

Boone Plein Air

2022

FAQ

The Boone Plein Air event is held rain or shine, October 15 and 16, 2022 (Saturday & Sunday). Efforts have been made to identify indoor locations in case of rain.

Accepted mediums: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, ink, charcoal, and pencil (or a mixture of these). **Your artwork must be framed and wired for hanging at the time of submission.**

All work is to be completed 100% en plein air. Working from any type of photo or photographic device is strictly forbidden.

If you paint on private property please obtain permission and respect privacy.

All canvases and paper media must be stamped before you begin painting. Stamping station will be available at Elderblossom View Orchard & Winery. Stamping begins at 7am on both days. No work without the official stamp will be accepted for judging.

All work must be turned in daily. On Saturday the deadline is 7:30pm at Elderblossom View. On Sunday all work must be turned in by 3:00pm at Elderblossom View. **Your piece must be framed and wired for hanging at the submission.**

The location for the Quick Paint (Saturday) will be at the Eagle Knoll Golf Course. Materials will need to receive a special stamp starting at 4:30pm and the start time of the Quick Paint will be 5pm. You may scout a location and set up prior to the 5pm start time but do not start your piece until you hear the kick-off buzzer. You will have two hours to finish your piece. All pieces to be considered will need to be submitted no later than 7:30pm at Elderblossom View. **Your piece must be framed and wired for hanging at the time of submission.**

On Sunday, in addition to Elderblossom View, we secured another painting location at Carl & Sandy Freiling's property. The address is 17300 S. Burnett School Road, Ashland, Missouri 65010. This will be open to artists from 7am until 12noon. Directions are: From Ashland take Route Y East approximately 3 miles to Shelton Road and turn right. Follow Shelton (which will turn into Burnett School Rd.) and cross over 3 low water bridges (or crossings) and turn left into the driveway that has the house number (17300) and "Private Drive" on a cedar post. IF you get to the large, new bridge you have gone too far. Turn around and it will be the first driveway on your right. You can also use GPS but know that you may lose signal at some point.

All work submitted must be for sale. As noted in the registration, Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance (MMAA) will retain a 35% commission on all sales. Artwork can be left with MMAA at the gallery in Ashland until November 19, 2022.

Judging, Awards and Exhibit:

To be considered for the overall judging work must be turned in Saturday by 7:30pm and on Sunday by 3pm. A total of 4 pieces will be considered for judging. Any additional artwork produced may be placed for sale AFTER the judge has finished their determinations.

Cash Awards:

Purchase Awards: \$300 (4) Saturday, Eagle Knoll Quick Paint, Freiling's & Dutton Memorial

Best of Show: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$100

Artist Choice: \$50

People's Choice: \$100

Non-Cash Awards: Honorable Mentions

Artists are eligible to win any combination of awards. Winning a Purchase Award does not preclude artists from winning one of the top three awards. We also will have VIP sponsors that get first pick on artwork available before the reception. Each VIP sponsor has donated \$100 or more.

Committee members for MMAA are not eligible for the cash prizes though they may still be awarded the award itself. Any cash prize won by a committee member will be distributed between remaining awards.

MMAA has procured a limited number of host families for artists. These will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. After you have registered for the event contact us directly for more information about host families .

NEW this year...we are offering 3 scholarships to high school students that would like to participate in the plein air. This will be for experience only, they will not be able to sell their work at the reception. Students may apply on our website. If you are interested in being a mentor to one of these students please email us and we will pair you with a student.

Keep in touch on our Facebook page and website as plans are finalized for updates.

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