



Red Wing Arts Plein Air 2021



Red Wing Arts (RWA) seeks artists to participate in the 15th Annual Plein Air Festival.

Red Wing Arts Plein Air Festival– **Deadline to submit: May 1, 2021**

\$3000 in cash prizes will be awarded

Red Wing Arts is excited to announce the 15th Annual Plein Air Festival. This event and the artists that participate year after year are embraced by our community and our organization. We have a creative hybrid solution that allows us to be physically distanced but socially connected through the beauty and inspiration of art.

Red Wing, which sits at the entrance to the Driftless Region, is a stunning place. The charming downtown, dramatic bluffs, rolling hills, vistas and winding rivers define the historic town. Last summer's event garnered so much success (42 paintings sold!), community excitement and positive feedback. Red Wing Arts plans to give the artists and art appreciators the same opportunity this year to embrace and enjoy Red Wing's distinctive attributes,

Application Deadline May 1 | Notification Date May 15 | Paint Red Wing any time **between June 1–24**

**** Art is due at RWA on or before 12pm June 24, 2021****

Artist Picnic June 24 | Demonstrations June 24- 25
In-Person Reception Friday, June 25 | Quick Paint June 26th

Questions regarding this event can be directed to Emily Guida Foos, Executive Director of Red Wing Arts at 678-862-8029 or by email to emily@redwingarts.org

Cash Awards Totaling \$3000

\$1000 – Dan Guida Best of Show
\$500 - 2nd Place
\$300 - 3rd Place
\$200 -Watercolor
\$200 - Oil
\$200 -Pastel
\$100 – Quick Paint – Artist Choice
\$300 - Best Sense of Place (sponsored by the Outdoor Painters of Minnesota)
\$ 100 – Judge's Award of Merit (3)
Open Class Award of Merit

To Apply:

- Application fee to be considered for the Juried Featured Class is \$45.00 for Non-Red Wing Arts Members and \$40.00 for RWA Members. All artists not selected in the jury process to the featured class will automatically be entered into the Open Class.
- RWA members, please use the following discount "Apply" at checkout to receive your \$5.00 discount.
- Fees may be paid by phone, mail or on our website <https://redwingarts.org/apply>
- To Apply for **Juried Featured Class**: Please submit by email to artcall@redwingarts.org 3 recent plein air images along with your contact information.
- The Featured Class is a juried Class. If you are not juried in as a Featured Class artist, you will be eligible to participate as an Open Class artist.

Participation Fee:

- There is no additional participation fee for artists who submitted to the Juried Class
- If you are submitting as Open class artist only, your participation fee is \$15.00 – you do not need to submit an Application Fee.
- Fees may be paid by phone, mail or on our website <https://redwingarts.org/apply>
- We will be happy to wave the fee if needed, please contact us by email at emily@redwingarts.org.

Artwork Delivery & Sales:

- Juried Featured Artists are required to paint **3** works. Open class is required to only paint 1 work of art.
- We invite you to paint and leave any additional paintings as reserve works.
- RWA handles all sales of work while on exhibit. Artists will retain 60% commission of the sale price on his/her sold or purchased artwork. Artists will be paid no later than 30 days after the close of the exhibit.
- The option is available to consign your art to RWA after the exhibit is over for our gallery store and the Red Wing Credit Union satellite show.

If you are interested in becoming a Red Wing Arts member, please visit our website at redwingarts.org.

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