

Stems Plein Air Paint

Event Rules and Regulations

-All paintings submitted for judging for this event must be created entirely and wholly on site, painted outdoors at the painting locations designated by the event, during the period of the event (see calendar) in the true spirit of Plein Air painting! Any paintings deemed to be constructed entirely or in part off-site will not be eligible for judging or any awards.

ARTIST SIGN-IN

-All artists must sign in and acknowledge the liability waiver/terms of use agreement before painting.

-Artists are required to sign-in only once, not per visit.

-There are **two locations** available for artist sign-in:

The Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens (Opening night quick paint only)

The Rice Gallery of Fine Art (Remainder of event)

CANVAS STAMPING

-Canvas stamping is available at both ***The Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens*** and ***The Rice Gallery of Fine Art*** during the entire event.

-The back of all artist painting surfaces must be stamped with this year's official Stems Plein Air stamp.

-Only blank painting materials (canvas, board, paper, etc.) will be stamped.

-There is no limit to the number of painting materials you may have stamped.

PAINTING EVENT LOCATIONS

-Although Stems Plein Air Paint is now open to **the entire City of Overland Park, KS** as a painting location, we still want to encourage artists to paint at our partnering locations:

Overland Park Arboretum
Hours: 8am-7:30pm daily
(Free Admission with Nametag)

Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead
Hours: 9am-5pm daily
(Free Admission Mon-Thurs 2pm-Close)

Historic Downtown Overland Park
Public Property
(Varied typical business hours)

-All artists will be issued an artist nametag at sign-in. Please make sure you have your nametag **AT ALL TIMES WHEN PAINTING AT ALL LOCATIONS.**

-Artists must identify themselves at the entrance of the Arboretum with their **ARTIST NAMETAGS** to bypass the admission fee before entering the grounds. This applies to **REGISTERED ARTISTS ONLY.** Family and friends will have to pay any applicable admission fees.

-The **FREE ADMISSION** hours for the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead are Monday-Thursday from 2pm to Close. Otherwise there will be a \$2 admission fee to enter the Farmstead.

-Please be courteous and respect the privacy of any ongoing public/private events at all locations.

-Please be a polite and courteous guest to park staff, proprietors, volunteers, and any curious bystanders at all painting locations.

-Please respect the nature of your surroundings when disposing of any painting materials that are not friendly to the environment. The dumping/disposal of solvents, or any other corrosive materials, WILL NOT be allowed on the grounds at any of the painting locations.

-Please be mindful when painting in the City of Overland Park. Since this painting location is not enclosed in any specific area, artists will be expected to abide by all applicable public laws regarding their surroundings.

QUICK PAINT EVENTS

-Participation in a scheduled Quick Paint event is not mandatory but is encouraged.

-Artists who participate will be given a specified amount of time to create a plein air painting.

-Artists will submit their painting for judging immediately after the specified painting time for the chance of winning the designated prize. (If the prize is a purchase award, this means that the winning artist gives up their painting in return for the cash prize)

-Paintings created but not chosen as the prize winner of a Quick Paint event will still be eligible for submission in the overall Stems Plein Air Paint event as long as the back of the painting surface has been properly stamped prior to painting.

PAINTING SUBMISSIONS AND JUDGING

-Paintings being submitted for judging must be delivered during the submission window (noted on the online calendar) between the hours of 10:30am and 5:30pm to:

The Rice Gallery of Fine Art
Located at Hawthorne Plaza (119th and Roe)
4829 W. 119th Street
Overland Park, KS, 66209
913-685-8889

-Submissions for judging are limited to 3 entries per artist, submission forms can be found in your artist packet.

-Artists must securely attach a completed submission form to the back of each painting submitted.

-ALL PAINTINGS SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING MUST BE DELIVERED READY TO HANG.

-We encourage all artists to consider the quality of the framing and finishing of their submissions. It does make a difference when displaying and selling the work to the public.

-Judging results will be announced via <https://www.facebook.com/stems.pleinair> and email once judging has concluded.

-Cash and other prizes will be awarded to the top winners in various categories. Stems Plein Air organizers reserve the right to alter medium groupings for prizes based on artist submission patterns. Our goal is to award as many cash prizes to as many deserving artists as possible. Preliminary categories are based on the submission trends of previous events and may be altered slightly as this year's submissions come in.

-As this is solely a painting event, photographs will not be considered eligible entries.

SELLING YOUR PAINTINGS

- All paintings will be for sale in a **private pre-sale event** for Stems VIPS at *The Rice Gallery of Fine Art* after judging.
- Then, a special VIP panel will select paintings to be featured in a month long **Art at the Center Feature Show** at the *Tomahawk Ridge Community Center* gallery space.
- Many of the AATC selections will also be featured for sale (one night only) in the **Stems Plein Air Sales Tent** at the *Stems: A Garden Soirée* event!
- All painting selections are to remain for sale until the conclusion of the event (see online calendar for dates).
- For every painting that sells, 60% of the proceeds go to the artist and 40% goes to the *Arts & Recreation Foundation of Overland Park*.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for any sales to process, checks will be mailed to the artist's contact address that was provided during registration.
- At an additional cost, artists may also rent a sales tent (while supplies last) for the Stems Plein Air Art Fair at the *Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens* (see website for details).

PICKING UP YOUR PAINTINGS

- NOT SELECTED:** Unfortunately, not every painting will be selected for the Art at the Center (AATC) Feature Show after judging. Paintings not selected for the AATC Show will need to be picked up at *The Rice Gallery of Fine Art* between the hours of 10:30am and 5:30pm during the pickup period noted on the online calendar. Any artist needing to pick up a painting during this period will be notified via email.
- SELECTED:** Please DO NOT pick up any of your unsold paintings from the AATC Show until after the event has concluded. Please pick up all unsold paintings at *Art at the Center* (Tomahawk Ridge Community Center) from 9am-8pm during the dates noted on the online calendar.
- A photo ID and an issued submission receipt will be required to pick up your paintings for any and all pick up dates and locations.
- If you have to pick up your work before the date stated above, please contact us to make special arrangements.

For any questions please contact us at stemspleinair@sbcglobal.net .