

Auburn Strokes Plein Air Paint Out 2021

Tuesday, September 28 – Saturday October 2, 2021

Artist Prospectus

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Registration

- Open call to artists. Submit registration form by September 17th.
- Entry Fee: \$30 entry fee must be included with registration. The fee entitles artist to participate in all events. (Main and Quick Paint) This will also cover dinner at the patron party on Friday, October 1 and artist lunch on Saturday October 2.
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable (unless a later event cancellation is required due to the Coronavirus pandemic)
- Artists please provide a website showing representative work or send photos of 3 representative works to auburnartsandevents@gmail.com
- Auburn Strokes seeks to make this an enjoyable event for all. We reserve the right to deny registration to artists who create uncomfortable situations for volunteers or other artists, or who fail to follow rules. Anyone who does not abide by these rules will be asked to discontinue in the event.
- Please provide one headshot of yourself and approximately a 100 word bio for promotional purposes. (Submit by September 3rd to be in program)

Check-in and Stamping

- Event Headquarters: Rural Impact Hub, 919 Central Avenue, Auburn NE.
- Check-in: Tuesday September 28, 9 am to 1 pm.
- At check-in, artists must provide filled-in painting submission cards for prior work paintings. Prior works can be plein air or studio works.

Guidelines for All Paintings Submitted for Judging or Sale

- Painting Boundaries: Nemaha County (except prior works) Areas include Auburn, Brock, Brownville, Johnson, Julian, Nemaha, and Peru etc. We will not be sticklers on geography – if you find a great scene just beyond our boundaries, feel free.
- In the spirit of Plein Air, 95% of each painting must be created on site. No painting from photographs or from images on mobile devices, even on location.
- Up to 3 paintings may be submitted for judging awards.
- Media may include: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, or gouache
- Each work may have dimensions up to 320 sq inches (ex. 16"x20") of canvas, paper, or board unframed.

- All work submitted must be framed. Maximum frame width: 4 ¼ inches. Maximum mat width (mat is optional) 4 inches.
- Paintings must be securely wired for hanging; no alligator hangers
- All paintings (except prior works) must be date stamped at event check-in. Stamp must be visible on the back of each painting.
- Artists will provide a submission form for each painting submitted (also included in Artist Packet), with artist name, title of artwork, painting location, category, size, medium, and price. Filling cards out ahead of time will make the process go more smoothly - thank you. Forms must accompany submitted paintings – thank you.
- Prices may not be changed after submission, and there will be no negotiating prices at the sale.

Prior Works

- Artists may bring 2 prior paintings for sale; above-listed size and framing requirements apply. Artists may bring one prior work replacement painting.
- Prior Work paintings shall be submitted at the time of registration.
- Paintings may be other examples of your work. Paintings may be plein air or studio works.
- Paintings will be hung at the beginning of the week.

Main Event

Tuesday, September 28 - Friday, October 1

- Upon check-in, each artist is required to sign-up for 2 days during the week at “**Featured Locations**” happening 11 am - 1 pm daily.
- Each artist may submit three Main Event paintings for judging
- Final submissions for judging will be Friday, October 1, 1 to 3 pm. Drop off at Nemaha County Fairgrounds Open Air Pavilion.
- Artists must attend Friday afternoon to designate which paintings will be hung and judged.
- Artists may submit up to 4 replacement paintings, which will not be judged but will be hung to replace sold paintings.
- Of the 3 paintings submitted for judging, one may be from an interior location (bar, shop, library, anywhere you can get permission).
- Replacement paintings must be painted on stamped canvases and may be from interior or exterior locations.
- During the Friday evening and Saturday sale, as paintings are sold, you may replace sold paintings with inventoried replacement paintings; this will be your responsibility and must be limited to your allotted space unless approved by an Auburn Strokes Committee member. Only work on stamped canvases may be hung in the Main Event area. ONLY prior work may be hung in the prior work areas.

