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Hammonton 10th Annual Plein-Air Competition

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PAINT HAMMONTON: 10th Annual Plein-Air Event

Saturday, September 8, 2018

The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University and the Hammonton Arts District are excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 10th Annual Plein-Air Event: *Paint Hammonton*. This painting event is widely anticipated and has previously attracted artists from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia in addition to many talented local New Jersey artists. The event takes place on Saturday, September 8th. Painters set up their easels at locations of their choice all around town to capture the effects of natural light, quickly painting a scene before it's gone. Judging this year's competition is award winning artist and gallery owner Gordan Haas.

\$2,000 in cash awards will be awarded and all of the paintings created during the event will be included in an exhibition that starts that evening and runs through December 2nd at the Noyes Gallery at Stockton University's Kramer Hall in downtown Hammonton at 30 Front Street. All artists ages 18 and up are welcome to apply. Once accepted, the registration fee is \$30 within seven days. The deadline to send in the email application for the competition is August 1, 2018. Artists will be notified of acceptance into the competition on August 5th via email.

Plein-Air Competition Information:

Eligibility:

Open to all artists, ages 18 and up

Cash Prizes:

1st Place: \$1000

2nd Place: \$600

3rd Place: \$300

Honorable Mention: \$100

Juror: Award Winning Artist and 8 \ 8 = 0 VK

Growing up in North Caldwell, NJ, Haas' father, a World War II veteran, imparted a key piece of wisdom to his son through his working philosophy. Taking full advantage of the educational opportunities that the GI Bill afforded to returning soldiers, Haas' father chose to study architecture at the University of Michigan. After earning his degree, he went from working for an established firm to taking a risky but ultimately successful leap, following his entrepreneurial spirit. "My father told my siblings and I to do what we love to do and that the money would follow," Haas recalls. "I remember that advice, and it still guides my painting."

Today, when Haas rests the posts of his easel into the grass, it is quite possible that the surrounding landscape is in rural Bucks County or even as far as Positano, Italy. Positano has become a frequently visited vacation spot for Haas and his wife, who revel in the fine cuisine, architecture and landscape. Haas has made many friends there, and the locals seem to gravitate towards his process. "Here, I am lucky to catch the attention of a passerby for more than five minutes," he says. "But in Positano, people become transfixed and watch every phase of a painting until its completion."

When Haas returns to his home and gallery, both in Lambertville, he carries with him a wealth of new paintings. The work in his gallery is full of life, mimicking a seemingly ongoing conversation between Italy and the Delaware River echoing from adjacent walls. "You can tell in the final work that I truly enjoy painting and that I never see it as a struggle," Haas says. "The pieces always have a life of their own."

To see more of Gordon Haas' work, visit the Haas Gallery, located at 71 Bridge St. in Lambertville.

Deadline to apply:

Email deadline: August 1st. send to mcagno@noyesmuseum.org

Artist notification: August 5th via email only by mcagno@noyesmuseum.org

Fee (To be paid upon acceptance to the event within seven days:

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Fees are non-refundable.

Make check or money order payable to: Stockton University

Mail payment to (Postmark deadline Aug. 1):

Attn.: Plein-Air Competition

The Noyes Museum

30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ, 08037

Day of Event - Saturday, September 8th:

7:30 - 9:00 am: Sign-in ONLY at The Noyes Gallery, Kramer Hall, 30 Front Street in Hammonton.

Painting may begin as soon as registered & stamped.

3:00-4:00 pm: All works to be juried must be delivered to Stockton University's Kramer Hall (30 Front Street, Hammonton) by 4:00 pm.

All art work must be ready to hang, framed, wired and professionally presentable.

Artist can enter up to 4 pieces for jury.

4:15 pm: Jury begins

5:00 pm: Awards reception starts

5:30 pm: Awards are announced. Open to the public until 6:00pm.

Exhibition:

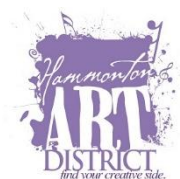
Exhibition: September 8- December 2 - All work will be exhibited at Stockton University's Kramer Hall (30 Front St., Hammonton) in the Noyes Museum Gallery

Opening Reception: Thursday, September 20th, from 6:00-8:00 pm, on "Third Thursday"

Commission on sold work is 40%



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Application Form

Email application to: mcagno@noyesmuseum.org

Deadline to apply: August 1, 2018

Artist notification: August 5, 2018 Notification will be via email only from mcagno@noyesmuseum.org

Artist Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Instagram:

Facebook:

Medium:

Style:

Include with application (in file attachment): Two digital photo samples of your work, no larger than 2MB per image, **and a short biography**, in a WORD document only, for press releases.

Artwork can be for sale during reception and exhibition.

There is a 40% commission on all sales during event.

Agreement: By entering this competition, I, the undersigned, agree that The Noyes Museum of Art may cause my photograph to be published to promote the group's non-commercial goals.

Signature:

Fee (To be paid upon acceptance to the event – Notification of acceptance will be by April 7):

Entry Fee: \$30.00 Fees are non-refundable.

Make check or money order payable to: Stockton University

Mail fee payment to (Postmark deadline April 20):

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Day of Plein-Air Event (9/8/18) sign-in between 7:30-9:30 am at:

The Noyes Museum, 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ, 08037, (609) 626-3420

9/8/18, 3:00-4:00 pm - Delivery of artwork, jurying, awards, reception and exhibition at:

The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, Kramer Hall, 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037
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