

Artist Registration Form 2017

Registration deadline August 18 ■ Artist Check-In August 25 and 26 ■ Painting Check In September 1

Show and Sales September 2, 3, 4

Registration must be postmarked by August 19 to avoid late registration of \$15

\$35 entry fee ■ \$15 Artists Award Banquet (# of tickets) _____ Total submitted \$ _____

Please check if you will be attending the Artist's Reception, August 26

Complete form and mail with check for payment to: Victor Celebrates the Arts, Post Office Box 676, Victor, CO 80860
Please make checks payable to VCTA.

Name: _____
Mailing Address (Please include City, State and Zip): _____

Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

**You are invited Labor Day Weekend
September 2, 3, 4
Victor Celebrates the Arts 2017!**

The 18th annual Victor Celebrates the Arts is a judged show. Professional and Non-Professional artists participate in painting **en plein air** in Victor, Colorado. We invite you to join us as a participating artist in which dozens of artists from numerous states participate, or as a patron or sponsor. Judging is done by an established and respected professional artist.

Victor Celebrates the Arts

Victor Celebrates the Arts (VCTA) was established as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization in 1999 to promote the arts. Our first show occurred in 2000. 30% of all art work sales receipts go to support VCTA, and 70% to the participating artist. VCTA is managed by board members and a broad based community of volunteers, donations and sponsorships.

www.VictorCelebratestheArts.org
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**Victor Celebrates the Arts
is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization**

City of Victor

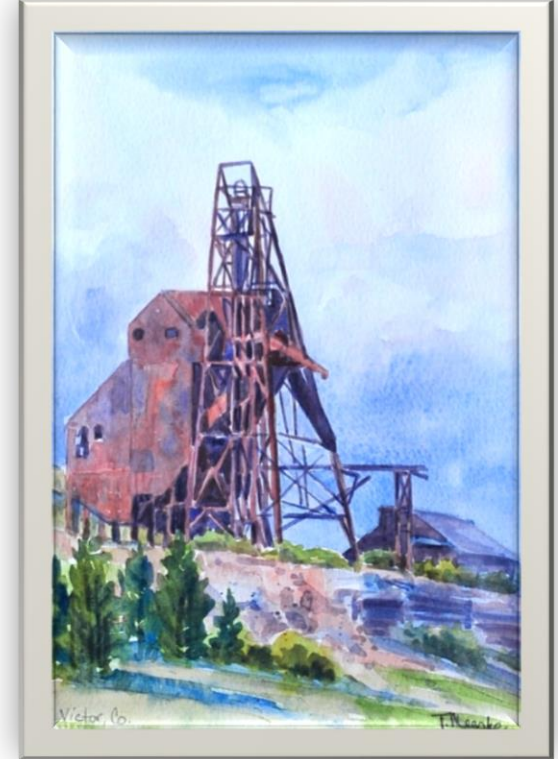
This historic gold mining town is located on the sunny side of Pikes Peak, one hour west of Colorado Springs and five miles east of Cripple Creek. Victor has panoramic views of the Sangre de Cristo mountains and authentic gold mining structures. To learn more about Victor, please visit www.victorcolorado.org and victorheritagesociety.com.



Chris Alvarez,
Miniature Award Winner,
"Sunset Road" ©

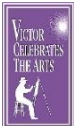
VCTA Events

*Victor Celebrates the Arts
18th Annual En Plein Air
Art Show and Sale*



2016 Poster Award Winner, Tammy Meeske
"Evening Shadows" ©

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September 2, 3, 4, 2017
Victor, Colorado**



Event Schedule



Artist's Registration Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017. Registration received after this date will be subject to a \$15 late fee. Refunds may be requested until August 25. A maximum of 60 artists will be accepted.

Artist's Check In: Friday, August 25 and/or Saturday, August 26, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at Gallery 80860, 102 S. 4th Street, Victor. Canvases will be stamped at this time and also available during the week of painting.

