

The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center Presents:

CROOKED RIVER PLEIN AIR

COMPETITION: Noon Saturday July 22nd – 5:00 PM Friday July 28th

EXHIBITION & ART SALE: August 1st – August 31st

ARTIST GET TOGETHER & KICK-OFF:

WHO: All artists participating in the competition are invited.

WHEN: Saturday, July 22nd 10AM-Noon

WHERE: Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, 2131 Front Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

WHAT: Enjoy light snacks and coffee while mingling with your fellow competitors before the official start of the Crooked River Plein Air competition.

PAINT OUTS:

WHAT: Each paint out lasts 4 hours and is led by a seasoned subject matter expert in a location of their choice.

These paint outs are intended to support participating artists within a group environment in an outdoor setting (rain or shine).

These paint outs are voluntary. For updates regarding paint outs, please call CVAC 330-928-8092 or check CVACs social media outlets.

PAINT OUT LOCATIONS & COACHES:

WHEN: Monday, July 24th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM

COACH: Dino Massaroni

WHERE: Lock 29 Trail Head (parking lot) 1648 Mill Street West, Peninsula, OH 44264

WHAT: Dino Massaroni will be available for coaching during this time frame. His focus during this coaching session will be in oil's. However, all media will be accepted for participation during this session.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 26th from 9:00 – 1:00 PM

COACH: Jack Mulhollen

WHERE: Picnic Shelter (behind police station next to tennis courts) 2961 Kent Rd, Silver Lake, OH 44224

WHAT: Jack Mulhollen will be available for coaching during this time frame. His focus during this coaching session will be on water color. However, all media will be accepted for participation during this session.

WHEN: Thursday, July 27th from 12:30 – 4:30 PM

COACH: Sally Heston

WHERE: Meet at the CVAC, final destination will be down on the river front behind CVAC.

WHAT: Sally Heston will be available for coaching during this time frame. Her focus during this coaching session will be in watercolor and dry based medias. However, all media will be accepted for participation during this session.

JUROR INFORMATION:

WHO: Jessica Loftus is a 3rd generation painter, who grew up surrounded by traditional landscape painters in New Mexico. She has been holding a brush since she was 8 year old and has obtained her degree in painting from the University of Texas. She is the curator for Western Reserve Hospital & the Mustard Seed Cafe and has previous experience as an art juror.

WHAT: As the juror, she will select the Best of Show, 2nd Place, 3rd place, and Awards of Excellence.

She will complete the juried selection process. Participants are guaranteed at least one submission will be displayed within the exhibition.

She will also be selecting 24-30 images to travel after the Crooked River Plein Air exhibition and be displayed at Cuyahoga Falls City Hall.

ITINERARY:

JULY 21st 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Registration

JULY 22nd 10:00 AM - NOON
Registration + Artist Get Together & Kick-Off

JULY 22nd NOON
Start of Crooked River Plein Air Competition

JULY 24th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
PAINT OUT Coaching session with Dino Massaroni (oil's)

JULY 25th 10:00 AM – NOON
Additional Canvas Stamping Provided at CVAC

JULY 26th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PAINT OUT Coaching session with Jack Mulhollen (watercolor)

JULY 27th 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
PAINT OUT Coaching session with Sally Heston (dry media & watercolor)

JULY 28th 5:00 PM
End of Crooked River Plein Air Competition. Final Submissions will be accepted at any time throughout the competition timeframe. **No entries will be accepted after 5:00 PM July 28th.**

AUGUST 1st
Initial Pick-up Date

AUGUST 1st – 31st
Crooked River Plein Air Exhibition & Art Sale

AUGUST 11th 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Crooked River Plein Air Competition Reception

SEPTEMBER 1st – 2nd
Art Work Pick-up Dates