



SANDWICH Arts ALLIANCE

Empowering the Arts – Enriching the Community

Second Annual Plein Air Sandwich

Friday, August 3, 2018

An outdoor painting event for all levels!

PROSPECTUS

Plein Air Sandwich is a non-juried plein air painting event sponsored by the Sandwich Arts Alliance. The event starts with up to six hours of plein air painting at the artists' location of choice within the Town of Sandwich. Artists must return their finished work to the Drunken Seal Restaurant, 98 Town Neck Rd, Sandwich, MA 02563, by 2:30 p.m. The entries will be judged with 1st and 2nd place awarded at the Cocktail Hour Show & Silent Auction that evening. All paintings will be for sale and displayed on the display panels or on the artists' own easels that evening.

Guidelines

1. Plein air participants are responsible for providing their own easels, if needed, and all materials.
2. The maximum size of the finished artwork is 30" x 30" including the frame if one is used (framing is optional).
3. Artists must be fully registered and payment must be received online **by July 27, 2018** in order to participate.
4. The artist's canvas and/or paper will be officially stamped on the back at check-in between 7:30 am - 9:00 am, August 3, 2018 at Stop and Shop (65 MA-6A, Sandwich, MA)
5. Artists may have more than one canvas or paper stamped; space may limit how many paintings will be in the show. At least one painting per participant will be shown.
6. All paintings must be completed *en plein air* on August 3rd, 2018 in Sandwich without the use of photographs. No frames. Anything stretched must have wire or it's own easel.
7. All work in the show must be for sale in the Silent Auction. Artists shall indicate a bid starting price for the Show.
8. Awards for 1st and 2nd will be awarded the evening of event. Honorary Mention awards may also be made at that time.
9. The show will remain on display during the event on August 3rd. All unsold work must be removed at the end of the event, but no sooner than 7 pm.
10. The Sandwich Arts Alliance will handle all sales retaining a 30% commission. Checks will be sent out within three weeks.
11. This event will be held rain or shine.
12. Plein Air Sandwich is open to all artists 18 years and older.
13. **No self-promotion or sales of other artworks will be permitted during this event.** You are allowed to have business cards available while you are painting.

Thank you for your interest in Plein Air Sandwich. Space is limited to **30 artists** so register early!

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Plein Air - from the French phrase *en plein air* (in the open air) , the painting style developed by the French Impressionists circa 1870 to show the effects of atmosphere and light on the landscape.

Time Line

Friday, August 3, 2018

7:30 am - 9 am –Artist check-in and registration at Stop and Shop (65 MA-6A, Sandwich, MA). Entrance fee must be paid in advance online. Paper and/or canvas will be stamped at this time.

9 am to 2:00 pm – Paint at location of your choice within the Town limits of Sandwich.

1:30 - 2:30 pm - All finished works, with titles and prices must be brought to the Drunken Seal Restaurant where it will registered and displayed for the judging. Anything stretched must have a wire. Late paintings will not be accepted.

5 pm to 7 pm - Cocktail Hour Show & Silent Auction

6:15 pm - 1st and 2nd Place Winners Announced & Awards Presented

We ask that all participants be in attendance for the awards announcement.

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