

2010 Erie County Fair
Plein Air Painting Contest at the Fair

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Exhibitors must pre-register by Friday, July 23rd. Entry form must be postmarked on or before July 23rd.

Who: Adults age 18 or over. Pre-registration is required. All pre-registered exhibitors will have a ticket at Gate 2 (off McKinley Parkway, closest to the Creative Arts building) on the day of contest.

Limit: One entry per exhibitor.

Where: Check-in at the Creative Arts Building, between 10:00am and Noon. The artist's canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art exhibit staff prior to beginning work. Up to two surfaces may be stamped at check-in. At the time of check-in please let staff know where on the Fairgrounds you will be painting. Only 1 submission will be judged.

What: Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. Size restrictions are no larger than 36" x 36" and no smaller than 10" x 14" (excluding mat). Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display. No matting or framing of acrylic or oil pieces is allowed. Matting is suggested for all other mediums (with a white 2" – 3" mat). We have plastic hangers available for your use. Screw eyes in wood and wiring must be on canvas frames. (Wire and screw eyes are available for attachment for \$3.00 for materials for materials and labor.) You are encouraged to visit the Fair prior to contest day to scout out your subject area, however, no photos or sketches of your subject will be allowed on contest day.

Judging: Artwork to be completed and returned to the Creative Arts Building by 4:00pm for judging. Awards presentation 5:00pm. Art work will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released from the grounds on Monday, August 23rd between 1:00pm and 7:00pm.

Prizes: 1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$75

Questions? 716-649-3900 ext. 407 or www.ecfair.org

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Mail your entry form and fees to The Erie County Fair, Attn: Plein Air Painting Contest, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075. Entry form must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 23.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone() _____ E-mail _____

Entry fee is \$20.00(includes 5 passes to the Fair) Make your check payable to The Erie County Fair.