



Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival

June 25-28, 2020

Thank you for your interest in our third annual Plein Air Event. This will be a 4-day event, painting from Thursday to Saturday, ending with a reception and sale on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at The Waters. Artists are invited to paint throughout the Oshkosh area.

Due to the high interest of very talented artists, this year the entries will be juried. Registration will be open from March 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020.

- Please submit 3 digital photo examples of your Plein Air work to oshkoshfaa@gmail.org.
- Additionally, please put PA20 application in the subject line of the email.
- SEE BOTTOM OF NEXT PAGE FOR PHOTO REQUIREMENTS.
- Send completed application and non-refundable \$10 jury fee to:
Oshkosh Fine Arts Association, PO Box 2065, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2065.
- You will receive notice of acceptance via email by May 5, 2020.
- If you are accepted, the entry fee will be \$35 and is due before May 15, 2020. Once accepted the \$35 entry fee is non-refundable.

Day 1, Thursday, June 25: The Paine Art Center and Gardens check-in and stamping from 9 AM -12 Noon. Fox River Brewing Co. 5 PM - 7 PM.

Day 2, Friday, June 26: Sunrise Paint at The Waters 5 AM – 9 AM. South Park 1 PM – 4 PM.

Day 3, Saturday, June 27: Oshkosh Farmers Market, late check-in and stamping from 7 AM – Noon. Glen Valley Farm 1 PM – 4 PM

Day 4, Sunday, June 28: Patrons Sale and Reception will be at The Waters 10 AM – 1 PM.

AWARDS:

Best of show \$750

Second Place \$500

Third Place \$350

Spirit of Oshkosh \$250

Award of Excellence \$250

OFAA Award \$250

Purchase Awards: to be announced at a later date.

Judge to be announced.

Host lodging will be available upon request.



2020 Plein Air Festival Guidelines

- All work needs to be stamped prior to painting. Stamping will be done from 9 AM – Noon on June 25, 2020 and from 7 AM – Noon on June 27, 2020
- Painting must be done within the boundaries on map you will receive at check in.
- 95% of the painting must be done on-site in the true spirit of Plein Air Painting.
- Registration limited to 30 juried artists. Artists must participate in at least 2 of the events.
- Artists are required to attend the reception.
- Accepted media: Oil, acrylic, mixed media, watercolor, pastels, gouache, graphite, or pen and ink.
- Finished work must be archival framed and ready to hang. We reserve the right to reject any painting that is improperly framed, or painting not of professional standards. ALL ART MUST BE FRAMED.
- No piece can be larger than painted on a canvas that measures 20 inches in either width or height.
- All work entered in the show must have a visible stamp (works on paper can be shown to OFAA staff for approval before backing goes on or cut hole to show stamp).
- Art must be delivered to The Waters between 8 AM and 9 AM, Sunday, June 28, 2020. Judging begins at 9 AM so late work will not be eligible for awards. Painting pickup will be after the reception which ends at 1 PM. There will be a check out procedure for artists as they leave with their work.
- Paintings will be sold at the price determined by the artist. OFAA will receive 35% commission.
- One Award per Artist. (Not including purchase awards).
- Off-easel sales and selling of work previously created are prohibited.
- Artists must display a minimum of 3 paintings and a maximum of 5 paintings.
- When a painting is sold, the artists may replace it with another painting painted during this event.
- Paintings that have won an award will be moved to a separate area and need to remain at The Waters for the duration of the event.
- Registration and jury fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Feel free to bring your own floor or tabletop easels, marked with your name, to display your work.

PLEASE NOTE: Oshkosh Fine Arts Association reserves the right to deny entry or reject participation before or during the event, in order to preserve the integrity of the organization.

ENTRY PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Image Name: lastnamefirstinitial_titleofpainting (All Lowercase, No Spaces)

Image Size: Hi-resolution (300dpi) digital images only are accepted. File size should be around 1-2MB. Images pulled off a website are not high enough resolution to be viewed clearly by the jurors.

Photo Image: Show only the artwork itself, no mat, no frame. No glare. No distortion. No digital enhancement.

Image Type: Save the files as a .jpg or .jpeg file at "high" or "maximum" quality (10, 11 or 12).



2020 OFAA Plein Air Event Application Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your social media for promotional purpose (Instagram, Twitter, Website, Facebook): _____

Jury Fee (non-refundable): \$10_____ Application Fee of \$35: Not due unless work is juried into the event. Canvas/paper/board must be stamped. Stamping will be available between 9 AM – Noon on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at The Paine Art Center and Gardens and 7 AM – Noon on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Oshkosh Farmers Market.

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 participating in the Plein Air Festival.

I grant OFAA my permission to use any photography/video, etc. taken during the event for their publicity, advertising, website and social media as they see fit, now and in the future.

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association reserves the right to accept or not accept any artwork for judging and exhibit at the artist reception. Oshkosh Fine Arts Association reserves the right to deny entry or reject participation before or during the event, in order to preserve the integrity of the organization. The participating artists and/or all paintings 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 I, the participant, have liability insurance and fully accept responsibility for any incidents occurring during the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Plein Air Festival.

Please mail application and your check to:

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

Please sign and date:

Signature

Date