



Arts en Plein Air 2017 - Rules & Regulations

ALL ARTISTS MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS DOCUMENT TO ENSURE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE 2017 PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL. THIS (SIGNED) DOCUMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM.

1. All artists must register (sign-in if pre-registered) on their arrival at the QAC office, 36 Bridge Street E. during the following hours: Thursday, September 7th to Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. STUDENT artists must register (sign-in if pre-registered) Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 to 11:00 am.
2. Each blank canvas, or painting surface intended to be used by entrants will be inspected for complete "blankness", and marked with the QAC stamp before painting can begin. Any works entered for final judging must bear the QAC stamp. Prepared canvases are allowed.
3. Use of reference photos is not allowed at any time and must be direct paintings of the scene surrounding the artist. All paintings must be completed outside, within the specified locations.
4. Artists may create as many paintings as desired but a limit of two (2) pieces of artwork per artist may be entered for judging.
5. Only two-dimensional artwork will be accepted. No photography or prints allowed.
6. It is the responsibility of the artist to secure any permission needed to paint on private properties within the competition area.
7. We will not be requiring art work be dropped off at the QAC each evening of the competition as in previous years. We believe that a degree of trust is required and expect all entrants to value and honour their professional integrity.
8. Artwork for judging must be brought to the Parrott Gallery 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 9th. Paintings may be submitted earlier, during regular gallery hours.
9. Pricing of paintings is at the discretion of each artist. Title, medium, size and artist's name, must be written on the identification labels included in your artist's kit. One will remain on the back of the piece, while the other will be placed next to the art after the awards have been completed.
10. All art work entered into judging on Sunday must come with completed labels and with the ability to be hung.
11. It is the responsibility of the artist, in the event he/she intends to sell their artworks, to provide suitable mounting and framing devices to facilitate transportation of the art work to the satisfaction of the buyer. A 30% commission will be applied to pieces that have been sold.
12. Artists will allow the QAC and the Parrott Gallery to use photographs of the art and the festival for promotional purposes.
13. The Plein Air Exhibit will run at the Parrott Gallery from September 11th to September 21st. All paintings will hang for the duration of the exhibit unless prior arrangements have been made with the curator. If artists cannot return to pick up their artwork on Friday, September 22nd (during regular gallery hours), it will be the responsibility of the artists to arrange for collection and/or shipping.

Signature: _____ Date: _____