



Parks and Open Space

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Outdoor Creations – A 2018 Boulder County Juried Art Show Rules and Guidelines

In order to be eligible to apply artists must:

- Create work using *en plein air* technique or “working in the open air”, working with oil, watercolor, acrylic, ink, pastel or pencil, as well as with other mediums such as cloth, wood or clay at any point in time. There will be no paint-out period. Photographs are not eligible for this exhibit nor are photographs that have been converted to painting using a software application.
- Agree that the majority of the work has been created in the outdoors and that the center of interest of the work features Boulder County Parks and Open Space. A map highlighting BCPOS properties and a list of recommended properties to visit can be found at www.BoulderCountyOpenSpace.org/paintout.
- Agree that work done under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible. Work created at one of the official department painting sessions associated with this event is eligible.
- Agree to submit artwork, which is original in concept and execution.
- Agree that the size limit:
 - For 2-D artwork is 18” x 24” unframed or 40” in any direction framed
 - For 3-D art, if the art is to sit on a table, the limit is 18” in height and width
 - For art which is to hang or sit on the floor, the limit is 40” in any direction
- Submit up to 4 jpeg images of outdoor/en plein air art for \$30 by August 1, 2018. Each image should be no larger than 10 MB in size and should be at least 1920 pixels in width or 1080 pixels in height. Please crop images to exclude signatures, framing and matting.
- Agree that a panel of judges will review submitted digital images and make a final decision on participating artists. Applicants will be notified of artist acceptance or rejection by August 23, 2018.
- Agree that entrant’s digital images may be used for publicity for the event. Entrants will retain all rights to their artwork although Boulder County reserves the right to post images of all entries on its website, through social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter, press releases, and/or other promotional materials for this event. Boulder County shall not reproduce any artwork for sale or commercial use without a prior written agreement of the artist.

Boulder County is not responsible for applications that are incomplete, lost or not received and is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction or human error in the application process. Although Boulder County attempts to ensure the integrity of the application process, Boulder County is not responsible for the actions of applicants in connection with the application process, including applicant’s attempts to circumvent these rules.

Artists selected must agree:

- To exhibit selected works at the Great Frame Up - Longmont, Colorado from October 12 through November 2, 2018.
- That work submitted for the exhibit must be professionally framed (no lined frames, velvet, linen, saw-tooth hangers. etc.), wired ready to hang and delivered to the Great Frame Up at 403 Main Street on Tuesday, October 9 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Boulder County is not responsible for breakage or replacement if work is framed under glass. Any painting not professionally framed will not be accepted in the show but the artist will be given the opportunity to re-frame.
- That work which is not sold will be collected on Saturday, November 3 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- To make their artwork available for sale on consignment with the Great Frame Up. The Great Frame Up to take a 35% commission on the sale price of all pieces sold at the show. The Great Frame Up will handle all transactions for the artists and collect and submit the required sales taxes.
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- That if the quality of the art which was submitted for considerations for exhibit is judged to be not of equivalent quality to electronic submissions, works of art may not be exhibited.
- That Boulder County reserves the right to refrain exhibiting artwork for any reason

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