

Paint Jackson Plein Air – Ella Sharp Museum 3-Day Event

September 27-29, 2024

Experienced Plein Air Artist Application Fee

- \$35 nonrefundable application fee, maximum of 30 artists.

Emerging Artist Application Fee

- \$15 nonrefundable application fee, maximum of 20 artists.

Application Requirements

- Must attach a minimum of 3 photos of your work, a headshot, and a short artist bio.

General Artists

- Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with juror voting.
- Artists can sell their art after the event. Art can be left in the museum for 1 month and can be picked up or shipped back at the artist's cost. Make arrangements with the museum after the event if you choose to do so.

Artist Requirements

- Limit of 2 paintings.
- Canvas must be framed and ready to hang with wire securely affixed on the back.

NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.

- The museum must stamp all canvases with the date at the time of registration.
- Work on paper must be framed under glass or plexiglass.
- All work must be completed from life by the artist—no mechanical or photographic assistance.

Beginner Fee

- \$15, maximum of 20 artists.
- Ribbon prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with people's choice voting.
- Beginners will have a 3-hour session with an instructor.
- Location: Ella Sharp Community Room Patio.

- Supplies Provided: Easel, canvas, paint, and brushes.

Day 1 - Friday

- General Artist Registration and Check-in: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.
- Beginners' Orientation: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (walk-through and instructions for the day of the event).

Day 2 - Saturday

- Artists paint in and around Jackson. A list of suggestions with a map outline will be provided.
- Drop off paintings at the Community Room no later than 4:00 PM.
- Emerging Class: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM on the Community Room Patio. Check-in at 11:30 AM.
- People's Vote for Beginner Group: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Jury Vote for General Artist Group: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Hors d'oeuvres.
- Voting: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM with winner announcements from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Day 3 - Sunday Noon - 3:00 PM

- Paintings will be displayed in the museum for immediate sale or the option to leave for 30 days.
- Open House.

The competition will be judged by Julio Suarez, B.F.A., M.F.A., Chairman and Associate Professor of Art at Hillsdale College