

# 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!

## For Plein Air Painting

<b>Forms Due By:</b>	Wed.	May 24	4 pm
	FOR FREE FAIR ADMISSION		
	Fri.	June 16	2 pm
	SAME DAY SIGN UP – MUST PAY FOR FAIR ADMISSION		
<b>Check In:</b>	Fri.	June 16	Noon – 2 pm
*Fine Arts Department (Organ Room)			
<b>Judged:</b>	Fri.	June 16	6 pm
	ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED THROUGH FAIR		
<b>Released:</b>	Mon.	June 19	2 – 7 pm

**Who:** Adults age 18 or over. Pre-registration is not required, you may enter the day of competition. However, all pre-registered exhibitors will have a ticket at will call (Blue Gate) on day of contest.

**ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00 | LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**

**Where:** Check-in at the Fine Arts Department located in the Organ Room between Noon and 2:00 PM, on **Friday June 16**. 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 Organ Room by 6 PM for judging.

## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$25



Cash prizes will only be paid if there are 5 exhibitors or more.

Questions? Call the Fairgrounds at (530) 621-5860

# 2017 Plein Air Contest | FORM

## at the El Dorado County Fair

Mail your entry form and \$10.00 fee to:  
El Dorado County Fair, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

You may enter by Wednesday May 24 in order to receive free admission in to the fair; however, you may enter the day of competition but will not receive free admission in to the fair.

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)*