



## 2026 Rules

- Each individual registering for Wasatch Plein Air Paradise must sign and agree to a 'Non-Compete Clause' to not participate in any competing art event, sale or auction in Wasatch County, Utah (excluding gallery sales).
- Paintings must be completed by the participant 'en plein air'. Exceptions: Studio paintings and the 'Quick Draw' on July 4.
- Artists must participate in the Main Competition in order to enter other events.
- Paintings must be framed or gallery wrapped, ready to hang with WIRE Only! (no sawtooth hangers). Gallery wrapped edges must be painted and dry for hanging. Other unframed paintings will not be accepted.
- All canvases, watercolor or pastel paper must be stamped prior to painting. Upon submission for hanging, the back of the paper must be visible BEFORE the frame backing is put on.
- Volunteer staff will hang all paintings.
- MAA reserves the right to determine the suitability of all painting subjects shown in WPAP.
- Each artist must sign a release form and waiver of liability with MAA for participation in the competition. Participants assume full responsibility for their personal conduct, well-being and safety during all events. Artists release to MAA the use of photographs of exhibited art for publicity and promotional purposes.
- Professional/Amateur cash award and purchase award winners release rights of the winning painting for MAA reproduction and promotional purposes.
- It is common to be approached by individuals to purchase a painting. We ask that you please process all sales through MAA at the Town Hall. MAA is a small non-profit that relies on the modest sales commission of 20% on all sales to cover events.
- Sales Tax (8.65) will be added to all sales, collected by MAA and paid to the State of Utah. All sales are processed by Midway Art Association, and a 20% commission will be retained.
- All canvases must be stamped prior to painting and stamp must be visible at check-in on all finished paintings. Watercolor and pastel paper will be signed with a pen. Canvases must be free of images prior to stamping. A base coat of paint (any color) is allowed.
- All final competition entries must be submitted by the competition deadline – NO late entries will be accepted. Please do not ask for exception.
- The Town Hall will be closed to all artists on Tuesday, June 30 from 2:00-6:00 pm for judging. Town Hall will reopen at 6:00 pm for the Awards Ceremony.
- Participants are invited to the Artist dinner at 5:00 pm on June 30 in the picnic pavilion, north of Town Hall. The dinner is free for those registered in the competition, and \$20 for guests.
- The Quick Draw on July 4 is an invitational event.
  - 7:30-8:00 am – Check in
  - 8:00-10:30 am – Painting in the grassy area next to Town Hall
  - 10:30 am – Turn in deadline, read to hang
  - 11:00 am – Live Auction

There is no registration fee for those participating in the Quick Draw. The usual 20% commission will be retained by MAA on each sale.



## **Main Competition: Tuesday June 30 – Four (4) Entries Allowed**

- Registration and Stamping June 20-30 9:00 am – noon (closed Sundays)
- Paint within Wasatch and Summit counties, including Provo Canyon to Bridal Veil Falls and Sundance.
- Maximum size including frame: 33"x45"
- Gallery wrap – sides must be painted ahead of time.
- Main competition entries **due Tuesday, June 30 by 12:00 noon**. No painting accepted after 12:00 noon.
- Town Hall will be closed to all artists between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Awards announced at 6:00 pm.

## **Studio Art: Turn in Saturday, June 20 – Tuesday June 30 by 12:00 pm (noon)**

- Two (2) entries allowed
- Maximum canvas size – 24"x36"
- Must participate in Main Competition

## **Nocturne/Sunrise: Wednesday, July 1 2:00 pm – One (1) entry allowed**

- Canvases stamped Saturday, June 20-30 (closed Sundays)
- Paint within Wasatch County between sunset and sunrise
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by Wednesday, July 1, 2:00 pm
- Awards announced July 1 at 4:00 pm

### **Heber City Paint-Out: Thursday, July 2**

- Registration and Stamping 8:00-9:00 am
- **Note:** early stamping is available July 1 @ 5pm
- Paint in Heber Valley east of the Provo River
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by 2:00 pm
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm

### **Midway Paint-Out: Friday, July 3**

- Registration and Stamping 8:00-9:00 am
- **Note:** early stamping is available July 2 @ 5pm
- Paint in Heber Valley west of the Provo River
- Entries due ready to hang with wire by 2:00 pm
- Awards announced at 4:00 pm

### **Quick Draw: Saturday July 4**

- Limit of 30 entrants by invitation
- Sign-In 7:30-8:00 am, Paint 8:00-10:30 am
- One entry per participant
- Artists must participate in Main Competition
- Live auction 11:00 am

### **Silent Auction: June 20 – July 3**

- Stamping June 20-30 (due by June 30 noon)
- One entry per participant
- Artist must participate in Main Competition
- Maximum size 8x10
- Bidding ends Friday, July 3, 3:00 pm

## **Check out and unsold painting check out/pick up: Saturday, July 4**

- 4:00-5:00 pm – any unsold art may be checked out during this time
- Those who cannot be at Town Hall in person should arrange for pickup of any unsold art by 5:00 pm
- MAA is not responsible for any art left in Town Hall past the checkout deadline