



Plein Air Contest

In conjunction with

Arts in the Park

Sunday, September 26, 2010

"Paint the Parks"

Prospectus

Three opportunities to participate.

Eligibility:

Open to all artists 18 years of age and over. Employees of Burlington County and their families may enter but are ineligible for awards.

Juror:

Phillip J. Carroll

Phillip J. Carroll is a professional artist, lecturer and is currently the Curator of Exhibitions for the Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown and Collingswood New Jersey. Mr. Carroll is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts and studied art history at The University of Pennsylvania. He has exhibited in the South Jersey and Philadelphia area.

Awards:

Juror Award: \$200
People Choice Award: \$200
Arts in the Park Award: \$200

Rules of Entry:

1. Standard size canvas/paper – 5" x 7" to 16" x 20."
2. Canvas/paper must be stamped at time of registration by designated county staff. No unstamped surfaces will be considered for judging.
3. Registrants may submit up to two entries in each of the following categories:

a.) Category 1 – "Paint Historic Smithville Park"

Any location within the park which includes a village listed on the National and New Jersey Register of Historic Places. The Rancocas Creek runs through the park which also boasts over 4 miles of trails.

b.) Category 2 – "Paint the Parks"

In addition to Historic Smithville Park, registrants may paint at any of the other parks in the Burlington County Park System including: Amico Island Park in Delran Township, Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area in Moorestown, Crystal Lake Park in Mansfield Township, Long Bridge Park in Hainesport Township, and/or the Prison Museum, a National Historic Landmark located in the heart of Mount Holly. (NOTE: Pennington Park is closed to the public for restorations during this time period and is not eligible for painting). Visit www.co.burlington.co.nj/parks for maps and directions.

c.) Category 3- "Paint Arts in the Park"

Submission piece(s) must be painted at the event capturing something taking place at the event.

4. Artwork cannot be created or worked on outside the Burlington County Park System.
5. Works cannot be created from photographs.
6. No props can be used.
7. The additions of wildlife, people, and historic activity may be added into the artworks, but they must be secondary to the landscape and must be historically and ecologically accurate.
8. All mediums and styles are acceptable.
9. Categories 1 and 2 must be framed and ready to hang. No clip frames or center hangers or adhesive hooks will be accepted.
10. Category 3 – canvas or paper must be verified and stamped between 9am – 11am, September 26 at Arts in the Park event and returned to Annex Gallery at 3pm for judging. Category 3 paintings do not have to be framed.

Registration:

1. Participants must register with the Burlington County Division of Parks and have painting surfaces stamped at that time.
2. Maximum of two entries for each category.
3. Fee: \$15 when registering for Category 1 and 2
4. Fee: \$5 when registering for Category 3 at Arts in the Park event.
5. Make checks and money orders payable to: *Burlington County Treasurer*

Schedule:

1. Stamping: Artists must bring blank surfaces for stamping to the Smithville Annex Gallery on Monday, August 30, Tuesday, August 31 or Saturday, September 4 between 11am and 3pm. NOTE: For your convenience, some of these times coincide with art delivery for the Juried Art Show.
2. Delivery: Registration fees and delivery for entries for Categories 1 and 2 are due Saturday, September 18 or Monday, September 20 between 11am and 3pm.
3. Pick up: Unaccepted pieces should be picked up Thursday, September 23; Friday, September 24; or Saturday, September 25. Accepted pieces must be picked up by Monday, January 10; Tuesday, January 11; or Saturday January 15 between 11am – 3pm.
4. Artist Reception: The 34th Annual Juried Art Show Artist Reception is Tuesday, September 14, 7 – 9pm.
5. Artist Talk: Plein Air Juror, Phillip Carroll, will give a talk on plein air painting at the Artist Reception September 14, at 7:30pm.
6. Paint "Arts in the Park": Participating artists must report to the Smithville Annex Gallery on Sunday, September 26 to get their canvas stamped between 9am and 11am and return finished painting to annex Gallery by 3pm the same day.

Notification:

Artists will be notified by e-mail about acceptance or not. If you do not have e-mail, you can contact the Division of Parks at 609-265-5858 no sooner than September 23, 2010 during the following office hours: 9am – 11am and 2pm – 4pm. A storage fee may be charged for pieces not picked up as scheduled.

Directions:

Historic Smithville Park is located at 803 Smithville Road in Eastampton. From Route 38 E. make a left onto Smithville Road, then turn left onto Meade Lane. The Smithville Annex Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of the Smithville Mansion.

Exhibit Opportunities:

Pieces selected by the Juror will be on exhibit at Arts in the Park and artist can exhibit their selected pieces in the Smithville Annex Gallery during the Friends of the Mansion Victorian Holiday season at which time the Friends host daily tours of the Mansion. Exhibit will run from December 5 through December 29, 2010. A 20% commission fee is requested to be donated to the Friends of the Mansion for any pieces sold during that time.

Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts from a grant to the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Department of Resource Conservation.



"Paint the Parks"
Plein Air Contest
Registration Form
 (Please type or print neatly)



Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____; website: _____

The artist shall be solely responsible for and shall keep, save and hold harmless the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders and its servants, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments, costs and expenses in connection therewith on account of personal injury, loss of life, and damage and loss of real and personal property of any person, agency, corporation or government entity arising out of or in consequence of any acts or omissions of artist, his employees, agents and sub-vendors, in connection with artist participation in Arts in the Park and the Plein Art Contest. Artist will not hold the sponsoring organization responsible for damages or losses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Title _____ Price _____

Title _____ Price _____

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Title _____ Price _____

I will not hold the sponsoring organization or staff responsible for damages or losses.

Signature _____

Receipt of Artwork

Artist _____

1. _____

2. _____

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4. _____

Recd' by _____

Date _____

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery, Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ

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Artist Labels

Cut and tape label to back of each piece.

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Phone _____ Price _____

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