

Plein Air and Photography

The words, Plein Air and Photography, don't often occur in the same sentence.

Plein Air describes the still popular act of painting outside, in the open air.

In recent years, Plein Air painting has sometimes taken on a competitive edge as art clubs and galleries have organized events, pitting artists against each other to determine, who in a limited period of time in a specific location, can produce the best images.

In June, Gallery 96 is applying the rules of Plein Air competition to photography.

Photographers will take pictures from Monday, June 11 through Sunday, June 17. All photographs must be taken during that seven day period at one or more of the following locations:

**Mendon Ponds Park
High Falls, Rochester
Canandaigua Lake**

Each photographer will submit three photographs. They may be landscapes, portraits, street photography images, architectural images, or you may mix a landscape with a portrait or other image as you see fit. The three images will be judged as a single entry.

The entry fee is \$30. (Please call Julie Jackson at 585-248-8128 with your credit card information.)

Gallery 96 will acknowledge the top five photographers by printing and mounting their images and placing them on display at Gallery 96. In addition, Gallery 96 will offer cash prizes for the first, second, and third place photographers.

Entries to be submitted at 1920 pixels on the long edge via email to

gwallace@thegallery96.com.

Entries may also be submitted on a CD at Gallery 96, 604 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.

The format for naming your images is: your last name. title of the image.jpg. In addition to your jpg files, include a digital text file containing: title of image; your full name, and selling price of your unframed image. Please separate each field with a semicolon (;) and each record with a return.

Please also include separately your name, address, phone number, and email address.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

Entry fee: Friday, June 11, 2018

Images and data: Sunday, June 17, 2018

Reception and announcement of winners: Friday, June 29, 2018

The judges of the Plein Air competition will provide a critique of all submitted images at Gallery 96. The date for the critique will be announced at a later date.

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