



Rules 2022

- Each individual registering in the '15th Wasatch Plein Air Paradise' event must sign and agree to a 'Non-Compete Clause' to not participate in any competing art event, sale or auction (galleries excluded) In Wasatch County during the '15th Wasatch Plein Air Paradise' event (June 23 -July 4, 2022) hosted by the Midway Art Association at the Midway Town Hall, 120 West Main Street, Midway, Utah. Any violation of this rule will result in paintings being removed for competition awards or sales and removed from the premises and entry fees are non-refundable.
- Paintings must be completed by the sole participant 'en plein air'. No electronic aids, photos, studio, workshop or class work permitted. **Exception** is the 'Quick Draw'.
- Early Bird Fee for all events by May 1st - \$10 (*envelopes must be posted marked by May 1st*). Fee for all events after May 1st - \$15.
- Artists must participate in the Main Competition in order to enter other events.
- Art work must be framed or gallery wrapped, ready to hang with WIRE only! Gallery wrap edges must be painted and dried for hanging.
- All canvases, watercolor or pastel paper must be stamped on the back prior to painting. Upon submission for hanging, the back of the paper must be visible BEFORE the frame backing is put on.
- Volunteer staff will hang all paintings.
- MAA reserves the right to determine the suitability of all painting subjects shown in WPAP.
- Each artist must sign a release form and waiver of liability with MAA for participation in the competition. The participants assume full responsibility for their personal conduct, well-being and safety during all events. Artists release to MAA the use of photographs of exhibited art works for further publicity and promotional purposes.
- Professional cash award and purchase award winners release rights of the winning painting for MAA reproduction, fund raising and promotion purposes.
- All art entered in WPAP must remain on exhibit until sold. Art not sold must remain on exhibit until Monday, July 4th at 4:00pm. All art sales go through Midway Art Association.
- It is common to be approached by individuals while you are out painting who sometimes want to purchase a painting you have or commission a painting. While we cannot monitor your sales remotely, we asked that you please abide by the honor system and process all sales through MAA at the Town Hall. MAA is a small non-profit that relies on sales commissions to cover events for future events and keep the commission rate at 20%.
- Sales Tax (7.5%) will be added to every painting sold and collected by MAA. MAA will pay all sales tax to the State of Utah.
- Art not sold must remain on exhibit until 4:00p.m., Monday, July 4, 2022.

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- All canvases must be stamped prior to painting and stamp must be visible at check-in of finished paintings – No Exceptions! Watercolor and pastel paper will be signed in with a pen.
- Paintings that do not comply with these rules will not be eligible for the event or the competition.
- All final competition entries must be submitted by the competition deadline – NO late entries will be accepted.
- Gallery wrapped with painted sides will be accepted, however, any other unframed paintings will not be accepted.
- Canvases must be free of images prior to stamping. A base coat of paint (any color) is allowed.
- The Town Hall will be closed to all artists on Thursday, June 30th from 2:00pm until 6:00 pm. for judging. Town Hall will reopen at 6:00pm for the Awards Ceremony.

Quick Draw

- Stamping will take place on Monday, July 4th from 7:30am to 8:30am.
- Canvases must be free of images prior to stamping.
- Painting cannot begin until signal is heard, which will start 8:30am and end promptly at 10:30am