



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tooele Plein Air Art Contest, starting Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. This is a great opportunity for artists 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 but can get more canvases stamped at registration.

**It is required that Art must be done in Tooele County.** 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.

**Amateur Artist**-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.*

### Details:

**Cash Prizes: Prize amounts could increase with the number of entries.**

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

**Nonrefundable Entry Fee:** Early Registration - Experienced \$25/Amateur \$15 (On or before June 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Day of Registration - Experienced \$30/Amateur \$20 (June 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Registration & Canvas Stamping:** Tooele City Hall Foyer (90 North Main Street) Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 a.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Any canvas that you plan to use must be stamped at Registration, or it will not be accepted.

**Return Paintings:** Bring completed artwork to the Aquatic Center Park (55 N. 200 W.) on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. All work must be ready to hang with proper wiring. **Artwork will need a sale price and a buy it now price, determined by the artist, and disclosed upon returning work.**

**Reception:** Will take place at the Aquatic Center Park (55 N. 200 W.) on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.  
In-case of inclement weather it will be held at Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main)

**Purchase of artwork:** Work can be purchased at the Awards Reception or throughout the Tooele Arts Festival, held at the Aquatic Center Park (55 North 200 West, June 14<sup>th</sup>-June 16<sup>th</sup>).



## Plein Air Photography Contest

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### Plein Air Photography

The Tooele City Arts Council invites all photographers to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tooele Plein Air Photo Contest, starting Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. This is a great opportunity for photographers to capture the beauty of 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 take some beautiful photographs of Tooele County. Each artist may enter up to two pieces.

**It is required that Photography must be done in Tooele County.** Examples of photos: Landscape, Still Life, Portrait, Action, Wildlife, Street, 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.

**Amateur Artist**-An Amateur Artist might be someone that is just starting into the medium either by taking lessons or self-teaching.

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### Details:

**Cash Prizes: Prize amounts could increase with the number of entries.**

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

**Nonrefundable Entry Fee:** Early Registration - Experienced \$20/Amateur \$15 (On or before June 8<sup>h</sup>)  
Day of Registration - Experienced \$25/Amateur \$20 (June 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Registration & Equipment Check:** Tooele City Hall Foyer (90 North Main Street) Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your camera and a blank memory card.

**Return Photos:** Bring pictures to the Aquatic Center Park (55 N. 200 W.) on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. All work must be ready to hang with proper wiring. Be prepared to show all photos that were involved in your process. **Artwork will need a sale price and a buy it now price, determined by the artist, and disclosed upon returning work.**

**Reception:** Will take place at the Aquatic Center Park (55 N. 200 W.) on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. In-case of inclement weather it will be held at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street).

**Purchase of artwork:** Work can be purchased at the Awards Reception or throughout the Tooele Arts Festival held in Aquatic Center Park (55 North 200 West, June 14<sup>th</sup>–June 16<sup>th</sup>)

*For more information please contact Chris Wilcox at 435-840-3838.*

**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 2:00 p.m. on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds of the artwork will be split between the Artist and the Arts Council, 30% to the Council and 70% to the artist. If un-purchased artwork is not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, possession of the artwork reverts to Tooele City Arts Council.**

**Silent Bidding will end at 2:00 p.m. on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing here I understand my responsibilities in this contest.**