

Call for
Entries



Entry Deadline:
October 6, 2023

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

In celebration of the 150th birthday of the City of Manassas, this year's *Paint!* will be a little different. In addition to the plein air competition, artists are also invited to submit works on the theme "Manassas Past, Present and Future." Cash prizes will be awarded during both the competition and the exhibit.

Also, this year we welcome the Manassas Art Guild as co-sponsors for this event!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 6: Final day registrations will be accepted. The payment system will close at 9 pm.

Oct 7: Plein air competition, 9:30 to 2:00. Date stamping begins at 9 am. Awards announced around 2:30.

Oct 11: Last day to submit images to be considered for the exhibition.

Oct 14–15: Artists will be notified which works have been accepted into the exhibit.

Oct. 23: Exhibit begins. Deliver work at 5:30 p.m. to Grounds Central Station, 9360 Main Street, Manassas. Works must be *appropriately* framed; we will send you pARTner's framing guidelines when you enter.

December 4: Pick up work, 5:30 p.m., Grounds Central.

Note: If you have a conflict with our drop off/pickup times, please contact us to make other arrangements.

TBA: Exhibition awards announced.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Registration fee includes the plein air competition *and* the exhibit; artists may participate in one or both.
- Artists must register (pay fee) by 9 pm, October 6. However, you have until October 11 to submit images.

Competition:

- The plein air competition (aka "Paint Off") will be held Saturday, October 7 from 9:30 am to 2 pm.
- Supports for the "Paint Off" (canvas/paper/etc.) must be date stamped before you paint on them. Date stamping will be at the Manassas Visitor's Center, 9431 West St. (inside the train depot) beginning at 9 am. You may have as many supports stamped as you like.
- Maps provided when you receive date stamps; that day's paintings must depict scenes within the map area.
- Works to be delivered by 2 pm to the Visitor's Center. Cash awards will be announced shortly after.

Exhibition:

- Works must explore Manassas in one of three eras: past, present, or future. One award will be presented for each era. Exception: no awards will be presented for any era with less than three entries.
- **We are seeking images that capture the City of Manassas, NOT the Manassas Battlefield.**
- Historic photos of Manassas are available at <https://manassasmuseum.catalogaccess.com/>. For reference only! Artists are expected to interpret and not merely copy the images.
- The exhibit is juried. You can submit up to 3 images; these *may* include work done during the Paint Off.
- Maximum size accepted: 16x20" (approximate frame size). No minimum.
- Check IMPORTANT DATES (above) for entry, delivery and pick up dates/times/location.
- MAG and pARTners do not take a commission on sales. Grounds Central processes sales, and takes 15%.

TO REGISTER:

- All registration is online. Visit our payment system at <https://p-art-ners.square.site/>
- Entry fees: \$25.00 for pARTners or MAG; \$35.00 for non-members. Nonrefundable. **WHEN YOU PURCHASE AN ENTRY, YOU ARE REGISTERED AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES LAID OUT IN THIS PROSPECTUS.**
- Email images of your artwork to contactpartnersnetwork@gmail.com. Send images as jpegs, with this filename format: LastnameFirstname_Title of Work.jpg. In the body of your email, please list the following for each image: Title, medium, and size.



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