

Plymouth Plein Air Guidelines

Paint the Towns in Fall Color

Artists Paint Oct 6th – 13th, 2022

Public Gala Reception Friday, Oct 14th

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. 6 to Oct. 13 within Plymouth, Greenbush, and within the Boundary Map provided.

Special Weekend/Sunset 2 hour Quick Paint: Saturday Oct. 8, 4-7 PM (Rain Date Saturday Oct. 9) Artist are invited to Paint within the grounds of Sheboygan Broughton Marsh Park & Campground W7039 CTH-SR Glenbeulah/Elkhart Lake. Stamping available at the designated area in front of the Three Guys & A Grill Restaurant. **See Quick Paint Rules for more instructions** on the Quick Paint, **MUST STAMP** at site before starting.

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.

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*)

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/ Camp Evelyn Rd > Cty Rd P > Main Street/Glen Rd > Cty Rd G > Back to Hwy 67. Added area: Sheboygan Broughton Marsh Park. 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. 30th** (\$50 after Sept. 30th) 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 520 E Mill St, Plymouth, WI 53073 (920-892-8409)

Days:

Oct 6 & 7 PAC Reception desk: 10 AM – 4 PM

Oct 8 PAC Classroom 8 AM – 10 AM & **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

Oct 9 PAC Classroom 8 AM – 10 AM & **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

(NO STAMPING on Monday **Oct 10**)

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Oct 11 & 12 PAC Reception Desk 10 AM – 4 PM

Evening– Stamping and Painting Submission Oct 12 6:00-8:00 PM Plymouth Arts Center Classroom

Final painting submission: Thursday, Oct. 13th 2 – 5 PM at the PAC Classroom ONLY, No Exceptions. Judging will follow later that evening.

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

each artist may initially submit up to **three (3)** paintings (See materials for Sizes)

- *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 others) 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 14th. Artists will also select a “Buy it Now” (retail) price. Any purchases on Oct 14th **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 14th Reception and during the Extended Sale till end of Nov. 18th 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 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: Thursday, Oct 13th after 6pm

The judge/s for the main event: **TBA**

Public Reception Party, Friday, Oct 14th at 6:00–9:00 PM. (Artists social/preview at 5:30 PM)

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awards: presented Friday, Oct 14 at 6:45 pm during the Reception Party

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

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

Artists Choice award 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
Quick Paint Award	\$ 100

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

painting pick-up/extended sale in Main Gallery 110 North: For this event, we are displaying the Plein Air works in the Main Gallery 110 North. The works will hang until End of Nov. 18th should be picked up on date/time TBA. If Artists choose, this is a month long Exhibition in the main Gallery 110 North.

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 Nov. 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: **Artist's Social Thursday Oct. 13th, 5–6:30 pm, City Club Tavern & Grill, Plymouth.**

For more info: Check on the PAC website under Visual Arts/Plein Air Event Artist's Calendar.

Oct. 8 4pm–7pm Sunset Quick Paint Rules (Rain date Oct: 9):

Location: Within Sheboygan Broughton Marsh Park & Campground Area: W7039 CTH–SR Glenbeulah/Elkhart Lake (see map)

Check-in Required – Stamping provided in front of: 3 Guys & A Grill Restaurant at 4pm, Each artist will have 2 hrs following the stamping to complete their painting.

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A table will be reserved for Artist's following the Quick Paint Saturday Oct. 8 at 3 Guys & A Grill Restaurant for those that choose to stay after.