

1st Annual Plein Air Competition
May 21st – May 24th, 2009
In Beautiful Moab, Utah

This event is hosted by the Moab Arts & Recreation Center and is part of the 17th Annual Moab Arts Festival May 23rd – 24th.

Plein Air (*i.e. open air*) paintings are executed outdoors from real life,
as opposed to from photographs in a studio.
Both painter and subject must be outdoors, and photographs are not
used.

RULES FOR THE EVENT

1. Painting Area: An artist may paint any subject or scene outdoors he/she chooses, as long as it is within the general Moab area.

2. Painting Time Period: Each work of art must be started and completed "en plein air" from

THURSDAY, May 21st - SUNDAY, May 24th

3. Required Registration: All artists must register prior to any work being done.
(*No Exceptions*)

Registration will be held at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center, 111 E. 100 N. from
9 a.m. to Noon Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd

4. Material Requirements:

Only the following mediums will be accepted: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and gouache.

The artists' canvas, paper or board must be stamped by the Moab Arts & Recreation Center prior to any work being done. An unlimited number may be stamped.

Size of unframed artwork not to exceed 16" x 20".

5. Painting Submission Requirements:

Paintings should be delivered to the judging site: Moab Arts & Recreation Center
on

SUNDAY, May 24th, 2009

Each artist may submit two (2) finished paintings for the competition.

Each finished painting submitted should be signed on the front.

□ The "Plein Air Stamp" provided at registration must be visible on the back of each painting.

□ All paintings must be appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging in MARC gallery.

We reserve the right to refuse any painting improperly framed or wired - i.e. no unframed wrapped canvases, stained mats, alligator hangers, etc.

6. Awards: The Best of Show award is an award of \$200.00 cash. There will be three (3) additional awards of \$50.00 each.

7. Painting Pick-up: Artwork may be picked up June 1st, 2009 unless previous arrangements have been made. For out of town artist, mailing options can be arranged. Call 435-259-6272 for more information. Artists will be responsible for all shipping requirements needed before and after the show Artwork not picked up by July 31st, 2009 will be donated to the Moab Arts & Recreation Center.

8. Moab Arts & Recreation Center assumes no responsibility for theft, damage or liability. The artist is responsible for insurance of his or her artwork. We will make our best effort to assure the security of the artwork once it is at the judging site.
For further assistance call: (435) 259-6272 or Log on to: www.moabmarc.com