

WYOMING PLEIN AIR 2009

We invite you to submit an application for eligibility to participate in this second outdoor painting event taking place in Cheyenne and elsewhere in Wyoming. Already we have commitments from major sponsors such as Southwest Art who are giving a one third page ad for best in show, and with other sponsors we expect to have awards totaling in the region of \$8,000 or more.

Judges from the participating galleries will determine artist participants. The event is open to any artist who paints using the *en plein aire* painting technique in any fine art painting medium. The judges will decide the final participants after a review of slides in early May.

Artists selected must agree to paint on location within the City of Cheyenne for a minimum stay of three days and can paint other areas of Wyoming if they wish, all during the official painting period of July 31st - 14th August 2009. All art must be created in the field, (no studio work), and all canvas/board/paper will be date stamped and authenticated prior to painting.

Those selected for for participation are responsible for their own transportation, meals and lodging. An official event information packet will be distributed to only those artists selected. Packets will include participation fees, rules, regulations and gallery assignments.

ELIGIBILITY

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Is open to any artist who paints using the plein air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastel.

* Participating Artist must paint from life on location. Studio work not allowed.

* Work submitted for review should reflect the best quality of your plein air painting

* If quality of art created by accepted artists is not of the same quality as slides submitted, it may be cause for termination in the event.

Fees and selection process

Non refundable entry fee: \$30 for three (3) slide entries of current plein air work.

How to enter

* Fill out the entry form, submit slides and mail with SASE (.60 postage for slide/CD return/notification) and check made out to **The Link Gallery** for \$30 - memo Wyoming Plein Air 2009.

* Include a one page resume

* Mail entry/slides/CDs to Cheyenne Plein Air 2009, The Link Gallery, 1609 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001. **Deadline for receipt of entry submissions is 30th April.**

* The jurors will make the final decision on the participating artists. Notification of artist acceptance or non- acceptance will be mailed by May 15th 2009. Contract, rules and regulations will be mailed only to those accepted.

* Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

* Selected slides/CDs will be retained from accepted artists for publicity and educational purposes and returned at a later date. Signed waiver on back of entry form gives automatic approval for slide/image use.

* The Link Gallery and Deselms Fine Art assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Detach this form and send it with slide entries, SASE and one page resume to:

Wyoming Plein Air 2009, The Link Gallery,
1609 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Slide #1 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Slide #2 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Slide #3 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

DID YOU -

LABEL SLIDES CLEARLY?

INCLUDE YOUR CHECK FOR \$30 MADE OUT TO THE LINK GALLERY?

INCLUDE SASE FOR RETURN OF SLIDES AND SHOW NOTIFICATION?

PLEASE LABEL SLIDES/CDs WITH YOUR NAME AND THE TITLE, SIZE AND MEDIUM USED.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE LINK GALLERY
307 778 0330

E-MAIL THELINKGALLERY@GMAIL.COM