



Plein Air Painting Festival

Registration and Rules July 19th thru July 23rd, 2023

The Saugeen Artists Guild Plein Air Painting Festival is an open competition for outdoor artists. We are excited to return this year for our second Plein Air Festival. Ontario Artists are invited to join us and discover the heritage buildings, rolling hillsides and beautiful Saugeen River winding through the picturesque landscape of Grey Bruce counties (West Grey – Hanover – Brockton). Let your creativity flow during 4 days of painting culminating in an Art Show and Sale of the artwork painted during the festival. Respected art professionals will judge the completed artwork. Artists will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards of \$500, \$300, \$200, student awards, and additional awards by category. Artists are invited to paint on as many days as they wish during the Festival dates. Prior to Participating artists will receive a welcome package with event details. Prior to painting artists **MUST** check-in once beginning on July 19th through July 22nd. For more information, visit our website: <https://saugeenartistsguild.com/>

Name:	
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Fees:	
Early Bird: Postmarked by June 16, 2023	After June 16, 2023
Guild Member: \$50	Guild Member: \$60
Non-Member Adult: \$60	Non-Member Adult: \$70
Student (14 to 25 years): \$25 (entering Grade 9 and up)	Student (14 to 18 years): \$30 (must be registered to attend an educational program in September 2023)
Youth (12 to 15 years): \$20 (when accompanied by a registered adult)	Youth (12 to 15 years): \$20 (when accompanied by a registered adult)
Name of registered adult: _____	Name of registered adult: _____

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PAYMENT METHODS: after making your payment at <https://saugeen-artists.square.site/> forward this signed application to saugeenartists@gmail.com to complete registration.

RULES FOR Saugeen Artists Guild Plein Air Painting Festival

Check-in is open on Wednesday July 19th and closes Saturday July 22nd

At at the **Lasting Memories Locker Room**, 318 10th Street, Hanover, ON 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Registration is required before **July 15th** and the number of entrants is limited, **register early!**

1. Artists may apply transparent or opaque grounds, without 3-dimensional textures, to their support of choice prior to registration. Supports with drawing or sculptural effects will not be permitted.
2. Each canvas/panel/paper or other support must be stamped on the back with the **2023 stamp on the back PRIOR** to painting. No unstamped art will be accepted for the show.
3. Each work of art must be started and completed en plein air (outside) during the Festival.
4. You are not required to return stamped canvases at the end of the day.
5. You are required to sign and submit the form below that you have followed these rules and regulations, especially No. 3 above.
6. The size of the image is not to exceed 24 inches (61 cm) in any dimension. Artists must provide their own materials.
7. Artists may paint any subject or scene outdoors throughout Grey and Bruce Counties and information on a variety of painting locations will be available online and at Check-in.
8. The show and sale of artwork will take place on Sunday, July 23rd from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hanover Civic Center, Community Hall, 341 10th Street, Hanover.
9. Artists will select their artworks for the sale and set the price. A maximum of 3 works per artist will be accepted. All work submitted must be for sale except those in Youth or Student categories.
10. A 30% commission applies to all sales. Artists will be paid for any sales within 4 weeks after the festival.

SUBMISSION OF ART:

- a. Artists must be registered for the event to participate in the show and sale.
- b. Artwork for the show must be brought to the Community Hall, Hanover Civic Centre between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Saturday, July 22nd. Artists are responsible for arranging the delivery of their work if they themselves are not available at this date and time.
- c. Any artwork not accepted in the show must be removed at this time.
- d. Artists may select up to 3 pieces of work they created en plein air during the festival for the show. Maximum size 24 inches (61 cm) in any dimension
- e. All artwork for the show must have the artists name clearly marked on the back as well as the "Plein Air Stamp".

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- f. Entry cards will be provided for each piece. They must be completed and firmly attached stating the artist's name, title of the work and price. Paintings without the attached entry card will not be shown.
- g. One copy of the **ARTISTS' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (below), signed by the artist, must accompany the selection of art submitted.
- h. **Works of art must be submitted in a manner that allows for ease of handling and display on an easel or wall (preferably wired). Only matted and/or framed watercolours with backing will be accepted.** Please identify to staff if a painting is still wet.
- i. Limited space at the hall will be provided for last minute framing and wiring by the artist. Artists must supply all materials.
- j. Event staff will set up the artwork for the judging process and exhibition. Please do not provide your own easels or other display equipment.
- k. Artists should be prepared to leave their artwork until the end of show at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 23rd. No exceptions.
- l. Unsold artwork must be picked up at the Community Hall, Hanover Civic Centre on Sunday, July 24th, between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

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ARTISTS' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- i. As an entrant of the Saugeen Artists Guild Plein Air Festival event, I understand that the Saugeen Artists Guild reserves the right to refuse paintings that do not meet the rules of the competition.
- ii. I declare that the work(s) of art submitted for the show are my own work.
- iii. **I acknowledge receipt of the rules governing the event and agree, as a condition of entering the show, that the Saugeen Artists Guild may publicize and/or broadcast my name, likeness, photographs of my work and the fact that I participated in the event.**
- iv. I acknowledge the Saugeen Artists Guild assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display, or person during this event.

I have read and understand the Rules, Submission of Art, and Artists' Acknowledgement.

Signature: _____

Digital signatures will be accepted.

Parent Signature required for student under age 18 registration

Date: _____

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