



2024 Rules

- Each individual registering for Wasatch Plein Air Paradise must sign and agree to a 'Non- Compete Clause' to not participate in any competing art event, sale or auction in Wasatch County, Utah (excluding gallery sales).
- Paintings must be completed by the participant 'en plein air'. Exceptions: Studio paintings and the 'Quick Draw' on July 4th.
- Artists must participate in the Main Competition in order to enter other events.
- Paintings 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. We ask that you please 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 events.
- Sales Tax (7.85%) will be added to all sales, collected by MAA and paid to the State of Utah. All sales are processed by 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 Monday, July 1st 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 on July 1st in the picnic pavilion north of Town Hall. The dinner is free for those registered in the competition, and \$10 for guests.
- The Quick Draw on July 4 is an invitational event.
 - 7:30-8:00 am – check in
 - 8:00-10:30 am – painting in the grassy area next to Town Hall
 - 10:30 am - Turn in deadline, ready to hang
 - 11:00 am – Live AuctionThere is no registration fee for those participating in the Quick Draw. The usual 20% commission will be retained by MAA on each sale.

Main Competition: Saturday, June 22 to Monday, July 1 – Four (4) Entries Allowed

- Paint within Wasatch and Summit counties, including 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 Monday, July 1st by 12:00 noon. No 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: Turn in Saturday, June 22 to July 1st by 12:00 pm (noon)

- Two (2) entries allowed
- Maximum canvas size – 24"x36"
- Must participate in Main Competition

Nocturne/Sunrise Paint-Out, Saturday, June 22 – July 2 by 2:00 pm – One (1) entry allowed

- Canvases stamped Friday, June 22 through July 1.
- Paint within Wasatch County between sunset and sunrise any day before July 2nd.
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by Tuesday, July 2nd, 2:00 pm.
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 2nd: Heber City Paint-Out

- Registration and stamping 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.

Wednesday, July 3rd: Midway Paint-Out

- Registration and stamping 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.

Thursday, 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

Silent Auction: July 1-6

- One entry per participant
- Artist must participate in Main Competition
- Maximum recommended size 8"x10"
- Stamping starts 6/22, turn in by July 1st
- Bidding ends July 6th at noon

Saturday, July 6th: 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