



Parks & Open Space

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Outdoor Creations – A 2021 Boulder County Juried *En Plein Air* Art Show

In order to be eligible to apply artists must:

- Submit work created at any point in time using *en plein air* technique or “working in the open air” with oil, watercolor, acrylic, ink, pastel or pencil, as well as with other mediums such as cloth, wood or clay. There will be no paint-out period as work created at any point in time is eligible if it has not been exhibited in previous *en plein air* exhibits hosted by Boulder County Parks & Open Space. Photographs are not eligible nor are photographs that have been converted to painting using a software application.
- Agree that the majority of each submitted piece must have been created in the outdoors versus a studio and the center of interest of the work features Boulder County Parks & Open Space.
- A map highlighting recommended properties can be found at boco.org/artshow
- 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.
- **Submit** up to 4 digital jpeg images of outdoor/*en plein air* art for \$30 **by August 25, 2021**. Each image should not be larger than 10 MB in size. Please crop images to exclude signatures, framing and matting as the selection process is anonymous.
- 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 September 13, 2021**.
- 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.
- Agree that 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 **November 12 through December 30, 2021**.
- To **deliver selected work** to the Great Frame Up at 430 Main Street **on Monday, November 9** between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each delivered piece needs to include the artist name, title of work, and featured property on the back.
- That work submitted for the exhibit must be professionally framed and wired (no lined frames, velvet, linen, saw-tooth hangers. etc.), and ready to hang on nails. Boulder County is not responsible for breakage or replacement if work is framed under glass. Any painting not professionally framed and not ready to hang on nails will not be accepted and exhibitors will be charged a minimum of \$20 to prepare each piece or will be given the opportunity to re-frame within 24-hours.
- **Work** which is **not sold** should be picked up on **Monday, January 3, 2021** between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- To make their artwork available for sale on consignment with the Great Frame Up Longmont. The Great Frame Up Longmont to take a 35% commission on the sale price of all pieces sold at the show. The Great Frame Up Longmont will handle all transactions for the artists and collect and submit the required sales taxes.
- Agree that the size limit:
 - For 2-D artwork is 18" x 24" unframed or 40" in any direction framed and 50 pounds.
 - 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.
- 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 may not be exhibited.
- That Boulder County reserves the right to refrain exhibiting artwork for any reason.

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