



Rules for Artists

- Plein Air Roanoke (PAR) is an open event limited to no more than 50 artists.
- All paintings to be judged and included in the sales must be painted during the Event. Canvases must be stamped by PAR prior to painting. Paintings must be at least 90% competed *en plein air*. Studio paintings are ineligible for judging or sale at the event.
- Event Dates
 - PAR will run from May 17th through May 22nd.
 - The Judging and Gala will occur on Friday, May 21st and the Open Sale will be Saturday May 22nd. Participants must be present at the Gala and the Open Sale, except with prior arrangement.
- Winners of any PAR awards grant PAR the right to use reproductions of their work solely for purposes of marketing future PAR events and related non-commercial purposes.
- All participants grant PAR the right to photograph them during the event and to use the photographs for any purposes of PAR related to its activities.
- Fees and Commissions.
 - The artist will pay a \$40 application fee to accompany the application.
 - If the artist also signs up for the workshop, they will pay an additional \$275 workshop registration fee. Workshop attendance is limited to fifteen (15) artists.
 - The artist will pay PAR a twenty percent (25%) commission for works sold during the Gala and Open Sale bidding, which will handled PAR. PAR will pay the artist the sale price less commission within 30 days. Payment of sales tax is the responsibility of the artist. The artist will cooperate with PAR to assure that PAR does not bear responsibility for the sales tax.
 - All artists will sign an IRS Form W-9 for reporting of awards and sales as may be required.
 - Other payment arrangements may be made in advance, but PAR has no obligation to make such arrangement.
- Judging shall be in the sole discretion of the judge. The judge has no obligation to account for the method or results of judging, except that the judging is fair and impartial. PAR shall not influence judging in any way. PAR will caution all organizers, sponsors, and volunteers not to take any action to influence judging.
- The amount and type of cash and in-kind prizes are being developed and not yet determined, but not less than \$2000 in total cash prizes will be awarded. Ribbons will be given for Best of Show, First Place, Second Place and Third Place. The judge may grant Honorable Mention certificates for not more than five additional deserving works.
- Host families may be available at the discretion of PAR. I understand that I cannot request a host family if I live less than 30 miles from Downtown Roanoke. Artists requesting hosting must advise PAR of special needs, such as allergy issues (e.g., pets), desire to share accommodations with another artist, or similar.
- Artists presenting works for judging are expected to attend the Gala. One Gala ticket is presented without charge to participating artists. Additional tickets may be purchased as available.
- PAR may make other arrangements with individual artists to accommodate special needs, but in any event such arrangement shall not affect judging and awards.
- Bidding and Sales Rules are attached and included in the Rules.