

Plein Air Paint Out Amongst the Perennials

PLEIN AIR COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

The following items must be agreed to for participation in the Plein Air Competition.

1. Authentication stamp must be visible on the back of artwork substrate. The entire back of the entry must be visible at submission
2. Entries must be created in the pure intent of outdoor, on location, plein air painting. 100% of the painting must be produced outdoors in the spirit of plein air in the Wilbur D May Arboretum. Entries produced using manipulated photographic processes, computer enhanced imagery or other non-plein air means will not be accepted.
3. Only one stamped canvas/paper per category may be entered into the competition. Artist name, artwork title, date and authentication stamp must be visible and legible on the back of submitted artwork.
4. The May Arboretum Society will retain 30% of proceeds for any and all sale proceeds for artwork produced and sold during at the event. Artists may be approached while out painting or be commissioned to paint by local business owners, landowners or others during the event. Please work on the honor system and allow the May Arboretum Society to process the sale in order to support the event. Art sales commissions are one of the primary ways the event is financially supported and able to provide an array of free programming.
8. Checks for the sale of artwork are mailed after the event.
9. Best of Show winners also agree to release the copyright of their entry for use in future event publicity.
10. Images of artists participating in, and artwork produced during the Plein Air Paint OUT Amongst the Perennials may be used in festival publicity (website, posters, advertisements, etc.).
12. Registered artists can choose a location within the garden or one can be assigned to them.
13. Registered artists agree to follow CDC Covid-19 guidelines in place during event. Artists will be asked to confirm that the above rules and guidelines were followed when artwork is submitted for the competition. PLEASE NOTE: Plein Air Paint OUT Amongst the Perennials also reserves the right to refuse plein air competition registration to future events to any individuals who do not follow the Rules and Guidelines or conduct themselves in other unethical or fraudulent behavior or actions.