**Victor Celebrates the Arts**

Victor is a historic city in Colorado, known for its gold mining history. Victor is located on the eastern slope of Pikes Peak, one hour west of Colorado Springs and 5 miles from Cripple Creek. Victor has panoramic views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, blue skies, and alpine wildflowers. The city is surrounded by evergreens and historic architecture, providing a beautiful setting for artists from around the country to participate in various scenes in and around Victor. Victor has a gold mining history and many nearby legendarily rich gold mining sites. Original works produced for the show will be available for sale in the gallery.

All are welcome at this exciting and unique event! We expect dozens of artists to participate, more than 50 awards to be presented, and total cash prizes of over $4,000.

**VCTA En Plein Air**

Art Show and Sale

**Labor Day Weekend 2023**

**2023 Artist Guidelines**

- **Youth at Art** (see Young at Art page or call 719-286-0813 for details).
- **En Plein Air**:
  - Artist must paint on location and must not use reference materials. Maximum size allowed is 36" x 48". Minimum sale price $75.
  - Original works produced for the show will be available for sale in the gallery. Each artist is encouraged to provide 2˝ x 3˝ business cards for distribution to event patrons.
  - Final artwork will be judged and prizes will be awarded. See VictorCelebratesTheArts.org for details.

- **Quick Draw**:
  - Registered artists check in with our VCTA Coordinator in Wallace Park before 9:00 AM. Artist must be situated within Wallace Park while painting. Live models and props will be provided for use as painting subjects. One unframed canvas or paper per artist, painted on site, may be submitted for judging. Maximum size allowed is 14" x 18". Artwork is to be returned on the day of the event to the Victor Elks Lodge. Minimum sale price is $75. Each artist is encouraged to provide 2˝ x 3˝ business cards for distribution to everyone. Each entered artwork will be on display in the gallery. Each artist is encouraged to provide 2˝ x 3˝ business cards for distribution to everyone. Each artist is encouraged to provide 2˝ x 3˝ business cards for distribution to everyone.

- **Additional Events**
  - Brush Rush: A historic site in Victor will be selected by VCTA and revealed at 9:00 AM on the day of the event on the patio of the Victor Elks Lodge. The event is open only to registered artists. One 18" x 24" canvas or paper per participant must be started and finished during the event. Limited to 50 artists.
  - Mellow Yellow Fellow: A historic site in Victor will be selected by VCTA and revealed at 9:00 AM on the day of the event on the patio of the Victor Elks Lodge. The event is open only to registered artists. Each participant must have a current biography affixed on the back of each painting. The event is limited to 50 artists. Minimum sale price is $125.
  - Miniature (only one) painting in this category is allowed. Each artist must provide two copies of his/her current biography at Artist Check-In, of which one copy will be date stamped at Artist Check-In. The date stamp must be visible on the back of each painting submitted for the show.

- **Young at Art** (see Young at Art page for details).

**Victor Celebrates the Arts (VCTA)** was established in 1999 to promote the arts. Thirty percent (30%) of all artwork sales receipts go to support VCTA, 70% to the participating artist. VCTA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

- **Non-Profit Distribution**
  - VCTA will distribute 70% of all artwork sales receipts to the participating artists.
  - VCTA will distribute 30% of all artwork sales receipts to support VCTA.

- **Artist Check-In**:
  - Artist Check-In: August 25 and 26
  - Registration Postmark Deadline: August 11
  - Artist must paint on location and must not use reference materials.
  - Only live, two-dimensional artwork will be accepted for the show. No ink, clay, or air brush. All artwork must be done entirely on location during the event. Minimum sale price for each is $125. A historic site in Victor will be selected by VCTA and revealed at 9:00 AM on the day of the event on the patio of the Victor Elks Lodge. The event is open only to registered artists. Each participant must have a current biography affixed on the back of each painting. The event is limited to 50 artists. Minimum sale price is $125.

**Main Event**

- **En Plein Air**
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  - Final artwork will be judged and prizes will be awarded. See VictorCelebratesTheArts.org for details.
  - Only live, two-dimensional artwork will be accepted for the show. Artwork must be done entirely on location during the event. Minimum sale price $75. Each artist is encouraged to provide 2˝ x 3˝ business cards for distribution to event patrons.

**2023 Artist Registration Form**

**Victor Celebrates the Arts, PO Box 676, Victor, CO 80860**

Make checks payable to VCTA. Registration must be postmarked by August 11 to avoid $15 late fee.

**Name**

**City**  **State**  **Zip**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

Specify __________________________________________________________________________

- Check this box to confirm you have read and will abide by the artist guidelines.
- Check this box if you would like to be notified when future classes or workshops are available.

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