Artist's Welcome Reception: Saturday, August 26, Noon-1:30 PM, Victor Elks Lodge. Light snacks and prizes are available. Registered artists, registered artists spouses or significant others are welcome.

Paintings Check In: Friday, September 1, 8:00-11:00 AM, upstairs Victor Elks Lodge. Please be prompt.

Young at Art: Young art will be judged, displayed & available for sale at the Victor Elks Lodge September 2 PM-4 PM. Rules and guidelines may be found on the website. Contact 689-5836 for any questions prior to the show.

By invitation only ■ Purchase Patron Night Pre-Show Art Sale: Friday, September 1, Reception 6:30 PM-7:30 PM and Gallery will be open from 7:30 PM-9:00 PM. Upstairs Victor Elks Lodge. Registered artists will be in attendance.

Open to the public! Art Show and Sale: Saturday, September 2, 9:00-5:00 PM, Sunday, September 3, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday, September 4, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Artwork, t-shirts and posters are available for sale. Upstairs Victor Elks Lodge. **Purchased artwork remains at the Victor Elks Lodge until pick-up on Monday afternoon.**

Artist's Awards Banquet and Presentation: Saturday, September 2, Banquet (\$15 per person) 6:00-7:00 PM, Presentation (no charge for presentation only) 7:00-8:00 PM. Gallery will open after awards presentation. Judge available for comments.

Brush Rush: Sunday, September 3, 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. Registered artists check-in at Victor Elks Lodge. Completed artwork will be available for sale at the Victor Elks Lodge. Judging follows. **The public is welcome to view artists as they paint on-site.**

Quick Draw: Monday, September 4, 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. Registered artists check-in with Coordinator at Wallace Park. Live models, props and historic Victor scenery are subject matter. Judging is on-site. **The public is welcome to view the artists paint, and participate in judging at the conclusion of this event.**

Art Check-Out and Pick-Up for patrons and artists: Monday, September 4, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, upstairs Victor Elks lodge. The show will close at 1:00 PM. All artwork must be picked up from **1:30-3:00 PM ONLY**. Thank you.



Susan Thiele, Honorable Mention Professional Award,
"Early Morning in Victor" ©

Questions? Please contact us at
719-689-5836 or vctashow@gmail.com
Service Animals are welcome at the Victor Elks Lodge.

Artists Rules and Guidelines

- Artists must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
- Artists must paint on location within a ten-mile radius (as the crow flies) of Victor City Hall.
- Only two-dimensional artwork is allowed.
- The artwork must be started and finished during the event dates.
- Blank canvases must be date stamped by an event official during the Artist check-in. **Finished paintings must show the date stamp.**
- The maximum dimensions of paintings, including frame, may not exceed 30" x 30". Please see different rules for Miniatures.
- Each artist may enter a maximum of four paintings in any combination of the following categories:
 - a. "en plein air": Up to 3 paintings of a landscape or street scene done entirely on location and **en plein air**.
 - b. "Interior": Only 1 painting from this category is allowed. The artist must be inside a Victor area building while painting the interior scene.
 - c. "Miniature": Only 1 painting from this category is allowed and may be either an **en plein air** or interior subject. Maximum painting surface is 5" x 7". Maximum 2" frame allowed.
- All artwork must be framed and affixed with wire hanger. One gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable.
- Artists should have a current biography on the back of each painting. Artists must provide two current biographies at Artists Check-In of which one biography will be on display in the gallery. Bring business cards.
- Finished artwork is judged and prizes are awarded. See website for details.
- Brush-Rush: one historic site in Victor is selected and revealed at 9:00 AM. The event is open only to registered artists. One stamped unframed canvas is allowed, maximum size 14" x 18". Artwork is returned to the Elks no later than 12:30 PM and judged by registered artists.
- Quick Draw: live models and props are available to registered artists to paint. Public judging on site at conclusion of event. 9:00 AM-12:00 noon, Wallace Park.