

ECAF 2024 Information for Artists

Painting Competition Categories

Note: Any media can be used in all but the **Drawing** competition category.

- **Plein Air**

Stamp-in Friday, September 20 to Monday September 23

Submission Wednesday, September 25

If you are new to the Escalante Canyons region, please refer to the "Plein Air Locations" document to help you plan your painting outings.

Registration Fees: Early \$40, Standard \$50, Late \$65

Awards: 1st Place: \$1500 purchase award, 2nd Place: \$500, 3rd Place: \$250

- **Studio Work**

Submission Wednesday, September 25

Registration Fees: Early \$40, Standard \$50, Late \$65

Awards: 1st Place: \$1500 purchase award, 2nd Place: \$500, 3rd Place: \$250

- **Juniors Studio Work**

Submission Wednesday, September 25

There are four sub-categories for juniors based upon the school grade: Kindergarten – Grade 3, Grades 4 – 6, Grades 7 – 9, and Grades 10- 12.

Registration Fee: \$5

Awards: Junior Best of Show: \$100. Within each sub-category: 1st Place: \$50, 2nd Place: \$35, 3rd Place: \$25

- **Miniature**

Submission Wednesday, September 25

Miniature pieces must be no larger than 5" x 7", framed, and ready to hang.

Miniature pieces can be Plein Air or Studio works and do not need to be stamped.

Registration Fee: \$20

Awards: 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100

- **Nocturne**

Submission Wednesday, September 25

Nocturn pieces can be Plein Air or Studio works and do not need to be stamped.

Registration Fee: \$20

Awards: 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100

- **Drawing - 20th Anniversary Bonus Category**

Submission Wednesday, September 25

Drawing pieces can be Plein Air or Studio works and do not need to be stamped.

Accepted mediums are charcoal, pen and ink, marker, and graphite pencil in black and white or gray-scale.

Registration Fee: \$5

Awards: 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100

- **Paint-Out – “All-American Road: Scenic Byway 12”**

Thursday September 26th, 11 am to Friday September 27th 1 pm

Artists will have 24 hours to complete a painting anywhere along Scenic Byway 12 from Red Canyon to Torrey.

Stamp In at the exhibition tent Thursday September 26th, 11 am to 1 pm

Judging outside the exhibition tent Friday, September 27th at 1 pm - bring your easel.

Registration Fee: \$20

Awards: 1st Place: \$300 and a ½ page ad in PleinAir magazine (a \$2400 value) , 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100

Additional Competition Awards

- **People’s Choice:** \$250
- **Artists’ Choice:** \$250
- **The George S. and Delores Doré Eccles Foundation** purchase award (\$500) goes to the piece that “Best Captures Escalante Historical Context”. This piece will become part of the Eccles Foundation collection.

Artist Sign-in and Plein Air Stamp-in

Escalante Community Center – 89 N 100 West (Corner of 100 North and 100 West)

All registered artists must stop by the Stamp-in location to verify their registration, acknowledge that they have read the Rules and Guidelines, collect their name tags and any other orientation materials.

There is no limit to the number of surfaces that can be stamped.

Day	Date	Times
Friday	September 20	1 pm – 5 pm
Saturday	September 20	9 am – noon and 1 pm – 5 pm
Sunday	September 20	9 am – noon and 1 pm – 5 pm
Monday	September 20	9 am – noon

Painting Submission

Wednesday September 25th, 10 am to 4 pm – Exhibit Tent at Escalante Town Park

Submit one entry per category. At submission, the **entire** back of Plein Air category artwork must be visible so that the stamp can be verified. All entries must be framed or presented for display. Framed artwork must have a wire attached for hanging. Artwork can be framed after submission if need be.

Artists' Reception*

Thursday, September 26th, 6 pm – 8 pm -Escalante Town Park Pavilion

**open to registered artists, festival committee members, sponsors and volunteers – tickets available at Artist Sign-in / Stamp-in.*

Artists, festival committee members and festival sponsors mix and mingle at this gathering to celebrate the painting competition submissions. This reception is made possible by the generous support of local businesses and community members who donate food for all to enjoy.

Exhibit Sale and Overflow Sales Tent

Friday, September 27th, 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday, September 28th 10 am to 5 pm – Escalante Town Park

Art entered into the competition is available for sale in the exhibition tent. Artists can sell any paintings in the Overflow Sales Tent, displaying three pieces at a time. The artwork does not need to be framed and artists are responsible for securing their artwork at the close of each day.

Festival Finale Breakfast

Sunday, September 29th, 9 am to 11 am – Kiva Koffeehouse, 7144 UT-12

Join us for a no-host breakfast to close out the festival. Artists may sell plein air or studio works.