



17th Annual Ohio Plein Air Society Competition September 24-27, 2020

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

PAINTING AREA

Franklin County, Ohio's capital city, Columbus, is full of beautiful neighborhoods and is home to 19 Metro Parks with miles and miles of trails. Plein Air highlights include The Ohio State University, The Short North, German Village, Olde Town East, Franklin Park Conservatory, Scioto Mile, The State Capital, Ohio Theatre and much more. The Loann Crane Building on the campus of The Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) will serve as the hub of activity. It is here that artists will get their painting surface stamped, meet for the Saturday evening social event and the Sunday morning juried exhibit. This will also be the location of the public viewing of the weekend's art and the traditional 2-hour Paint Out.

COMPETITION FEES (non-refundable)

- OPAS Members - \$50
- Non - OPAS Members - \$80
- QuickDraw Competition (optional) - \$10 cash on the day of the event
- Make checks payable to Ohio Plein Air Society or you may enter online at www.ohiopleinairsociety.com through PayPal
- Mail check with completed Entry Form to arrive by Monday, September 21 to: Competition Entry, Ohio Plein Air Society, P. O. Box 14926, Columbus, OH 43214

DUE TO COVID-19

- We will be following guidelines as set by the State of Ohio and CCAD at the time of the competition.

AWARDS

- Several awards will be handed out including best of show, first, second, third, artists' choice, and up to five honorable mentions.
- QuickDraw winner receives amount collected (\$10 cash to participate)
- Several "Awards of Excellence" will be announced at the Awards Presentation on Sunday.

CHECK-IN & STAMPING

- Check-in and get surfaces stamped on Thursday evening, September 24 from 4 - 6pm at CCAD allowing two days plus an evening of painting. Check-in and stamping will also be done on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8 - 10am at CCAD.
- Artists must be pre-registered, checked-in, and have their painting surfaces stamped before painting. Unstamped surfaces will NOT be eligible for judging or for the Wet Paint Show & Sale. OPAS will stamp only plain, unpainted canvas, panels, or water media/pastel paper or paper/board supports. Surfaces may be toned with a uniform ground. Yes, we will need to stamp watercolor paper as well.

WET PAINT SHOW & SALE

- All sales will be handled by the artist. No commissions.
- There will be a designated area for participating artists to show and sell other paintings done during the competition weekend on Sunday, Sept. 27 at CCAD.
- Only work completed during the Ohio Plein Air Competition will be eligible for the Wet Paint Show & Sale.

LOCATION

Loanne Crane Center for Design, at Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) 112 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215

DAILY ITINERARY – Sept. 24 - 27, 2020

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 – EARLY STAMPING

- 4 - 6pm - Artists will be able to check-in and get surfaces stamped early at CCAD. GO OUT AND PAINT ON THURSDAY EVENING or get out early on Friday

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 – COMPETITION PAINTING

- 8 - 10am - Check-in/Stamping at CCAD

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 – COMPETITION PAINTING

- 8 - 10am - Check-in/Stamping at CCAD

COMPETITION CHAIR: Jeff Stahler

COMPETITION JUDGE: To Come

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 – COMPETITION (Times are subject to change)

- 9 - 10am - Competition Painting to be delivered on easel stands (provided by the artist)
IMPORTANT: Your painting must be in position, on its stand or easel, by 10am to be considered for judging. The stamp must be visible on the back of your surface!
- 10 - 10:30am - QuickDraw Registration
- 10:30am - 12:30pm - QuickDraw Competition
IMPORTANT: Your quick draw painting must be on an easel (provided by the artist) BEFORE 12:40pm to be eligible. Your stamp must be visible on the back of the surface to be considered.
- 1pm - Awards will be announced
- PUBLIC is invited to observe & purchase paintings 12 - 2pm
Only works created during the weekend may be on display and for sale

For more info and to register online go to ohiopleinairsociety.com/opas-competition-2020

DISCLAIMER: We are a non-profit organization that is run by volunteers. We will do our best to keep you safe, but painting outdoors is inherently risky. You may be run over by a car or a cow, struck by lightning, fall off a curb or a cliff or get poison ivy. Therefore, if you participate, you do so at your own risk to life, limb, and artwork. All schedules are subject to change.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry Form must be received by SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Mail this entry form along with applicable fees to: **OPAS Competition P. O. Box 14926, Columbus, OH 43214**

Fees: \$50 for OPAS member, \$80 for non-member

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