

Plymouth Plein Air Guidelines

Artists Paint – Sept 30 to Oct 7th, 2026 Public Gala Reception Friday, Oct 9

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: Wednesday, Sept 30 to Wednesday, Oct. 7 within the map boundary (Note boundary to include All of Sheboygan County)

Business Interior PAINT-IN: Artists can submit one painting of an Interior of any business within the boundaries. Please provide a drop cloth for yourself if painting within a business interior.

Painting boundary in Plymouth and surrounding area: Counterclockwise
Directions of outer boundaries- East Boundary is Lake Michigan Shoreline, South Boundary is Cty Rd K > Valley View Rd > Valley View Dr, West Boundary is Forest View Rd > Division Rd > Rusmar Rd, North Boundary is Cty Rd Q > Sheboygan Rd > County Line Rd back to Lake Michigan Shoreline. 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 Sept. 22 (\$50 after Sept. 22nd) entitles artist to participate in the full event 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)

Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2 - **PAC Reception desk:** 10 AM – 4 PM

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

Oct 4 - **PAC Reception Desk** 12 PM – 3 PM

(NO STAMPING on Monday Oct 5)

Oct 6 **PAC Reception Desk** 10 AM – 4 PM

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Painting Submission

Oct 6 – 6-8 PM **Plymouth Arts Center Classroom**

Oct 7, Wednesday 2-5 PM, Final painting submission, No exceptions: **PAC 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.

Submissions

- Each artist may submit **four (4) 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

Pricing:

Paintings will be priced at the artist's selected price, and 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 8th

The judge for the main event: TBA

Public Reception Party/Collectors Sneak Peek

Artists and Collectors Sneak Peek 5 pm, Oct 9, Public Reception at 6:00-9:00 PM.

Awards: presented Friday, Oct 9 at 6:45 pm during the Reception Party

Best of Show- \$1000

2nd place- \$750

3rd place- \$400

Merit Award- \$150

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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. Artists' Choice award may be awarded to any paintings in the exhibit.

Best of Elkhart Lake Award: \$100

Best of Historic Town Award: \$100

Best Nocturn Award: \$100

Artist's Choice Award: \$150 Tallied and Announced at 8:30pm Oct 9

People's Choice Award: \$100 Tallied and Announced at 8:30pm Oct 9

Painting pick-up Plein Air Show

We are displaying the Plein Air works in the Main Gallery 110 North for a month-long exhibit. Note: The paintings will hang along with Plein Air works created during the Sheboygan County Fair (See more details on the PAC website for that event). The works will hang until Nov 13. Please pick up any unsold Artwork on Saturday, Nov 14 from 10 am-2 pm.

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: There will be Two Artist's Socials during the event listed on the Artist's Calendar provided at check-in: TBA