



Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival

August 16-19, 2018

Thank you for your interest in our first annual Plein Air Event. This will be a 4 day event, painting from Thursday to Saturday, ending with a reception and sale on Sunday August 19, 2018 at the UW-Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center. Artists are invited to paint throughout the city of Oshkosh. A detailed prospectus will be sent out when plans are finalized.

Day 1, Thursday, August 16: The event with a Sunrise Paint at Menomonie Park on stunning Lake Winnebago. That evening we will be allowed into the Leach Amphitheater to paint during Waterfest.

Day 2, Friday, August 17: We have the opportunity to paint on the beautiful grounds of the Paine Art Center and Gardens in the morning. Later that day we will gather at Fox River Brewing Co.

Day 3, Saturday, August 18: In the morning artists are welcome to paint downtown at the Oshkosh Farmers Market. In the afternoon and early evening paint along the Riverwalk near the fishing dock at 362 Michigan St. east of William Steiger Park.

Day 4, Sunday, August 19: Our artist reception and painting sale will be at UW Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center from 9:30 – 12:30.

Registration Fee: \$35 in advance and \$45 for same day registration

AWARDS:

Best of show \$750

Second Place \$500

Third Place \$350

Spirit of Oshkosh \$250

Award of Excellence \$250

OFAA Honor Award \$250

Purchase Awards: (1) \$500 Award and (2) \$250 Awards

Jack Richeson & Co. (2) \$250 Gift Certificate

Honorable mention: Plein Air Magazine (3) 1 year subscriptions

Judge: Jeff Hargreaves

Hostess lodging will be available upon request.



2018 Guidelines

- All work needs to be stamped prior to painting. Stamping will be done at the beginning of each day.
- Painting must be done within the city limits of Oshkosh. A map will be provided.
- 95% of the painting must be done on-site in the true spirit of Plein Air Painting.
- Registration limited to 30 artists (first to apply.) Artists may participate in any or all events.
- Accepted media: Oil, acrylic, mixed media, watercolor, pastels, gouache, graphite, or pen and ink.
- Finished work must be framed or gallery ready to hang. We reserve the right to reject any painting that is improperly framed, or painting not of professional standards.
- Artist may display up to 3 pieces of artwork.
- No piece can be larger than 20 inches in either direction when framed.
- All work entered in the show must have a visible stamp (works on paper can be shown to staff for approval before backing goes on or cut hole to show stamp.)
- Art must be delivered to the UW-Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center between 7 and 8 AM, Sunday, August 19. Painting pickup will be from 12:30 - 1 PM.
- Paintings will be sold at the price selected by the artist. OFAA will receive 35% commission
- Artists are required to attend the reception.
- Off-easel sales are prohibited.
- Judging will be done at the UW-Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center between 10 AM and 11:30 AM on Sunday, August 19.
- Awards will be announced at 12 Noon.
- Registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.



2018 OFAA Plein Air Event Application Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Application Fee pre-event: \$35 _____ After August 15: \$45 _____

Canvas/paper/board must be stamped. Stamping will be available between 5 – 10 AM on Thursday, August 16 at Menomonie Park; Between 9 – noon Friday, August 17th at the Paine Art Center and Gardens; Between 8 – 10 AM Saturday, August 18th at Carl Steiger Park.

As a consideration of my participation in the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Event, I _____, the undersigned, agree to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my artwork or other personal property or injury to my person, regardless of cause, and to abide by all specified rules in the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Event guidelines.

I indemnify and hold harmless the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association from and against any claim, suit, action, liability or expense arising out of any matter which would result from exhibiting or using images of my artwork for publicity.

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association reserves the right to accept or not accept any artwork for judging and exhibit at the artist reception. The participating artists and all paintings submitted may be photographed and/or videotaped by the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association for promotional purpose.

I have read and agree to the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Events terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the participant has liability insurance and accepts full responsibility for any incidents occurring during the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Event.

Please send all submissions to:

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association
PO Box 2065
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2065

Please sign and date:
