PLEIN AIR CONTEST

Eligibility and Entry Rules

1) Participants must be entered by September 1, 2023

2) All entries WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH Arts on Grand, Spencer, Iowa.

3) Painting opportunities will be offered Sunday-Thursday, September 10-14 from 10am-5pm. Registration is limited to the first 20 artists. You may only enter into ONE session. Please indicate day when signing up online. If unable to do so, call or email for the specific day that you are requesting.

4) Registration is $10.00 for entry. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. One fair entry ticket will be allocated to each registrant.

5) Artists must supply their own supplies and frame for displaying their art. If the medium is pastel, watercolor or drawing, it must be framed. If canvas, it should be ready to hang prior to being submitted. The project is to be no larger than 18x24.

6) Artist must check in at the West End of the Photography Building, on the fairgrounds, by 10am on painting day at the Arts On Grand booth. Pieces must be completed and turned back in to Arts On Grand by 5pm, of the painting day, ready to hang. Upon completion, artists will fill out a form with artist’s name, phone, town, title, medium and assign a sale price or not for sale designation. Please do not sign the front of the artwork, signature is allowed on the back.

7) Artist must work from subject matter at their assigned location. These specific fair locations will be chosen for each artist by Arts on Grand and The Clay County Fair Manager. Artists must use caution in setting up their artwork as not to restrict the flow of fair traffic.

8) The artwork will be displayed for the duration of the fair. Entrants may claim their work at Arts On Grand, 408 Grand Ave, Spencer, IA, on Tuesday September 19th 10:00-4:00pm. All unclaimed entries at the end of the fair will become the property of Arts on Grand and will be disposed of as necessary, unless other arrangements have been made.

9) The fair public will cast their votes for their favorite piece beginning September 15th. A panel of celebrity judges will vote on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. Prizes will be awarded $150.00 1st place, $100.00 2nd place and $75.00 3rd place.

10) Images of submitted works become the property of Arts on Grand as a record of the exhibition and for promotional use relating to the exhibition. The submitted piece of work will be part of the Plein Air at the Fair Viewer’s Choice Award.

11) The management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur before, during or after the fair.

12) Sales of works: If artwork is priced for sale, the Arts on Grand staff will provide the artist’s contact information to all interested parties. Arts on Grand will receive a 30% commission from the sale of artwork. Any work sold by artist during the show must remain on display for the length of the exhibit.

13) ALL WORK on the project must be done, from start to finish, during your chosen day at the fair.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Register online at www.artsongrand.org OR
Email info@artsongrand.org | Call 712-262-4307