

RELEASE: The undersigned does hereby discharge the Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park, Inc., and Earthwood Collections of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages and claims whatsoever from any loss or damage to slides/undersigned property while in the possession or under the control of the Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park, Inc., or its representatives or employees. I agree to allow reproduction of my art for education and publicity purposes only.

The artist, lender or representative thereof agrees to abide by all the rules set forth in this application by signing this form.

Signature _____

Date _____

Schedule of Events

Painting Event

- **Official Painting Period**
Saturday, 8/15/09 through noon Friday, 8/28/09
- **Thursday Night Live 8/20/09**
Free Concert
- **Fabulous Artist Parties & Social Events**
TBA
- **Thursday Night Live 8/27/09**
Free Concert
- **Paint the Town 8/27/09**
9 to 5 PM in Estes Park's downtown district
- **Thursday Night Live 8/27/09**
Free Concert
- **Opening Day & Exhibition**
- **Awards Judging 8/29/09**
8:30 AM to 12 Noon
- **Quick Draw & Live Auction 8/29/09**
Riverside Plaza
- **Show Openings & Awards Ceremonies 8/29/09**
Saturday, 8/29/09 with receptions at both galleries, media present
- **Plein Air Art Walk:**
Begins Saturday, 8/29/09 and continues through September 30, 2009 at both galleries
- **Many other events are in the works....**

Estes Park Plein Air 2009 CALENDAR

Slide Deadline

April 30, 2009

Artist Notification

May 15, 2009

Plein Air Painting Event

August 15 - 28

Exhibition Dates

August 29 through
September 30, 2009

Sponsoring galleries and
exhibition locations:
Cultural Arts Council Fine Art Gallery
Earthwood Collections

Check out www.EstesArts.com for
gallery links and more information

For more information:

Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park
P.O. Box 4135
Estes Park, Colorado 80517
970-586-9203
www.EstesArts.com
info@estesarts.com

8th Annual Estes Park Plein Air 2009

Painting the Parks



EPPA Quick Draw in Riverside Plaza
Opening Day in Estes Park, Colorado

Call For Entries

PAINTING EVENT

August 15 - August 28

EXHIBITION & SALE

August 29 - September 30

Estes Park, Colorado

Estes Park Plein Air 2009

Painting the Parks



In 2008 the Cultural Arts Council and Earthwood Collections presented the
7th Annual

Estes Park Plein Air 2008 - Painting the Parks
in Estes Park, Colorado.

*We invite you to submit
an application for eligibility
to participate in this major
outdoor painting event in
Northern Colorado and
Rocky Mountain National Park.*

The *7th Annual Estes Park Plein Air 2008* involved 63 artists of regional and national renown. Cash and awards of \$8,000 were presented, and original art sales amounted to over \$85,000.

A panel of judges will determine new artist participants for 2009. The event is open to any artist who paints using the *en plein air* technique, in all fine art painting mediums. The judges will decide the final participants after a review of slides in early May.

Artists selected must agree to paint on location within a 50 mile radius of Estes Park, in a minimum stay of three days, during the official painting period of 8/15 - 8/28, 2009. All art must be created in the field (no studio work), and canvas/board/paper will be date stamped and authenticated prior to painting.

Those selected 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 and regulations and gallery assignments.

Estes Park has established itself as a fine arts destination, and draws visitors, art collectors and patrons from across the world.

Eligibility

Estes Park Plein Air 2009 - Painting the Parks 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 is 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 of slides submitted, it may be cause for termination in the event.

Fees & Selection Process

1. Non-refundable entry fee: \$30.00 for three (3) slide entries of current plein air work

How to Enter

- Fill out the entry form, submit slides and mail with SASE (\$.69 postage for slide return/notification) and check made out to **Cultural Arts Council - Estes Park Plein Air 2009 for \$30**
- One page resume
- **Mail entry/slides to Estes Park Plein Air 2009, P.O. Box 4135, Estes Park, CO 80517.**
- **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY/SLIDE SUBMISSIONS IS Thursday APRIL 30, 2009**
- A panel of jurors will make final decision on participating artists. Notification of artist acceptance or rejection will be mailed prior to or on May 15, 2009. Contract, rules and regulations will be mailed to only those accepted.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Selected slides 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.

Security/Loss

The Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park and Earthwood Collections assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person.

Please print clearly
Detach and send in with slide entries
MAIL TO:
CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL
PO BOX 4135 ESTES PARK, CO 80517

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Slide # 1 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Slide #2 _____

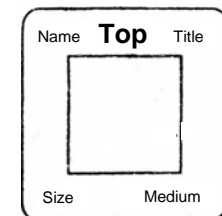
Medium _____ Price _____

Slide #3 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Did you?

- Label slides clearly
- Include your check made out to Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park
- Include a SASE for return of slides and show notification
- Label slides as shown below



Questions? Call the Cultural Arts Council at 970-586-9203