

## PLEIN AIR PAINTING CONTEST

### Division 208-Class 1

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

11:30am - 5pm

Judging at 5:30pm

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
\$200	\$150	\$100

### Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to age 18 or over. Artist is limited to only one art piece. Entry fee is \$10.00.

Contestants must sign up online or in-person by Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>

- Entry tickets for each participant will be issued at the “Will Call” office near the YELLOW GATE on Pleasanton Ave.
- Contestants must check in at the Plaza del Arte by 11:30 a.m. Fair gates open at 11am. The artist’s canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art staff prior to beginning work. Art staff will provide map of designated areas for artists to set up their work area.
- Artists must bring their completed work back to the Plaza del Arte office no later than 5:00 p.m. for judging.
- Judging will take place at 5:30 p.m., and winners will be announced soon afterwards. (Artists can take non-selected artwork home that evening.)

### What to bring?

- Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location within the fairgrounds.
- Maximum size of canvas: 36” x 36” Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display on easel.
- Artist to supply their canvas, art supplies, and frame for display during judging
- At conclusion of the contests, artwork will be brought back to the Plaza del Arte and juried by

judge. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100.

- Due to limited space, only top artwork selected will be hung within the Plaza Del Arte for display during the remainder of the fair.

***Please note if your artwork is selected for display:***

- All artists should be prepared to frame their work in order to be hung in the winner's Display, if their artwork is selected for this honor.

## **PLEIN AIR JUDGE**

Debbie Wardrop Bay Area native and Pleasanton resident is recognized for her iconic pastel paintings of Downtown Pleasanton. She earned her BFA from the California College of the Arts, Oakland. She has exhibited at the NY Art Expo, is represented by galleries in Carmel, Yountville & Pleasanton and her work hangs in Alameda County offices, the City of Pleasanton, Tri-Valley hospitals. In 2010 State Senator Ellen Corbett commissioned a painting that was displayed in the State Capital. Debbie is Signature member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast and teaches at the Firehouse Art Center, and Las Positas College Community Ed. "I strive to create images that are immediately recognizable but are things that are frequently overlooked in the rush of everyday life. I love to capture a moment in time through the use of light and color evoking an emotional response in the viewer". Her work is mostly influenced by early California artists, Frank Cuprien, Mary DeNeale Morgan and Granville Redmond. This style is reflected in beautiful, light filled landscapes of the local rolling hills, ocean cliffs &

trees, even neighbors gardens. She lives in Pleasanton with her husband, two children and an assortment of rescued dogs and cats.



Enter Online or Complete and Mail this form by Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Enter online at: [alamed.fairwire.com](http://alamed.fairwire.com)

## Alameda County Fair Plein Air Painting Contest Entry Form

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, County of Alameda, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify this entry is my work. The Local and State Rules apply to this department. I acknowledge that I enter at my own risk and that this entry does not violate copyright or trademark laws. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only:

Entry fee is \$10.00

Receipt#

Make checks payable to: Alameda County Fair

To be completed at end of contest:

Title of Artwork:

Circle NSF or indicate price:

NSF  
(Not for sale)

Artwork is for sale, price:

Artist Initials: