

CALL FOR ENTRIES

6th Annual Arts and the Parks “Light on the Reef”

Watercolor Plein Air Event

Tuesday – Sunday June 4-9 2019

CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK

Eligibility and Requirements

Any artist working in water media on paper, who registers and pays the event participation fees. This year’s fee is \$70 for UWS members and \$100 for non-members. This fee covers the entry, artists dinner and refreshments at the reception. Guests at the welcome dinner are subject to the cost of the meal \$20. The Star Party dinner is compliments of Entrada Institute Board Members.

Competition Guidelines

Artists may submit up to 3 paintings in any combination; Must submit at least one!

Sales: Paintings are sold at the show and auction at the conclusion of the plein air event Saturday afternoon. All paintings must be for sale. A 50% Commission is charged on all sold paintings which goes to Entrada Institute programs. Artists must establish a minimum bid (the least amount that the painting will be sold for) and a “*buy now bid*” (the price that a person can purchase the painting without further competitive bidding).

Paintings must be framed and ready to hang according to the framing requirements.

Framed paintings with completed paperwork must be submitted by noon on Saturday, 8 June.

Image Sizes

Large format

Image more than 11”x15 This size is equal to a quarter sheet of watercolor paper.

Image must not exceed 15”x22” (Between 165 and 330 square inches)
This size is equal to a half sheet of standard watercolor paper.

REMINDER

must be started on location, can be touched up off location

Small format

Image less than 11"x14"

Image 5" x 7" or greater (between 35 and 154 square inches)

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must be started and completed on location; can be completed in more than one session on location

Stamping

Painting paper must be stamped in advance

Artists may have as many papers stamped as desired, but **only 3** can be entered into competition

Watercolor blocks will be marked on the side with paint marker, color to be determined. This color shows up on the edge of the paper and must be verified like stamped papers.

Verification

Make sure you have your stamps verified!!

Your painting buddy or a AATP volunteer can verify your stamp by signing your competition entry form

You may cut windows in the backing material so the stamp may be viewed OR have the stamp on your painting verified **prior to framing.**

Photography of Painting Image

Before framing your painting, make a high quality image of your art.

You may do this yourself OR you may bring your image to the Photography Station

These high quality images will be used for publicity by UWS, Entrada Institute, and Capitol Reef National Park.

Framing

Artists must bring ALL equipment and supplies for required framing.

Frame suitable for water media painting, mat, glass or Plexiglas, wire,

D-rings, backing material, and Label – Artist Name, Title of Painting, Size of image, Price, Location.

Mat- Matting is a personal choice. Painting may be floated on the Matting Material.

Schedule

June 4 Tuesday Early Check-In 3-6pm at Robbers Roost, Torrey. Receive welcome bags, get wc paper stamped.

June 5 Wednesday Check-In 7:30-10:30 am at Robbers Roost, stamp paper, receive welcome bags; Paint Day.

Artists' Welcome Dinner 5:30 pm at the home of Susan Snow for participating artists, guests, Entrada and Capital Reef National Park key personnel. *Remaining welcome bags will be distributed and paper stamping will be available. Ashley Whitaker, BYU Museum of Art Curator will present "Capturing the Canyons: Artists in the National Parks" at Robber's Roost at 7:30 pm. She'll highlight works done in Capital Reef Country.*

June 6 Thursday Check-In 7:30-10:30 am at Robbers Roost, stamp paper, Paint Day. **Star Party dinner is being provided "free of charge for artists" by Mary & Michael McConnell between 5:00 - 7:00 pm before the trip to Sunset Point, CRNP.** Please arrive at Sunset Point by dusk so you can find your way, bring flashlights for the return journey.

June 7 Friday Check-In 7:30-10:30 am at Robbers Roost, stamp paper, Paint Day

Gallery Stroll, 5-7 pm Gallery 24 and Torrey Gallery, at your own pace. Dinner on your own. **Presentation, Susie Jarvis 7:30pm, Robbers Roost.**

EARLY PAINTING Receiving at Robbers Roost 7:30-9pm.

June 8 Saturday Submit paintings 9:30-11:30am, No Later than NOON, Robbers Roost.

Saturday Evening 6-9pm - Reception, Show & Auction

Awards will be given in the following categories:

People's Choice

Large Format 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 Honorable Mention

Small Format 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 Honorable Mention

**June 9 Sunday 9:30 Artists' Farewell Breakfast, Capitol Reef
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