

Plein Air Painting at the El Dorado County Fair

What is Plein Air Painting you ask? Plein Air translates to “open air.” This term is used to describe paintings that have been created outdoors, rather than in the studio. Photo references are not used. So come to the Fair and capture the fun and excitement of fair time on your canvas!

- Who:** Adults age 18 or over. Pre-registration is required, June 16 deadline. Entry fee is \$10. All pre-registered exhibitors will have a ticket at will call (Blue Gate) on day of contest. Limit: One entry per exhibitor.
- Where:** Check-in at the Fine Arts Department located in the Corker Building between noon and 2:00 PM, on **Friday June 18**. The artist’s canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art exhibit staff prior to beginning work.
- What:** Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. Size limited to 36x36. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display on easel. No matting or framing of art is allowed.
- Judging:** Artwork to be completed and in Corker Building by 6 PM for judging. Awards presentation at 7 PM. Artwork will be on display until 8 PM.

Prizes:

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$75
- 3rd Place – \$25



Cash prizes will only be paid if there are 5 exhibitors or more. Questions? Call Fairgrounds at 530)621-5860

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Mail your entry form and fee to El Dorado County Fair, P.O. Box 1537, Placerville, CA 95667.

Entry form must be postmarked on or before **Friday, May 28**. E-mails and faxes will not be accepted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, El Dorado County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor’s participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor’s property.

I certify this entry will be my own work. I acknowledge that I enter at my own risk and that these entries do not violate copyright or trademark laws. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

Signature: _____ (Original signature is mandatory)