

“Fast and Fresh” Competition Rules

Saturday, June 23, 2018 / 9:30 - 11:30am

**Fill out the Registration Form and mail to Brazier Gallery with \$10 in cash or check.
1616 West Main Street
Richmond, VA 23220**

1. **BOUNDARIES:** Carytown
2. **SET UP:** Artists may choose their sites and set up their equipment before the competition officially begins at 9:30 am. Painting begins at 9:30 am.
3. **BEGIN:** At 9:30 am the Artists begin to create *en plein air!* The Artists must start with nothing pre-painted or pre-drawn and create the Fast and Fresh artwork only during the official time frame. Any violators will be banned from future events.
4. **STOP:** All Artists must finish creating their paintings by 11:30 am.
5. **FRAMING:** For ease of handling each Fast and Fresh painting **must be framed and wired** prior to exhibiting and judging.
6. **EXHIBITING AND JUDGING:** At 11:30 am, all Artists are to bring their completed artworks, along with their easels, to the judging area. Event Staff will assist the Artists in setting up their easels and artwork for the Fast and Fresh Exhibit. Judging begins at 11:30AM with prizes awarded at conclusion of judging. All artwork and easels must be picked up by 1:00 PM. Plein Air Richmond is not responsible for any equipment or artwork left after 1:00 pm.
7. **LOCATION:** The rain location will be identified on the website as needed.
8. **PRIZES:** PLEASE NOTE that the week’s Competition Artists who win a top award (First, Second or Third Place) in the week’s main competition are invited to paint, exhibit, and sell in this Event but are NOT eligible to win a Fast and Fresh award.
9. **SALE:** Each Fast and Fresh painting must be framed, have a title and price, and is required to be for sale. *Plein Air Richmond* will take a 50% commission from each work sold with a portion of the proceeds to benefit *The Richmond SPCA*. The monetary transaction for each artwork sold will be handled by Event Staff. **Any Artist who sells his/her artwork “on the side” to avoid paying the required commission will be banned from future events.** Virginia’s 5.3% State Sales Tax will be added to the price of each painting that sells which will be collected by the Event Staff. There will be Event Staff on hand to accept credit cards. Artists must provide their Social Security Numbers or Federal EINs for any sale over \$600.00.

“Fast and Fresh” 2018 Competition Agreement and Registration Form

Artist Name _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Email Address _____

I have read and I understand and agree to abide by the “Fast and Fresh” Competition Rules set forth above by Plein Air Richmond. I am entering this “Fast and Fresh” Event and painting at my own risk. Plein Air Richmond will not be responsible for any injury or damage which might occur during this Event.

X _____

Date _____ Signature

[Please make check payable to “Plein Air Richmond”] *Pre-register

by printing this form and mailing with \$10.00 registration fee to:

Brazier Gallery 1616 West Main Street, Richmond, VA 23220

TO BE FILLED IN BY EVENT STAFF: \$10.00 Fee Paid: _____ Cash / _____

Check [Number # _____]

Entry Number # _____