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The artist, lender or representative thereof agrees to abide by all the rules set forth in this application by signing this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

PAR 2012 Schedule of Events

August 3 - 23

Plein Air Rockies Prelude Show

CAC Fine Art Gallery, 12 to 5 PM Daily

August 11 - 23

Plein Air Rockies Paint Out

PAR artists paint on location throughout Greater Estes Park Valley and in the Rockies

August 23

Plein Air Rockies - Paint Our Town

9 AM to 5 PM

PAR artists paint the downtown area

August 25

Plein Air Rockies Quick Draw & Auction

8:30 AM to 12 Noon

Riverside Plaza, downtown in Estes Park

August 25

Plein Air Rockies Gala Opening Day

12 Noon at CAC Fine Art Gallery, sale of art begins
Gala Receptions and Awards, 5 PM - 8 PM

August 25 - September 30

Plein Air Rockies Exhibition & Sale Continues

CAC Fine Art Gallery, 12 to 5 PM Daily

September 7 - 9 *

Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival Paint Out

9AM to 5 PM Daily, Stanley Park & Fairgrounds

September 14 - 21 *

Fall Color Paint Out

PAR artists paint on location throughout Greater Estes Park Valley and in the Rockies. Reception 9/22/12

[* Additional Events, not required]

**2012 Best of Show Award, \$1,000 cash
plus advertising in a major art publication**

Plein Air Rockies 2012 Calendar



- Entry Deadline
March 31, 2012
- Artist Notification
April 30, 2012
 - Prelude Show
August 3 - 23, 2012
Painting Event
 - August 11 - 23, 2012**
- Exhibition & Sale
**August 25 through
September 30, 2012**

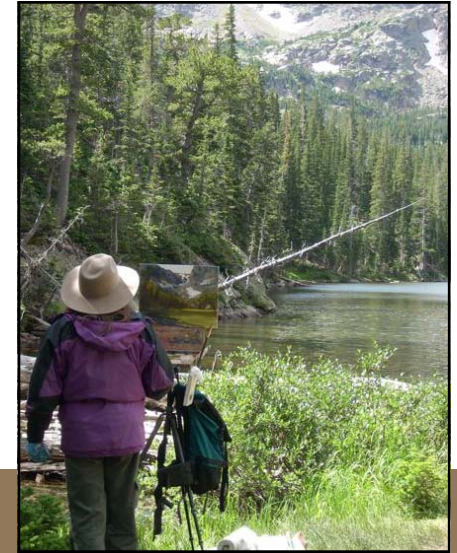


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Plein Air Rockies 2012

A Festival of Outdoor Painting



Call For Entries

**Plein Air Rockies
Prelude Art Show**

August 3 - August 23

National Paint Out

August 11 - August 23

Exhibition & Sale

August 25 - September 30

Estes Park, Colorado

We invite you to submit an application for eligibility to participate in this established national outdoor painting festival. Awards presented in 2011: \$12,100



The event is open to any artist who paints using the *plein air* technique, in all fine art painting mediums. A pair of jurors will select the PAR 2012 participants after a review of digital images in early April.

Artists selected must agree to

- Paint on location in Colorado in Estes Park, Allenspark, Glen Haven, Big Thompson and N. St. Vrain Canyons, Grand Lake and Rocky Mountain National Park.
- Do so in a minimum stay of three days, during the official painting period of 8/11 - 8/23, 2012, and be required to participate in some events.
- Create in the field (no studio work), on canvas/board/paper that is date stamped and authenticated prior to the start of painting.
- Be responsible for their own transportation, meals and lodging. An official event information packet will be distributed to only those artists selected. Packets will include participation fees, rules and regulations.

The Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park has presented numerous national art shows, events and prestigious museum tours over the last 21 years including, "ARTS for the PARKS", SAA's "ART and the ANIMAL", and "Estes Park Plein Air".

We look forward to your entry!

Eligibility

Plein Air Rockies 2012

is open to any artist who paints using the plein air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastel.

- Participating artist must paint from life, on location. Studio work is not allowed.
- Work submitted for review should reflect the best quality of your plein air painting.
- If quality of art created by accepted artists is not of the same quality of slides submitted, it may be cause for termination in the event.

Entry Fees

Non-refundable entry fee: **\$30.00** for up to **three (3)** digital images of **plein air work** no older than 2 yrs. **Check should be made out to Cultural Arts Council/Plein Air Rockies 2012 for \$30**

How to Enter

1. Fill out the entry form,
2. Include a non - returnable CD with art images
3. Include a one page resume
4. Include a SASE for the notification letter

CD SUBMISSION FORMAT

All entries must be submitted digitally via CD and must be saved as JPEG at 300 dpi. Images should not be longer than 1080 pixels in any direction. The CD should be clearly labeled with your contact information: name, address, phone number, and email address. The submission images on the CD must be saved as such:

LastName,FirstName_Entry#.jpg Example: **Smith,Bob_Entry#1**

Please note that CDs will not be returned and will become the property of PAR 2012

- Mail to CAC - Plein Air Rockies 2012, P.O. Box 4135 Estes Park, CO 80517
- DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: **Saturday March 31, 2012**

Notification

Jurors will make final decision on participating artists. Notification of artist acceptance or rejection will be mailed prior to or on April 30, 2012. **Contract, rules and regulations will be mailed to only those accepted.**

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Selected digital images by PAR 2012 accepted artists may be used for publicity

Please print clearly on both sides of form
Detach and send in with CD & Check

MAIL TO:

**CAC - PLEIN AIR ROCKIES 2012
PO BOX 4135 ESTES PARK, CO 80517**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Entry #1 _____

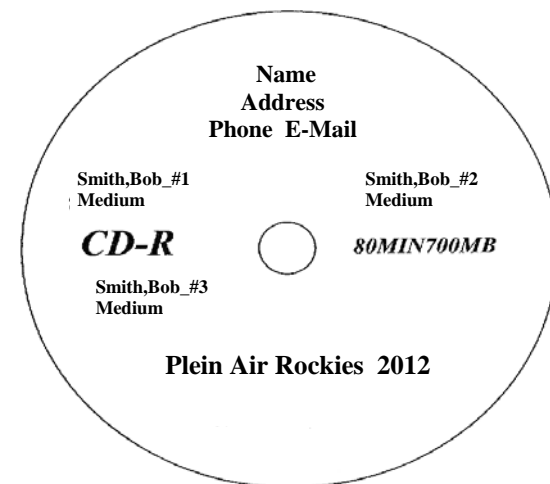
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Entry #2 _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Entry #3 _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____



Security/Loss

The Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person.