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Artists Paint – Oct 12th – 19th, 2023

Public Gala Reception Friday, Oct 20st

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. 12 to Oct. 19 within Plymouth, Greenbush, Glenbeulah map boundary, and “Road America” Grounds/Track

Special Weekend Paint Out: Oct. 14 & Oct. 15) Artist are also invited to Paint on the scenic grounds of the Road America Race Track! (See Road America guidelines & map)

Painting boundary in Plymouth and surrounding areas : 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 > Glen Road > Cty Rd G > Back to Hwy 67. See Main Event Boundary Map

Registration:

- The first **45 artists** to register will be accepted. (Entry fees received over 45 artists will be refunded).
- **\$45 fee if postmarked before Oct. 5th** (\$50 after Oct 5th) entitles artist to participate in the full event and all areas within the painting boundaries.

Check-In and Materials Stamping:

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

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

Oct 12 & 13 – PAC Reception desk: 10 AM – 4 PM

Oct 14 – PAC Classroom 8 AM – 10 AM & **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

Oct 15 PAC Classroom 8 AM – 10 AM & **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

(NO STAMPING on Monday **Oct 16**)

Oct 17 & 18 PAC Reception Desk 10 AM – 4 PM

Oct 18 – Stamping and Painting Submission 6:00-8:00 PM **Plymouth Arts Center**

Classroom

Oct 19 – Final painting submission, No exceptions: (judging later that evening) PAC Classroom 2 – 5 PM

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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.

Submissions

- 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)
- 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 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 20th. Artists will also select a "Buy it Now" (retail) price. Any purchases on Oct 20th **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. **(The "Buy it Now" pricing should be set higher)**

After the Oct 20th Reception and during the Extended Sale till Nov 18 the paintings will be sold at the "Buy it Now" retail price selected by the artist. 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 19th after 6pm

The judge for the main event: **Joye Moon**

Public Reception Party

Oct 20th at 6:00–9:00 PM. (Artists social/preview at 5:30 PM)

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Awards: presented Friday, Oct 20 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. Best of Historic Town and Artists Choice awards may be awarded to any paintings in the exhibit.

Best of Road America Award	\$150
Best of Historic Town award:	\$ 150
Best of Fall Colors award:	\$ 100
Artist's Choice Award	\$ 150
Quick Paint Award	\$100 Talled and Announced at 8:30pm Oct 20 th

Painting pick-up Extended Sale

For this event, we are displaying the Plein Air works in the Main Gallery 110 North for a month long exhibit. The works will hang until End of Nov 17. **Please pick up any unsold Artwork on Saturday, Nov 18 from 10am-2pm.**

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 picks 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: There will be **Two Artist's Socials during the event**

Oct 18 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm 52 Stafford with Live Irish Music (7:15 pm), Plymouth

Oct 19 - 5:30 pm – 5:30 – 7:00 pm - City Club, Plymouth