

2019 Helper Plein Air Rules Agreement

Main Event: Wednesday - Friday, Oct. 2nd - 4th
Registration and Stamps: Wed. & Thurs. 6:00^{am} - 10:00^{am}
Opening Reception/Nocturnes: Wed. Eve 7:30^{pm} - 11:00^{pm}
Downtown AM Paint Out: Fri. 7:00^{am} - 11:30^{am}
HPA "The Movie": The Rio Theater Fri. 1:00^{pm} to 5:00^{pm}
Awards and Gallery Walk: Friday, Oct. 4th 5:30^{pm}
Jazz Concert Celebration: Balance Rock Eatery Fri. 8:30^{pm}
Exhibition & Sale: Friday Oct. 4th Thru Friday Nov. 1st

- This event is open to any artist who paints using plein air techniques, in all painting mediums (oils, acrylics, gouaches, watercolors, pastels or pencils). Other mediums may be accepted upon previous approval at registration.

- Artists must paint on location within Castle Country (Carbon and Emery Counties) during the official painting period of October 2nd - 4th, 2019.

- All art must be created in the landscape (no studio work), and all surfaces (canvas/board/paper) must be date stamped and authenticated at Adams Fine Arts Gallery prior to painting.

- Artists may pre-register on the HelperPleinAir.com website, registration fees will be collected upon time-stamp of panels, Wed. and Thurs. mornings 6:00 to 10:00 AM and during any of the registration dates and times.

- Artists may submit up to 3 paintings for the competition.

- All completed artwork to be entered in the competition show must be framed (gallery wrapped canvases without frames are not acceptable) and in a condition to be traditionally hung in an art show/competition. Hanging wire installed on the back of frame.

- Artists assume all risk and liability for any artwork hung in and during the show.

- All plein air entries must be returned by the scheduled deadline (Friday at 12:00 pm) or earlier.

- Any Artist wishing to participate in Helper Plein Air “The Movie” will take 2 photos and 2 video snippets (less than one minute in length) of their experience while painting and send them to helperpleinair@gmail.com by 9:00pm on Thursday evening. From these gathered photos and videos a movie of the event will be created and shown on a loop Friday afternoon at the Rio Theater on Main. This allows everyone a chance to see and be seen painting in the field and provide a broader experience of what Helper Plein Air is all about.

- Artists must assign a selling price for all their artwork, considering Helper Plein Air (HPA) will receive a 25% commission from the sales price.

- The show will be on display for one month, Artists are responsible to pick up all unsold artwork Friday or Saturday after the November First Friday gallery walk which ends at 8:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 1st.

- Artists opting not to leave their work for the one month duration of the show/sale can pick up paintings beginning Saturday Oct. 5th at 9:00 am.

- Opening reception is Wednesday evening, 7:30 pm at Adams Fine Arts Gallery. Light fare will be served and a section of Main St. will be cordoned off to allow artists an opportunity to paint nocturnes of Helper’s Historic Main Street.

- Artists are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and painting supplies. There are local lodging facilities, many Airbnb’s in Helper as well as several hotels in neighboring Price. Painting supplies are generally not available locally, so come prepared. Local dining is available, Balance Rock Eatery, Marsha’s Samich, Swift’s Pizza and The Filling Station are options in town, Carbon Country Club and Grogg’s are just out of town but close by. Helper has 2 grocery stores, the Pick & Rail at the north end of town and The R&A at the south end of Main St. Friday evening after the Gallery Walk is a special wrap party at Balance Rock Eatery and Pub featuring the G Brown Quintet; *“Killin’ strait ahead Jazz.”*

- Helper Plein Air, its sponsors, staff and volunteers, and the owners of property on which any activities take place or on which artists choose to paint, will not be responsible for any theft, loss, incident, accident, personal injury or legal situations involving the

artist, artwork and/or personal property before, during or after the competition.

- Artists are responsible for providing any or all insurance or to cover themselves, their art work and/or their property. Artists assume the risks associated with participation in the event. HPA will not be responsible for any artwork left, not picked-up or arranged for pick-up or delivery by the artist.

- Artists are responsible to ask and receive permission to paint private property where needed and/or trespass on private property.

- Artists, by participating in this competition, agree to follow these rules, behave as professional artists, and conform to public and artistic ethics during the competition. Judges will have final discretion with respect to awards. HPA reserves the right to adjudicate any work shown in the competition and sale.

- Participating artists will allow HPA to photograph all paintings and release to HPA such images and work for promotional and publicity purposes.

The undersigned is entering this event and painting at my own risk. HPA will not be responsible for any accidents, personal injury, loss or damage occurring during this event. HPA, its artists, staff, volunteers and sponsors of this event are not liable for any accident or injury. The undersigned has read and accepts the above rules and conditions for the art competition and sale.

Name: _____

Date: _____, 2019

Signature:
