

# STEMS PLEIN AIR PAINT 2024 EVENT GUIDE

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## ARTIST DATES AND DEADLINES

### May 1st - Artists Begin Painting

- Artists may begin plein air painting on May 1st anywhere in the Greater Kansas City Area. This still includes Overland Park, KS and the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.
- Artists have the entire month of May to paint! It goes by faster than you think so get busy painting!
- **NO CANVAS STAMPING:** In order to save everyone some time and gas money, artists **DO NOT** have to have their painting materials stamped at the gallery prior to painting. Please honor yourself and your peers and by painting only during the scheduled event.

### May 10th - Sunset Quick Paint at the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

- Meet at the front kiosk of the **OP Arboretum** at **5:30pm** for a quick check-in.
- Painting is from **6pm to 8pm**.
- Quick Paint Judging commences promptly after painting.
- **\$500 Purchase Award** to the winning painting (judge keeps painting)!
- Participation is optional, not mandatory.

### May 24th - Magic Hour Quick Paint in Downtown Overland Park, KS

- Meet inside the **InterUrban Arthouse** in Downtown Overland Park, KS at **5pm** for a quick check-in.
- Painting is from **5:30 to 7:30pm**.
- Quick Paint judging commences promptly after painting.
- **\$500 purchase award** to the winning painting (judge keeps painting)!
- Participation is optional not mandatory.

### May 31st - Last Day to Paint!

- May 31st is the final day of painting.
  - Please see **Submission Guidelines** below for info on submitting your paintings to the jury.
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### June 4th - Painting Submission Deadline via email

- This is the deadline for any and all submissions. Artists are welcome to submit their paintings for the jury process any time during the event as long as they do it by this date. Artists may submit a maximum of 3 paintings. See **Submission Guidelines** below for more information.

### June 10th - Show Selections announced via email

- Artists will be notified via email which paintings have been selected for the show.

### June 17th - Selected Painting deliveries are due at The Rice Gallery of Fine Art

### June 21st - Prize Winners announced via email

### June 22nd - Stems: A Garden Soirée Event

- A select group of paintings will be for sale at *Stems: A Garden Soirée* at the Overland Park Arboretum from **7-11pm**. This is a ticketed event for Stems patrons. Any artists wanting to attend must purchase tickets.

### **June 28th - Stems Plein Air Feature Show opens at The Rice Gallery of Fine Art**

- All selected paintings will be exhibited for sale in the Stems Plein Air Feature Show at The Rice Gallery of Fine Art during the month of July. The show begins with an opening reception on Friday, June 28th at The Rice Gallery from 5-8pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **August 7th - Stems Plein Air Feature Show moves to Art at the Center at Tomahawk Ridge**

- The Stems Plein Air Feature Show will move from The Rice Gallery to the Art at the Center Gallery at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center for a continuation of the exhibition. There will be no opening reception for this location but all are welcome to visit the AATC Gallery during business hours. Paintings will remain for sale online as well.

*\*Event organizers reserve the right to alter and adjust event dates and deadlines if necessary.*

### **PAINTING EVENT LOCATIONS**

- Stems Plein Air Paint painting locations include the **Greater Kansas City Area** (435 Loop give or take), the **City of Overland Park**, and the **Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens**.
- Please be polite and courteous to proprietors, volunteers, and any other bystanders at all painting locations and abide by all applicable public laws.
- Please respect the privacy of any ongoing public/private events at all locations.
- Please do not paint on private property without express permission from the property owner.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- All submissions **MUST BE ORIGINAL PLEIN AIR PAINTINGS** painted from beginning to end on location during the month of May 2024. No studio work is eligible.
- All original plein air painting styles are welcome.
- Each artist may submit a maximum of 3 paintings for the jurying process.
- Submissions are to be emailed to [stemspleinair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stemspleinair@sbcglobal.net) and must include an image of each painting submitted as well as the title, medium, retail price, and size (HxW in inches) of each painting (artists will receive detailed instructions on this process via email at a later time).
- A predetermined retail sales price must be provided by the artist for each painting submitted to the show and cannot be changed after the fact.
- The **submission deadline is June 4th!** Artists may submit their works any time before this date. Early submissions are welcome even before the painting event has concluded.
- Each painting is evaluated on an individual basis. This means that each painting is considered for exhibition on an individual basis, not as a group.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTINGS SELECTED FOR THE SHOW**

- All paintings selected for the show must be properly wired and delivered ready to hang.
- Any work accepted to the juried show must be present and available for sale for the duration of the scheduled exhibitions. Please do not submit paintings that are not for sale.
- Canvases must be framed or museum wrapped with finished/painted edges and wired to hang. Panels must be framed and wired to hang.
- Works on paper and mediums prone to smearing/smudging must be protected under glass or plexi-glass.
- Stems Plein Air reserves the right to reject any artwork improperly framed and wired for exhibition.

### SELLING YOUR PAINTINGS

- All selected paintings will be featured for sale in gallery exhibitions at The Rice Gallery of Fine Art as well as the Art at the Center Gallery at Tomahawk Ridge. The exhibitions will be open to the public and all selected works will also be included in The Rice Gallery's online store.
- All paintings selected for this exhibition will be considered consigned inventory and must be for sale.
- The predetermined retail sales price of a painting cannot be raised or changed after being selected for the show.
- For every painting that sells, 60% of the proceeds go to the artist and 40% goes to the *Arts & Recreation Foundation of Overland Park/FOA*. This commission is deducted from the original retail sales price provided by the artist during the submission process.
- Sales checks and prize money checks will be processed at the conclusion of the exhibitions. Checks will be mailed to the artist's contact address that was provided during registration.

### PRIZE WINNER INFO

- All selected paintings will be eligible for multiple cash prizes!
- Prize winners will be announced on June 21st. Artists will be notified via email and winners will be posted online via social media.
- All prize money will be paid to the winning artists at the show's completion via check and mailed to the address provided in the artist's application.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Stems Plein Air/The Rice Gallery reserves the right to transport and display, as they see fit, any and all works selected for the show, and may also use images of said works for promotional materials regarding current or upcoming/future Stems Plein Air Paint events.
- The dumping/disposal of solvents, or any other corrosive materials, is not allowed on the grounds at any of the painting locations.
- Event organizers reserve the right to alter and adjust event dates and deadlines if necessary.

### CONTACT/ADDRESSES

- For any questions please contact us at [stemspleinair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stemspleinair@sbcglobal.net)
- Or call us at **(913) 685-8889**

The Rice Gallery of Fine Art  
4829 W. 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66209

Tomahawk Ridge Community Center  
Art at the Center  
11902 Lowell Ave.  
Overland Park, KS 66213

Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens  
8909 W 179th St.  
Bucyrus, KS 66013