

# PLYMOUTH PLEIN AIR GUIDELINES

## Paint the Towns in Fall Color

Artists Paint | Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Public Gala Reception | Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

**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 7 - Oct 14 within Plymouth, Greenbush, Glenbeulah, and added Road America Track boundaries

**Special Paint Weekend:** On Saturday, October 9th & Sunday, October 10th, artists are invited to paint on the **Grounds of Road America!** (Safety Rules and Guidelines will be given to the artists, as the track will be hot)

### Painting Boundary in Plymouth, Greenbush, and Glenbeulah (map to be provided)

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.

### 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. 30th** (\$50 after Sept. 30th) entitles artist to participate in the full event and all areas within the painting boundaries.

### Check-in and Material Stamping:

Painting materials **MUST** be stamped prior to starting to paint. Artist must fill out a federal W-9 form at registration or prior to public reception party. Locations and times below:

**PLYMOUTH ART CENTER** | 520 E Mill St, Plymouth, WI 53073 (920-892-8409)

**Oct 7 & 8 | PAC Reception Desk** 10 AM – 4 PM

**Oct 9 & 10 | PAC Classroom** 8 AM – 10 AM, 6 PM - 8 PM, **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

**Evenings Painting Submissions: Sat., Oct 9 & Sun. Oct. 10 - PAC Classroom:** 6 PM - 8 PM

(NO STAMPING on Monday **Oct 11**)

**Oct 12 & 13 | PAC Reception Desk** 10 AM – 4 PM

**Oct 14 | PAC Classroom** 2 PM - 5 PM | final submission, no exceptions (judging later that evening)

If you are unable to check-in at these times, please email [danrizzifineart@gmail.com](mailto:danrizzifineart@gmail.com) or [info@plymoutharts.org](mailto: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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## Submissions:

Each artist may initially submit **three (3) paintings**.

**Framed size may not exceed 30” in length or width**

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

Check-in stamp must be visible on the back of each painting

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*

## Replacement Paintings:

Each artist may submit two extra works for use as replacement paintings if any of your (or other's) paintings sell during the exhibit.

\*All the same rules apply as the regular exhibit, but they **must be boxed** upon entry.

## Pricing:

Paintings will be priced at the artists selected “Starting Bid” for the silent auction that ends at 9PM on Oct 15th. Artists will also select a “Buy it Now” (retail) price. Any purchases on Oct 15th **prior** to the end of the silent auction at 9PM, will be sold at the selected “Buy it Now” pricing. Winning Silent Auction Bids will close at 9PM. **(The “Buy it Now” pricing should be set higher)**

After the Oct 15th Reception and during the Extended Sale until Nov 19, the paintings will be sold at the “Buy it Now” retail price selected by the artist. Price changes will not be allowed after the 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 off of the PAC grounds.

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:** After 6 pm **Thursday, Oct 14** -. Judge: James P. Neilson, professor at St. Norbert College

**Public Reception Party:** **Friday, Oct 15th at 6 - 9 PM (Artists social/preview at 5:30 PM)**

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## Awards

Presented Friday, Oct 15 at 6:45 PM during the Reception Party

Best of Show	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$ 750
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$ 350
Merit Award	\$ 100
Merit Award	\$ 100
Sunshine Award	\$ 100
Merit Award (non-cash)	
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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 (Tallied and announced at 8:30pm Oct 15)

**\*\* All 2021 PTT Plein Air Award Winners will also be invited to an exclusive exhibit at Gallery 110 North Show in 2022. This show will run April 1st - 29th, 2022.**

**Painting pick-up/Extended Sale:** For this event, we are displaying the Plein Air works in the Main Gallery 110 North. The works will hang until Friday, Nov. 19th, 4pm, and should be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 20th (time TBA).

NO exceptions to these dates/times unless you email [danrizzifineart@gmail.com](mailto:danrizzifineart@gmail.com) or [info@plymoutharts.org](mailto: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 one month after the close of the November 19th exhibition date.

**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 Two Artist's Socials during the event:**

**Wed Oct 13th - 5 PM - The Fig and the Pheasant, 52 Stafford St. Plymouth**

**Thurs Oct 14th - 5 PM - Deo's Pizzeria & Pub, 417 E Mill St. Plymouth**

Also check on the PAC website under Events to locate the Artist's Calendar