



2023 Rules

- **Each individual registering in the '16th 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 in Wasatch County, 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 participant 'en plein air'. Exceptions: Studio paintings, the 'Quick Draw' and Silent Auction.
- Early Bird Fee for entries by May 1st - \$10 (*envelopes must be postmarked by May 1st*). Fee per entry 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 dry for hanging. Other unframed paintings will not be accepted.
- All canvases, watercolor or pastel paper must be stamped 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. 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 for publicity and promotional purposes.
- Professional cash award and purchase award winners release rights of the winning painting for MAA reproduction and promotional purposes.
- It is common to be approached by individuals to purchase a painting 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 the modest sales commission of 20% on all sales to cover future events.
- Sales Tax (7.75%) will be added to all sales, collected by MAA and paid to the State of Utah.
- Art not sold must remain on exhibit until 4:00pm, Tuesday, July 4th. All art sales go through Midway Art Association, and a 20% commission will be retained.
- All canvases must be stamped prior to painting and stamp must be visible at check-in on all finished paintings. Watercolor and pastel paper will be signed with a pen. Canvases must be free of images prior to stamping. A base coat of paint (any color) is allowed.
- All final competition entries must be submitted by the competition deadline – NO late entries will be accepted.
- The Town Hall will be closed to all artists on Friday, June 30th from 2:00-6:00 pm for judging. Town Hall will reopen at 6:00pm for the Awards Ceremony.
- Participants are invited to the Artist BBQ dinner at 5:00 pm in the picnic pavilion north of Town Hall. The dinner is free for those registered in the competition, and \$10 for guests.
- **New for 2023: Quick Draw and Silent Auction**
The Quick Draw on July 4 is an invitational event. Those not participating in the Quick Draw may sign up for the Silent Auction to take place from 1:00-3:00pm (limit of 30).
7:30-8:00 am – check in for both events
8:00-10:30 am – painting for both events
10:30 am - Turn in deadline, ready to hang
11:00 am – Live Auction for Quick Draw
1:00-3:00 pm – Silent Auction
There is no registration fee for those participating in the Quick Draw and Silent Auction.
The usual 20% commission will be retained by MAA on each sale.

Main Competition: Friday, June 23 to Friday, June 30 – Four (4) Entries Allowed

- Paint within Wasatch and Summit counties, or Provo Canyon to Bridal Falls and Sundance
- Maximum size including frame: 33"x45"
- Gallery wrap – sides must be painted ahead of time.
- Main competition entries due Friday, June 30 by 12:00 noon. No late paintings accepted after 12:00 noon.
- Town Hall will be closed to all artists between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Awards announced at 6:00 pm.

Studio Art: Friday, June 23-June 30 by 12:00 pm (noon)

- Two (2) entries allowed
- Maximum size – 156" in circumference
- Must participate in Main Competition

Nocturne/Sunrise Paint-Out, Friday, June 23-Saturday, July 1 – Two (2) entries allowed

- Canvases stamped Friday, June 23 through Thursday, June 29.
- Paint within Wasatch county
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by Saturday, July 1st, 2:00 pm.
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm.

Saturday, July 1st: Heber City Paint-Out

- Registration 8:00-9:00am
- Paint in Heber Valley east of the Provo River
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by 2:00 pm.
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm.

Monday, July 3rd: Midway Paint-Out

- Registration 8:00-9:00am
- Paint in Heber Valley west of the Provo River
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by 2:00 pm.
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 4th: Quick Draw

- Limit of 30 entries by invitation
- One entry per participant
- Sign-in 7:30-8:00am, Paint 8:00-10:30am
- Live auction 11:00 am
- Artists must participate in Main Competition

Tuesday, July 4th: Silent Auction

- Limit of 30 entries by registration
- One entry per participant
- Sign-in 7:30-8:00am, Paint 8:00-10:30am
- Silent Auction 1:00-3:00pm
- Artists must participate in Main Competition

Tuesday, July 4th: Checkout

- 4:00-5:00pm – any unsold art may be checked out during this time.
- Those who can not be at Town Hall in person should arrange for pickup of any unsold art by 5:00 pm
- MAA is not responsible for any art left in Town Hall past the checkout deadline