

Plymouth Plein Air Guidelines

Paint the Towns in Fall Color

Artists Paint | Oct. 12 - 19, 2023

Public Gala Reception | Friday, Oct 20

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 12th - Oct 19th within Plymouth, Greenbush, Glenbeulah, and Road America Track (Saturday & Sunday) within the boundary map provided.

Special Paint Weekend: On Oct. 14th & 15th, artists are invited to paint on the scenic grounds of the Road America race track! More details to follow.

Painting Boundary in Plymouth and surrounding towns of Greenbush: 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 by over 45 artists will be refunded).
- **\$45 fee if postmarked before Oct. 5th** (\$50 after Oct. 5th) entitles artists 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. Artists must fill out a federal W-9 form **prior** to the event or at registration. Locations and times below:

PLYMOUTH ART 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 | PAC Classroom 6 PM – 8 PM

Oct 19 | final submission, no exceptions (judging later that evening) | PAC Classroom 2 PM - 5 PM

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

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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” 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 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 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 20th Reception and during the extended sale (end date TBA), 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.

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Judging

Thursday, Oct 19 after 6 PM

The judge(s) for the main event: **TBA**

Public Reception Party

Friday, Oct 20th at 6 - 9 PM (Artists social/preview at 5:30 PM)

Awards

Presented Friday, Oct 20 at 6:45 PM during the Reception Party

Best of Show	\$1000
2nd place	\$750
3rd 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 one listed below.

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 8:30 PM Oct. 20th)

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 exhibition. The works will hang until Friday, November 17. **Please pick up any unsold artwork on Saturday, November 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 pick up your works. Abandoned paintings will be donated to the Plymouth Arts Center one month after the close of the November 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 - TBA**. Check on the PAC website under Visual Arts/Plein Air Event to locate the Artist's Calendar to be released mid September.