



The Peninsula Art Academy

Plein Air Peninsula 2017

~ *Fall Colors* ~

October 13, 14, and 15

CALL TO ARTISTS:

In celebrating the beauty and significance of the Cuyahoga Valley, the Peninsula Art Academy presents Plein Air Peninsula 2017 Fall Colors. This year's second Plein Air event will celebrate the peak colors of the autumn and will again take place in the Village of Peninsula and the surrounding Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Plein Air Peninsula 2017 will be held **October 13, 14, and 15, 2017**. A juried exhibit of many of the works created during the competition will be on display and available for sale at the Peninsula Art Academy, 1600 W. Mill Street, Peninsula, **October 20th through November 12th, 2017**.

Awards will be presented at the artists' reception on **Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6-9pm** at the Peninsula Art Academy.

Judging and Prizes: Awards will include: Best of show: \$750.00, Second place: \$500.00, Third place: \$250.00, Honorable Mentions, and the People's Choice award.

This year we are pleased to welcome **Judge David Rankin**, S.A.A., A.F.C., O.W.S
http://davidrankinwatercolorworkshops.com/DRWW/Workshop_Menu.html

Eligibility: The Competition is open to artists, 18 years of age and over.

Criteria: Artwork must be created and finished on site at one of our identified locations in the true plein air style. Styles may range from realism to abstract, and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air. Artwork must be original two-dimensional art in any medium (other than photography or computer-generated work). **Canvas/paper plus frame shall be less than or equal to 28" in any one direction.** All pieces must be ready for hanging with picture hanging wire attached. Each artist may submit two pieces of artwork. Artwork must be created during the competition which begins at 8am on Friday, October 13, 2017 and must be submitted to Peninsula Art Academy no later than 5:00pm on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

Exhibition Venue: Works created during the competition will be juried and those selected will be displayed at the Peninsula Art Academy from October 20 through November 12, 2017. All artwork displayed will be for sale with 60% to the artist and 40% to the Peninsula Art Academy while displayed at the Peninsula Art Academy. Works created during Plein Air may also be featured on .

Registration: Artists who wish to participate in Plein Air must: 1) complete the attached registration form and pay a \$45.00 registration fee; and, 2) bring any blank surfaces that they believe that they may use to create artwork for the competition to be stamped to the Peninsula Art Academy prior to painting. The registration fee is payable to the Peninsula Art Academy and may be paid by check or credit card.

Artists are encouraged to bring as many canvases/papers as they wish to create during the competition. Please see the Event Schedule for when you may register and have your surfaces stamped.

Event Schedule:

Thursday, October 12:

5pm-7pm Registration and stamping, Peninsula Art Academy

Friday, October 13:

8am-5pm Registration and stamping, Peninsula Art Academy.

8am-5pm Paint outside: See designated site map

8am-5pm Deliver completed artwork, Peninsula Art Academy

Saturday, October 14:

8am-5pm Registration and stamping, Peninsula Art Academy.

8am-5pm Paint outside: See designated site map

8am-5pm Deliver completed artwork, Peninsula Art Academy

Sunday, October 15:

8am-3pm Registration and stamping, Peninsula Art Academy.

8am-5pm Paint outside: See designated site map

8am-5pm Deliver completed artwork, Peninsula Art Academy

Submission: Artists must deliver their completed, stamped artwork to the Peninsula Art Academy no later than 5pm on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Artists may deliver up to 2 completed works to be juried. **Finished works must be framed, with picture hanging wire attached. Gallery wrap is discouraged.**

Painting Locations: Will be identified on a map that artists receive at registration.

Contact: For additional information please contact Karen Frankenberg at the Peninsula Art Academy at 330-657-2248, or text Mary Booth at 330-814-1112.

The Peninsula Art Academy is a nonprofit, charitable organization formed to promote the visual and musical arts through education and outreach to persons of all ages and abilities. The Academy is located in the historic village of Peninsula in the heart of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The Peninsula Art Academy holds classes and sponsors exhibits in many different types of visual arts including glass blowing and fusing, metalsmithing, fiber arts and weaving, painting and drawing, sculpting and jewelry-making. The Academy also offers hands-on learning opportunities in the musical arts through its sponsorship of Folk Night and Blues Night which encourage musicians of all abilities to play and learn from each other.

REGISTRATION

Plein Air Peninsula 2017, **Fall Color**. October 13, 14, and 15, 2017.

Please complete this form; include your payment and bio/artist statement and mail to:

Plein Air Peninsula 2017
Peninsula Art Academy
1600 W. Mill Street
Peninsula, Ohio 44264

Or register in person at the Academy on or before the event.

Payment must be received before your canvases/paper will be stamped, and may be made with cash, check (preferred) or by major credit card. **All checks should be made out to the Peninsula Art Academy.**

The Peninsula Art Academy advises artists to insure their work. Artists must also sign a waiver of liability and a photo release. The undersigned artist agrees to the terms of the exhibit and the waiver of responsibility. All accepted artwork will be for sale with 60% to the artist and 40% to the Peninsula Art Academy.

Artist Signature _____

Artist
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Email
Address: _____

Bio/Artist Statement attached: _____

Payment enclosed: \$45.00 circle one - Check / Cash / Credit Card

(Checks payable to Peninsula Art Academy)