

2021 Online International Plein Air Guidelines

This international competition will be an exhibition of the art work produced during the time frame between January-July 5, 2021. Paintings should originate from a plein air study or plein air experience in 2021 but can be completed in studio. The work is solely up to the artists' interpretation of life during this time.

ONLINE EXHIBITION DATE: Available August 12, 2021

LOCATION: www.WhiteBearArts.org/Exhibitions

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Fill out the [submission form](#) and upload your images by July 6, 2021, 11:59 PM

FEES: Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee to be valid. Up to 3 entries accepted.

- **\$25 for 1 entry**
- **\$35 for 2 entries**
- **\$45 for 3 entries**

ELIGIBILITY:

- All individuals entering must be at least 18 years of age to accept cash prizes.
- Competition is open to residents of any state or country except where prohibited by law.
- International entries welcome.

ENTRY DETAILS:

- Paintings should originate from a plein air study or plein air experience in 2021 but may be completed in studio.
- All entries must be original compositions and cannot be based on anything that has been published elsewhere. Copies of other artists' work are not eligible. Paintings based on another person's

photograph (even if copyright-free) are not eligible. All entries must be 100% painted by the artist entering and cannot have been painted partially by an instructor.

- Photography, computer-generated, printed or painted over photographs are prohibited.
- WBCA reserves the right to refuse any artwork for any reason.
- All entries must be submitted online for judging.
- All entries must be submitted through the online form by Friday, July 6, 11:59 PM.
- If you submitted your entry but did not pay your fee via PayPal, you must submit payment to WBCA no later than July 12, 4:00 PM. Your entry is not official until we receive your payment.
- Images must be .jpg, .jpeg, or .png. Minimum image size is 400 KB. Maximum image size is 15 MB. High quality images are strongly encouraged.

PRIZES

- **First Place: \$2,000**
- **2nd Place: \$1,000**
- **3rd Place: \$500**
- **Honorable Mention: \$250**
- **Best Watercolor: \$100**
- **Best Pastel: \$100**
- **Best Acrylic/Oil: \$100**

SELECTION:

- Up to 100 pieces will be selected in a jurying process facilitated by 3 judges.
- WBCA will request that selected artists write a short artist statement.
- WBCA reserves the right to use selected images for promotion on its website and social platforms.
- Notification of selected works will be sent by email by July 26th.

SALES:

- Artists can choose to sell their work directly to buyers by submitting artist contact information. WBCA can post this information online with the artist statement or send you their contact information. WBCA will not handle sales transactions or shipping and handling. There is a suggested 15% commission from sales that should be reflected in pricing.

QUESTIONS?

Call **(651)407-0597** or email gallery@whitebeararts.org if you need assistance.