



"Two Rivers Plein Air 2023"

QUICK DRAW EVENT GUIDELINES & RULES

The Two Rivers Plein Air Event will get off to a great start with this timed competition which truly emphasizes the skill of the artist to document what they are seeing in a short period of time. This Quick Draw Event takes place on Monday, Oct. 9, at 2:00pm and will be held in conjunction with our Meet and Mingle which is from 5pm to 7pm.

All artists, plein air, NBAL members, and outside artists are welcome to take part in this event. Painters and drawers will choose between painting one of the Downtown Scenes within the area outlined on the Quick Draw Event Map or one of the Still-Life Arrangements that will be provided on location. These will be judged as two separate categories, and each will be awarded a Best of Show Award (ribbon and \$300). The public will be invited and encouraged to attend to watch art come alive.

CHECK-IN (You must be **18 or older** to enter this competition)

Two Rivers Plein Air artists may sign-up for this event at CHECK-IN FOR PLEIN AIR & REGISTRATION FOR QUICK DRAW, it is included in their entry fees. **Outside artists may register and pay \$25** for this event at the check-in tables in the **NBAL Gallery, from 10am – 1:30pm, Monday Oct. 9.**

OFFICIAL STAMPING

Canvases, watercolor paper, or other substrates used for the competition will receive the official Two Rivers Plein Air stamp at registration/check-in.

COMPETITION RULES

- Artists will gather at the designated location, check in, select the spot where they want to work and set-up their easels at 2:30pm. ARTIST MAY NOT START PAINTING UNTIL 3:00PM.
- The Quick Draw Event will begin at 3:00pm sharp, with the sounding of the horn, and will end precisely at 5:00pm, when horn will sound again.
- All artists have until 5:30pm to name, price, frame and display their Quick Draw artwork in the area provided or on their OWN easels at an area designated for judging.
- All work, wet or dry, must be framed and ready to hang with secure picture wire. Gallery wrapped canvases will be accepted with wire. No saw-tooth hangers are permitted.
- All artworks must be for sale with the commission split being 70% to the artist and 30% to NBAL. Public sales will be encouraged and will be handled by NBAL staff.
- Paintings not sold by 7:00pm, Monday Oct. 9 will be tagged as quick draw and put on display in the NBAL Gallery. They will remain for sale until the close of the show on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2:00pm

AWARDS

Quick Draw Event

Best of Show for a Downtown Scene ribbon with \$300 cash prize

Best of Show for a Still Life Arrangement ribbon with \$300 cash prize

CHECK-OUT AND PICK-UP OF ALL ARTWORK

CHECK-OUT

- Artwork must remain in the NBAL Gallery until 2:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 14 when the show closes.
 - All pieces will be checked out and removed by the artist or their representative by 5:00pm on Saturday.
- No shipping of unsold artwork will be provided.**
- After 30 days all pieces not claimed by the artist will become the property of the New Braunfels Art League.