

FRESH! Plein Air Milford

*The Third Annual plein air weekend hosted by
Village Fine Arts Association (VFAA) and
Suzanne Haskew Art Center (SHAC) in Milford, Michigan
Sponsored by the Michigan Plein Air Painters*

Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23, 2019

Call to Artists!

Fresh! Plein Air Milford invites artists to paint in the Huron Valley area including downtown Milford, the Huron River, rural scenes and farms, Kensington Metropark, Proud Lake State Recreation Area, and Highland State Recreation Area.

Paint Out – begins Friday morning and continues through Saturday. Up to two paintings are due by 11:00 am Sunday. Early registration fee is \$35 by May 31. Fee is \$45 June 1 – June 16. Registration must be completed by June 16.

Quick Draw – will take place Sunday morning. One painting per artist may be entered for the Quick Draw sale. Early registration fee is \$15 by May 31. Fee is \$20 June 1 – June 16. Registration must be completed by June 16.

Eligibility

- Fresh! Plein Air Milford is open to artists 18 or older
- Register and pay by June 16, online, in person, or by mail
- Check-in at one of the scheduled times and have canvas or paper stamped – no limit. Watercolor blocks cannot be stamped – single sheets permitted only
- Deliver paintings to the SHAC as noted on the schedule
- Paintings will be on display at the SHAC until August 1. Art can be picked up Friday or Saturday, August 2 -3, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or Monday, August 5, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
- See schedule for locations, check-in times, and delivery of work.

Artwork Requirements

- Art must be completed at the event – canvas / paper must be stamped before painting and verified when delivered – if stamp is hidden when framed, framing must be completed at the SHAC after verification
- All work to be completed from life by the artist – no mechanical or photographic assistance
- Art submitted is not to exceed 30” in any direction including frame
- Work must be framed and ready for hanging with wire securely affixed to the back. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS are accepted. Labels must be included with all artwork
- Work on paper must be framed under glass/plexiglass
- Don't forget to sign your art!
- The VFAA reserves the right to photograph and reproduce all entries in the Fresh! Plein Air Milford exhibit, regardless of copyright. Such reproductions will be used for promotional and/or educational purposes only
- The VFAA/SHAC representatives reserve the right to disqualify any work deemed objectionable or that does not adhere to the rules and guidelines of the competition. All decisions of the VFAA/SHAC will be final.

Fees:

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Sales:

The VFAA will handle sales at the SHAC, with a 25% commission. Price your work accordingly, or mark NFS. Any work not priced will be marked NFS.

Awarding Judge

Internationally recognized artist Jill Stefani Wagner will be judging both the Paint Out and Quick Draw for awards.

Awards

- Paint Out: – 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100
- Quick Draw: – 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50
- More to come!

Schedule - Suzanne Haskew Art Center (SHAC) - 125 S. Main St, Suite 700, Milford MI

- Saturday, June 15 – Plein Air workshop with Mike Todoroff – 10 am
- Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23 – ***Fresh! Milford Plein Air Event***
- Friday, June 21 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – stamp blank canvas for the ***Paint Out*** at the SHAC
- Saturday, June 22 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am – stamp blank canvas for the ***Paint Out*** at the SHAC
- Sunday, June 23 – 8:00 am – 11:00 am – ***Paint Out*** art take-in – 2 paintings per artist – at the SHAC
- Sunday, June 23 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am – stamp blank canvas for the ***Quick Draw*** at the SHAC
- Sunday, June 23 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – ***Quick Draw*** – 1 painting per artist due (ready to hang) at the SHAC by 12:00 pm
- Sunday, June 23 – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – ***Wet Paint Reception & Awards Presentation*** at the SHAC
- June 23 – August 1 – Exhibition and Sale at the SHAC
- August 2 – August 3, or August 5 – Pick up unsold art at the SHAC. Friday or Saturday, August 2 -3, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or Monday, August 5, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Registration

Register online at www.MilfordVFAA.org or fill out the entry form below and mail or drop off with entry fees to: Suzanne Haskew Art Center, 125 S. Main St, Suite 700, Milford, MI 48381

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Every precaution will be taken to ensure the protection, care and handling of all entered work. Neither the VFAA nor the SHAC will be held responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. By entering this event I acknowledge and accept the conditions of this contract. I have read the rules of this competition and understand them. I enter my artwork at my own risk. I believe the VFAA and SHAC to be prudent and careful guardians of my artwork.

If I am unable to pick up my artwork at the designated time, the person named below has my permission to do so.

Name _____ Phone _____

Fees:

Paint Out (by May 31) \$35.00 \$ _____

Paint Out (June 1 - 16) \$45.00 \$ _____

Quick Draw (by May 31) \$15.00 \$ _____

Quick Draw (June 1 - 16) \$20.00 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to "VFAA".

