be signed, appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging. Gallery wrapped style canvas does not need to be framed.
- Summit Art reserves the right to refuse any improperly framed pieces, stained mats, alligator-type hangers, or those with wet paint on the edges.



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### PRICING

- All artworks will be sold at 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 exhibition.
- All submitted artwork must be for sale.
- ***NOTE: All Purchase Award sponsors get to keep the painting that they select at the price of the Purchase Award. It is up to each artist to decide if they want their work to be in the Purchase Award judging.***

### COMMISSION

Summit Art will retain a 25% commission on all artwork sales. Artist payments will be mailed within 30 days of the end of the event to the address provided at registration.

### ARTIST AWARDS JUDGING

Judging for Main Event artworks including Nocturne and Paint Downtown will take place at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the Exhibition Tent by the Dairy Barn.

- Judge: Patrick Saunders
- Artist Awards Presentation: on The Patio near The Shack – Saturday, June 17 – starts at 4:00 pm
- Photos of all award winners will be taken immediately following announcements.
- Sales in the tent will be open to the public until 7:00 pm

### CASH PRIZES

- BEST OF SHOW “The Teddy Jackson Award” - \$1,000
- FIRST PLACE - \$500
- SECOND PLACE - \$300
- THIRD PLACE - \$200
- HONORABLE MENTION - \$100  
***\*Note that an artist may win only ONE of the above awards.***
- PURCHASE AWARD(S) - \$300 (Downtown Scenes)  
***\*Note that the number of purchase awards will be determined as sponsors are secured.***
- QUICK PAINT - \$200  
***\*Note that an artist may win the Quick Paint award and another award.***

### ARTWORK PICKUP

Following the awards presentation, at the artist’s discretion, all plein air art will be displayed for sale in the Exhibition Tent until 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023. All unsold artworks must be picked up by the artist or a designated agent no later than 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Any other pick up arrangements must be approved by Summit Art festival management.

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**LIABILITY**

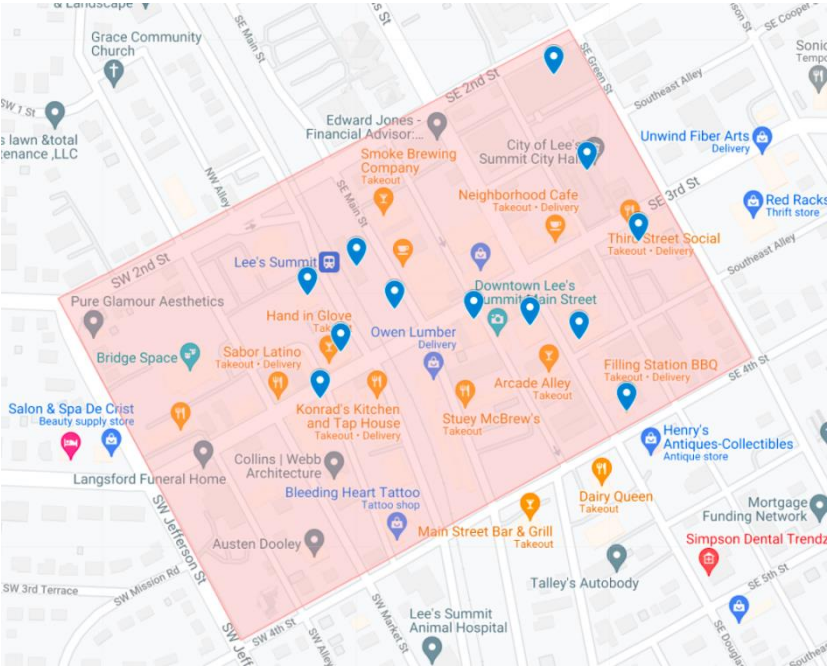
Regardless of cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft and/or damage to their artwork or other personal property or injury to their person. The artist agrees to be responsible for insuring their artwork, if so desired.

The Artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Summit Art and Crestview Dairy, the city of Kansas City, Missouri, the city of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, the owners, officers, members, management team, and the representatives and agents of each, from and against all claims, damages, losses, fees and expenses arising out of, related to, or associated in any way with activities, events or exhibitions held by Summit Art at Crestview Dairy or downtown Lee’s Summit. The parties agree that neither Summit Art nor Crestview Dairy are responsible to provide insurance coverage for such items and it is the Artist's responsibility to provide their own insurance coverage.

**PAINT DOWNTOWN**

You must stay within these boundaries in the downtown area:

- Third Street from Green Street to SW Market Street
- Second Street to Fourth Street





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## Points of Interest in Downtown Lee’s Summit:

- Historic Depot with caboose – 220 SE Main Street
- Howard Station Park with Veteran’s Memorial and Fountain– northwest corner of SE Main Street and Third Street
- Hartley’s Fountain “Kids at Heart” – Third Street and SE Douglas Street, behind Llewellyn’s Pub
- City Hall Plaza – Green Street and SE Douglas Street
- Lee’s Summit Historical Society Museum – 220 SW Main Street
- The Filling Station BBQ – 333 SE Douglas Street
- Historic Bank of Lee’s Summit Building – corner of SW Third & SW Main Streets
- 1909 Building/former City Hall – 11-13 SW Third Street
- Lee’s Summit’s First Hospital/Dayton Hotel – 9 SE Third Street
- Vogue Theatre – SE Douglas Street
- Third Street Social/former Municipal Hall – SE Third Street
- The Stanley Historic Space – 25 SE Third Street
- Outdoor musical instruments – northeast corner of SW Third & SW Main Streets
- Sculpture Walk – outdoor sculptures at various locations throughout downtown

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