



Plein Air Competition WAM Fest 2018

Saturday, August 4, 2018
WABENO, WISCONSIN

Beautiful Northwoods –
Also “Home of the Phoenix” and Larry the Log Roller

YES! Sign me up to participate in the 3rd annual
WAM Fest “Plein Air” Outdoor Art Competition on August 4, 2018!

RULES:

- 100% of fees go toward purse.
- This is a “live” outdoor painting competition on August 4, 2018. A painting will be disqualified for judging if the artist is found using an iPad or photos on their easel, is standing outside the boundaries, or intentionally impedes the sightline of another artist.
- NEW addition to Plein Air: There will be a new painter category. **Emerging Plein Air Category** for artists with less than three years experience competing in a time limited outdoor painting experience. The other category is a **Seasoned Plein Artist** with 3+ years painting in a Plein Air competition. There will be TWO purses.
- Entry Fees: **Emerging Plein Air Artist fee is \$15. Seasoned Plein Air Artist fee is \$35.**
- Registration updates will be available on www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org.

Painting Boundary

- Choose your own landscape or outdoor location within ½ mile (in any direction) of the Wabeno Band Shell.

Check in and Material Stamping

- Painting materials MUST be stamped prior to starting to paint.
- Check-in at WAM Headquarters (HQ) Tent directly across from Wabeno Band Shell (center of town) any time between 8 am and 10 am. Fee payable to: WAM Fest. Come early and socialize – coffee and pastry provided from 8am-9am.
- Painting can begin as soon as check-in is complete.

Materials

- Bring your own canvas (no larger than 16”x20”) and paints.
- Media may include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, wax encaustic and gouache.
- For dark colored materials, please paint a white patch to provide a legible stamping area.

- Each artist may submit up to three paintings.

Art Submission

- Submit framed, ready-to-hang completed artwork to WAM Headquarters (HQ) Tent by 2 pm for judging, display and possible sale. Bring own easel for display, if you prefer.
- Each artist may submit three paintings.
- Check in stamp must be visible on the back of each painting.
- Paintings must be signed.
- We reserve the right to refuse any improperly framed paintings.

Pricing

- Paintings will be sold at the artist's selected price during the "Buy It Now" period on Saturday, August 4th 2pm-5pm. Price changes will not be allowed after painting submission. Any manual price changes found on title cards will result in the removal of the corresponding painting from the exhibit.
- Artist payments will be mailed to the address provided at registration within 2 weeks following sale.

Judging

- Judging takes place after 2 pm. The judges for the main event are well-known and respected artists.

Awards

- Presented Saturday, August 4th at 5 pm during WAM Fest, presentation at the Band Shell.
- WAM Fest Plein Air Competition expects to award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place along with two Honorable Mentions. An artist may win only one of the awards above. 100% of the purse will be divided to the top winners. Purse award in the Emerging Artist Category goes to 1st Place only.
- Artist awarded more than \$600 must complete a federal form W-9 prior to receiving the cash.

Painting Pick-Up

- All paintings must be picked up on Saturday, August 4, 2018, 5 pm and 7 pm.
- Abandoned paintings will be donated to the WAM Fest.

Liability

- The artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to their paintings or other personal property or any injury to their person, regardless of cause. The artist also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Friends of Wabeno, WAM Fest and its members and governmental authorities from and against any claims, suits, actions, liabilities and/or expenses arising out of or relating in any way to the Event, as well as the exhibition or use of any images of my paintings for publicity. Artist and/or artwork agree to be photographed during Event for future promotions.
- The artist further agrees to be responsible for insuring their artwork, all necessary shipping and to abide by all Event rules as specified in this Event prospectus.

REGISTRATION FORM

YES! SIGN ME UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION DURING WAM FEST, AUGUST 4, 2018!

Mail Registration to: Darlene Edelbeck, 1729 Linse Rd, Wabeno, WI 54566 or text/call 715-889-1286

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

EMAIL PHONE POSTAL MAIL

BRIEF BIO (75 WORDS OR LESS) THAT WAM FEST COMMITTEE CAN USE TO PROMOTE YOU AND YOUR PARTICIPATION AT WAM FEST (Please use back side for more, if you wish.):

OFFICE:

Arrival Time: _____ Stamped: _____ Art returned: _____ Price: _____ Buyer/s: _____

Plein Air Site: _____ Check sent: _____ Date: _____