

# 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<sup>th</sup> to Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
**Registration Fees:** Early \$40, Standard \$50, Late \$65  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1500 purchase award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250
- **Studio Work**  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
**Registration Fees:** Early \$40, Standard \$50, Late \$65  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1500 purchase award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250
- **Juniors Studio Work**  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
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: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$35, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$25
- **Miniature**  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100
- **Nocturne**  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
Nocturne pieces can be Plein Air or Studio works and do not need to be stamped.  
**Registration Fee:** \$20  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100
- **Drawing - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bonus Category**  
*Submission Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
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. All drawings must be in black and white or gray-scale.  
**Registration Fee:** \$5  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100

- **Paint-Out – “All-American Road: Scenic Byway 12”**  
*Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>. 1 pm*  
 Artists will have 24 hours to complete a painting anywhere along Scenic Byway 12 between Red Canyon and Torrey.  
 Stamp In at the exhibition tent Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to 1 pm.  
 Judging outside the exhibition tent Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm - bring your easel.  
**Registration Fee:** \$20  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300 and a ½ page ad in PleinAir magazine (a \$2400 value) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm – 5 pm
Saturday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	9 am – noon and 1 pm – 5 pm
Sunday	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9 am – noon and 1 pm – 5 pm
Monday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 am – noon

## Painting Submission

*Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.