

ESCALANTE CANYONS ART FESTIVAL PLEIN AIR COMPETITION SIGN-IN FORM
2014 RULES AND GUIDELINES

Name: _____

Entry Category: Oil/acrylic: _____

Mixed media: _____

Below is a list of important points related to the Plein Air Competition and Art Festival.

Please initial by each item as an indication that you have read and understand the requirements.

_____ Entries WILL NOT be accepted if the authentication stamp is not visible on the back of actual painting surface or canvas. Stamps on the stretcher bars will not be acceptable.

_____ Entries will not be accepted if they are produced using manipulated photographic processes, computer enhanced imagery, or any image NOT created in the pure intent of outdoor, on location, plein air painting. Mixed media processes are acceptable, but MUST be applied to a surface by the hand of the artist.

_____ At least 75% of the artwork must be produced outdoors in the spirit of plein air in Garfield, Wayne or Kane Counties on a properly stamped surface.

_____ Only one stamped artwork per category per artist may be entered into the competition.

_____ All paintings NOT under glass must be UNSIGNED for entry into the competition. Please identify your painting on the backside.

_____ It is highly recommended that pastels, drawings, watercolors and the like be presented under glass to protect the artwork. Signatures under glass will be covered for judging.

_____ Unsigned paintings must be signed after judging or the painting will not be sold. Please sign your painting sometime on Friday or Saturday at the exhibition.

_____ All artwork should be presented for entry into the competition (i.e. framed). Wrapped and painted canvas edges are acceptable.

_____ The Escalante Canyons Art Festival retains 25% of all sales of artwork produced during the competition and festival week, whether entered into the competition or not. Checks for the sale of artwork will be mailed to artists within three weeks of the festival. Additionally, any sale made either by agreement with the buyer prior to the competition or through arrangements following the competition are subject to the same agreement.

_____ An artist can only win the People's Choice Award once in the life of the festival.

_____ Best of Show winners in each category are not eligible to enter the competition for the following two years.

_____ Best of Show winners each receive a \$1500 purchase award and agree to release the copyright of their entries to be used for future festival publicity.

At submission, you will be asked to verify that the above directions were followed. Thank you.

Signature _____ **Date** _____