



## 2023 City of Glendale Plein Air Painting Competition

**What:** Please join us for the 2023 Glendale Plein Air Painting Competition. The event is open to artists (18+) who paint using the Plein Air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic, or pastel. Plein Air (*open air*) paintings are executed outdoors from real life, as opposed to being painted from photographs in a studio. Both painter and subject must be outdoors, and photographs are **NOT** used.

**When:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Sahuaro Ranch Park • 9802 N. 59th Avenue • Glendale, Arizona 85302  
This event is hosted by City of Glendale Arts & Culture at the 2023 Folk & Heritage Festival.

### RULES FOR THE EVENT:

1. Painting Area: City of Glendale City Limits  
An artist may paint any subject/scene outdoors, as long as it is within Glendale city limits.
2. All canvas/panels/paper will be stamped on the back side PRIOR to painting at the time of registration. NO unstamped art will be accepted for judging. An unlimited number may be stamped but no more than two completed art (2) can be submitted for the competition
3. Painting Time Period: Each work of art must be started and completed "en plein air" on **Saturday, March 4, 2023**, from 8:00 a.m. (registration time) to 3:00 p.m. (setup for judging)
4. The event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared
5. Only the following mediums will be accepted: Oils, watercolor, acrylics, and pastels.
6. Size of unframed artwork is not to exceed 18" x 24".
7. All artists must be 18 years of age and older.
8. **Artists must provide their own materials and a sturdy easel(s) for display during the judging process. Artists, or artist-designated representative, will be required to remain with their easels during this time and will be responsible for the safety of their paintings.**  
The City of Glendale Arts & Culture Program shall assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person during this event.
9. **Judging will begin at 3:30 p.m.**
10. **All participants must keep their entries on display until 5:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for artists to interact with people who will be viewing the art. No sales can be conducted on-site, however, artists are encouraged to bring business cards and interact with the public while their art remains on display.**

### REQUIRED REGISTRATION:

All artists must register and have their canvas, panels or paper stamped prior to any work being done. (*No exceptions*). **Registration will be set up from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Sahuaro Ranch Park near the east end of the Fruit Packing Shed structure.**

**Note:** *The registration table will not be staffed from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

### SUBMISSION and JURY PROCESS:

1. Paintings must be delivered to the judging site by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023. There will be no late entries accepted, so plan your return trip accordingly.
2. Each artist may submit no more than two (2) finished paintings for the competition.
3. Each finished painting submitted must be signed on the front.
4. The "Plein Air Stamp" provided at registration must be visible on the back of each painting at the time of submission.
5. **Framing is not required for the competition. However, each award-winning art must be professionally framed by the artist before it is delivered to the City of Glendale to be added to the municipal art collection.**
6. **Paintings must remain on display from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

7. Judging will take place between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.
8. All judging is final during the competition

**AWARDS:**

Award categories are **Purchase Awards** and all award-winning artwork will be accessioned into the City of Glendale's portable art collection upon completion of the event:

**Heritage Award - \$1,000 award**

**First Place - \$1,000 award**

**Second Place - \$700 award**

**Third Place - \$400 award**

**Award payment will not be presented on the day of the event. All funds will be disbursed within 30 days.**

For more information, please email [publicart@glendaleaz.com](mailto:publicart@glendaleaz.com), or visit:  
<http://bit.ly/glendaleazpleinair>

**To expedite the registration process, please print and complete the following two forms and bring them with you on the day of the event.**



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***Artists must be 18 years of age or older to participate.***

I have read and accept the rules and conditions for the competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature)*

***For staff use only***

Canvas Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 GLENDALE PLEIN AIR PAINTING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Entrant of the 2023 Glendale Plein Air Painting Event (“Entrant”) understands that the City of Glendale (“Glendale”) reserves the right to not accept paintings that do not fall within the contest rules. Glendale retains ownership and the copyright of all winning entries. Winning entries will not be returned to the Entrant and become the property of Glendale.

Entrant acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of being selected as a winner and accepting any prize, Glendale shall have the right to publicize and/or broadcast Entrant’s name, likeness, voice, photographs and the fact that he or she was selected as well as the dissemination of other information related to the selection.

Entrant declares that the painting is his or her own work, and that the Entrant is not aware of any ownership of copyright infringement of another person through this submission.

**I have read the above and agree to all terms and conditions as stated.**

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date