

Plymouth Plein Air Guidelines

Paint the Towns in Fall Color

Artists Paint Oct 8th – 15th, 2020

Public Gala Reception Friday, Oct 16th

Rules:

Each painting must be created on-site, within the event boundaries, in the true spirit of plein air painting. Minor adjustments or corrections only may be done in a studio to fix forms or colors.

A painting will be disqualified for judging if: the artist is found using an iPad or photos on their easel, the artist is standing outside the boundaries.

painting period: Oct. 8 to Oct. 15 within Plymouth boundaries

Special Paint Day: Oct. 10th at the PAC, Bouquets of flowers (and possibly other items) will be provided and set up as still life for Artists to paint En Plein Air. The public will be invited to watch Artists Create the Works and we may allow for SALES of the Paintings on that day. More information to follow.

NEW Painting boundary in Plymouth and Surrounding towns of Greenbush and**

Glenbeulah :

Counterclockwise Directions of outer boundaries- Start at Hwy 67 and Cty Rd G near Armstrong head eastward on Hwy 67 > Cty Rd U/Kettle Moraine Scenic Dr > Cty Rd U > Cty Rd M > Cty PP/M > Cty Rd J > Cty Rd P > A/Kettle Moraine Scenic Dr > Hwy 23 West > Cty Rd G > Back to Hwy 67. Boundary Map to be provided at Registration.

registration:

- The first **45 artists** to register will be accepted. (Entry fees received over 45 artists will be refunded).
- **\$45 fee if postmarked before Sept. 25th** (\$50 after Sept. 25th) entitles artist to participate in the full event and all areas within the painting boundaries.

Locations for check-in and material stamping:** Painting materials **MUST** be stamped prior to starting to paint.

Locations and times below:

Plymouth Art Center Reception Area 520 E Mill St, Plymouth, WI 53073 (920-892-8409)

Days- Oct 8 – 11, 13 - 15 10 AM – 3 PM (**NO STAMPING on Monday Oct 12**)

Evenings- Oct 10,11 6:30-8:30pm **Plymouth Arts Center Classroom**

If you are unable to check-in at these times, please email danrizzifineart@gmail.com or info@plymoutharts.org to make other arrangements.

materials:

- media may include: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and gouache.
- for dark colored materials, please paint a white patch to provide a legible stamping area.

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each artist may initially submit **three (3) paintings: Framed Size may not exceed 30” length or width**

- maximum **frame width**: 4 ¼ inches maximum **mat width**: 4 inches (*watercolors*)

submission: Thursday, Oct. 15th 2 – 5 PM at the PAC Classroom ONLY, No Exceptions. Judging will follow later that evening.

each artist may initially submit up to **three (3)** paintings (See materials for Sizes) ***Flower works created on Oct. 10th can also be submitted as part of the 3 works if not sold on that day***

- *check-in stamp must be visible on the back of each painting*
- *Only one Flower Works can be submitted for Judging per artist*
- paintings must be signed, appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging
we reserve the right to refuse any improperly framed paintings, wrapped canvases, stained mats, alligator hangers

pricing:

Paintings will be priced at the artists selected “Starting Bid” for the silent auction that ends at 9pm on Oct 16th. Artists will also select a “Buy it Now” (retail) price. Any purchases on Oct 16th **prior** to the end of the silent auction at 9:00PM, will be sold at the selected “Buy it Now” pricing. Winning Silent Auction Bids will close at 9:00PM.

After the Oct 16th Reception and during the Extended Sale till Oct. 25th the paintings will be sold at the “Buy it Now” retail price selected by the artist.

(Usually the “Buy it Now” pricing is set higher)

Price changes will not be allowed after painting submission.

commissions:

The PAC will retain a **35% commission** on all painting sales.

Artist payments will be mailed to the address provided at registration within 3 weeks following the sale.

off-easel or post-exhibit sales:

Please respect the PAC for hosting this event, a 10% finder’s fee on **all off-easel or post-exhibit sales** is expected if painted during the event.

Funds may be given to the Plymouth Arts Center Event cashier at the gallery. Make all checks payable to: Plymouth Arts Center; mailing address: P.O. Box 253, Plymouth, WI 53073. Also, please provide the buyer’s name and address, so we may invite them to the event in following years.

judging: Thursday, Oct 15th after 6pm

The judge/s for the main event: TBA

Public Reception Party, Friday, Oct 16th at 6:00-9:00 PM. (Artists preview/drinks at 5:30 PM)

awards: presented Friday, Oct 16 at 6:45 pm during the Reception Party

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Best of Show	\$1000
2 nd place	\$ 750
3 rd place	\$ 350
Merit Award	\$ 100
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Sunshine Award	\$ 100

Each artist may win only one of the awards listed above, and only one award listed below.

Best of Historic Town and Artists Choice awards may be awarded to any paintings in the exhibit.

Best of Historic Town award:	\$ 150
Best of Fall Colors award:	\$ 100
Artist's Choice Award	\$ 150
People's Choice Award	\$100 Talled and Announced at 8:30pm Oct 16 th

ATTENTION: Awards may increase as more sponsors are obtained.

Artist must fill out a federal W-9 form **prior** to the event or at registration.

painting pick-up: We encourage Artists to leave the works for an extended SALE till Sunday, Oct. 25th Pickup of the Artwork is on Sunday Oct 25th, During regular PAC hours. Those NOT interested in the Extended Sale may pick up the art only after 9:15 pm, Sept. 27th directly following the Reception. Sold works may not be taken off the wall until 7:30 pm Sept. 28th following the Awards Presentation. NO exceptions to these dates/times unless you email danrizzifineart@gmail.com or info@plymoutharts.org in advance to make other arrangements, or have another artist pick up your works.

Abandoned paintings **will be donated** to the Plymouth Arts Center after one month after the close of the extended sale.

liability:

Regardless of cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to their artwork or other personal property or injury to their person. The artist agrees to be responsible for insuring their artwork, all necessary shipping, and to abide by all rules set by the Plymouth Arts Center.

ATTENTION: There will be at least **Two Artist's Socials during the event**. One is scheduled on Oct 14th at 5:30-7pm at The Fig and The Pheasant (Formally 52 Stafford) check on PAC website under Visual Arts/Plein Air Event in May to locate the Artist's Calendar.