Quick Paint

Saturday, October 2, 9 to 11 am - check-in 7:30 am

- Stamping for the Quick Paint will be from 8:00 - 8:15 am at Legion Memorial Park
- Submit stamped and framed artwork at Legion Memorial Park by 12 pm to be considered for awards
- Quick paint paintings may not be interiors.

Commissions

- Auburn Strokes will retain a 25% commission on all painting sales.
- Artist payments will be mailed to the address provided with your registration.
- *NO Off-Easel Sales – please respect the efforts of this all-volunteer event. All sales must go through Auburn Arts and Events*

Awards

- We will award approximately \$2000 in prizes.

Judge of Awards

Debra Joy Groesser
Ralston, Nebraska

Nebraska artist, Debra Joy Groesser, is best known for her impressionistic landscape paintings, particularly her plein air work. "Painting is such a spiritual experience for me. Nothing inspires me more than being out on location, capturing the subtle nuances of color, light and atmosphere that can only be achieved by painting from nature." Debra is CEO/President of the American Impressionist Society (AIS), a Master Signature Member of Plein Air Artists Colorado, Signature Member of AIS, Laguna Plein Air Painters Association and American Plains Artists, and an elected member of Rocky Mountain plein air Painters and the Salmagundi Club. Debra owns her own gallery in her hometown of Ralston, Nebraska, where she is also the "First Lady" (her husband Don serves as Mayor for the city - 24 years and counting!). For more information about Debra, her work, and galleries who represent her, please visit her website, www.debrajoygroesser.com.

Unsold painting retrieval

- Unsold paintings may be picked up on Saturday, October 2, 4 to 5 pm and Sunday October 3, 1 to 3 pm. Paintings left behind will become the property of Auburn Strokes and may be auctioned off at Auburn Stokes discretion.

Artist Liability and Certifications (Sign with Registration Form)

- I agree to bear all risk and expense for loss, theft, or damage to my paintings or other personal property, and for injury to my person, regardless of cause.
- I indemnify and hold harmless Auburn Strokes, Auburn Arts and Events, Auburn Development Council, and Nemaha County from and against any claim, suit, action, liability, or expense arising out of any matter which would result from using images of myself or my paintings for publicity for Auburn Strokes.
- If winner, I agree to give Auburn Strokes reproduction rights for advertising and promotional purposes.

Contact

For registration, housing, or general questions, email auburnartsandevents@gmail.com or call Leslie at (402) 414-7850

Auburn Strokes Plein Air Paintout 2021 Registration Form

Dates: Tuesday, September 28 – Saturday October 2, 2020

Painting: September 28 – October 2 Public Sale: October 2nd

First name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ If you don't have a website, please send 3 example photos of plein air paintings to auburnartsandevents@gmail.com

Registration Fee: \$30 (Covers painting events, Patron Party, and Saturday lunch)

Please print this form, enter information and MAIL to:

Auburn Arts and Events, 919 Central Avenue, Auburn NE 68305

Make check payable to: Auburn Arts and Events/ADC

I agree to bear all risk and expense for loss, theft, or damage to my painting or other personal property, and for injury to my person, regardless of cause.

I indemnify and hold harmless Auburn Strokes, Auburn Arts and Events, Auburn Development Council, and the City of Auburn from and against any claim, suit, action, liability, or expense arising out of any matter which would result from using images of myself or my paintings for publicity for Auburn Strokes.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check-In and Stamping will be held at Rural Impact Hub (919 Central Ave. Auburn, NE 68305)

Please see Prospectus for full details and times.

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Housing Option:

Limited housing (8 rooms) is available at the Theatre Residence in Brownville. Single and Double rooms available (twin beds.) Cost is \$30 /night/person, no matter if beds are in shared rooms or not - we will not assign shared rooms unless requested. Linens (bed linens, towels, washcloths) are not provided. Please include a separate \$60 check made out to Auburn Arts and Events/ADC as a deposit. (applied to your stay) Full kitchen and dining room common areas are available, 1 master bath and 2 dormitory baths. Please let us know your arrival and departure dates.

Limited host housing: please contact Leslie for more information. 402-414-7850 or auburnartsandevents@gmail.com

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____