

# Tooele Plein Air Art Contest

Sponsored by the Tooele City Arts Council

### Plein Air: Draw or Paint

The Tooele City Arts Council invites all artists to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tooele Plein Air Art Contest, starting Saturday June 15, 2024. This is a great opportunity for artist to draw or paint the Tooele County area, sell their work to the public during the Tooele Arts Festival, and compete for cash prizes. "Plein Air" means "in the open air" and artists are encouraged to do just that, get out of the studio and create some beautiful artwork of Tooele County. Each artist may enter up to two pieces into the competition but you can get more canvases stamped at registration. This competition is for 13 years and older. There is no children's category this year.

<u>\*It is required that all art must be done in Tooele County.</u> Examples of art: landscape, still life, portrait, wildlife, etc.

**Experienced Artist**-An Experienced Artist might be someone who has an art education, teaches art classes, sells their artwork, displays their work in a gallery or has been using the medium for a number of years.

<u>Amateur Artist</u>-An Amateur Artist might be someone that is just starting into the medium either by taking lessons or self-teaching. *There are Professional Artists on the Arts Council that could help with any questions if you are not sure which categories to enter.* 

### <u>Details</u>

### **Cash Prizes:**

Experienced-	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$300	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$200	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$100
Amateur-	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$50	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$30
13-18 year	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$20

**Nonrefundable Entry Fee:** Registration-Experienced \$20 (two entries would be \$35) Amateur \$15 (two entries would be \$25) 13-18 year \$10 (two entries would be \$15)

**Registration and Canvas Stamping**: Tooele City Park/Aquatic Center Park corner pavilion, 55 N 200 W, Tooele June 15, 2024 8:00-10:00am. The canvases you plan to use must be stamped at registration or it will not be accepted into the competition.

**<u>Return Painting</u>:** Bring completed artwork to the Aquatic Center Park (55 N 200 W) on Friday June 21<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm. **All work must be framed and wired.** Artwork will need a sale price and a buy it now price, determined by the artist, and disclosed upon returning work. **All work must stay at the Arts Festival until it is over. No early removals.** 

**Reception:** Will take place at the Aquatic Center Park (55 N 200 W, Tooele) on Friday June 21<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Purchase of Artwork:** Work can be purchased at the Awards Reception or throughout the Tooele Arts Festival, held at the Aquatic Center Park (55 N 200 W, Tooele) June 21-23, 2024.



# **Tooele Plein Air Photography Contest**

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## Plein Air Photography

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### **Details**

### Cash Prizes:

Experienced-	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$300	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$200	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$100
Amateur-	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$50	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$30
13-18 year	1 <sup>st</sup> place \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$20

**Nonrefundable Entry Fee:** Registration-Experienced \$20 (two entries would be \$35) Amateur \$15 (two entries would be \$25) 13-18 year \$10 (two entries would be \$15)

**<u>Registration and Equipment Check</u>**: Tooele City Park/Aquatic Center Park corner pavilion, (55 N 200 W, Tooele) June 15, 2024 8:00-10:00am. Bring your camera to show time stamping is on.

**Return Photo:** Bring completed photo to the Aquatic Center Park, 55 N 200 W, on Friday June 21 from 12:00-2:00pm. **All work must be framed and wired.** Photos will need a sale price and a buy it now price, determined by the artist, and disclosed upon returning work. **All work must stay at the Arts Festival until it is over. No early removals.** 

**Reception:** Will take place at the Aquatic Center Park, 55 N 200 W, on Friday June 21 at 6:00pm.

**Purchase of Artwork:** Work can be purchased at the Awards Reception or throughout the Tooele Arts Festival, held at the Aquatic Center Park, 55 N 200 W, June 21-23, 2024.

For more information contact Pam at info@tooelecityartscouncil.org or 435-830-2458

#### **REGISTRATION AGREEMENT**

All artwork will need to have a starting bid and a buy it now price. (When choosing your starting bid and buy it now price, please be advised that items in the past have not sold for more than \$500.)

The work will be placed for sale from the beginning of the awards reception until 12pm on Sunday June 23, 2024. The proceeds of the artwork will be split between the Artist and the Arts Council, 30% to the Arts Council and 70% to the artist. If un-purchased artwork is not picked up by 2pm on June 23, 2024 possession of the artwork reverts to Tooele City Arts Council.

Silent Bidding will end at 12pm on June 23, 2024. Calls will then be made to the winning bidders. If the Artwork is not picked up and paid for, the Arts Council will make every effort to contact and retrieve the payment for the artwork. If we are unsuccessful to finish the purchase, we will contact the artist and arrange a time to pick up the artwork.

Payments of sales and award money will be mailed to your address listed on the registration form within 60 days of the end of the show.

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By signing here I understand my responsibilities in this contest.