

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

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| SEPT. 30 TH | ENTRY DEADLINE 5PM |
| OCT. 1 ST | DELIVER WORKS 1-5PM |
| OCT. 4 TH -28 TH | EXHIBITION |
| OCT. 16 TH | RECEPTION 12:30 – 2:00 PM |
| | AWARDS PRESENTED 1:30PM |
| | BARN TOUR & DINNER 1-7PM |
| OCT. 29 TH | PICK UP WORKS FROM SHOW 1-5PM |

Released work not retrieved within 15 days becomes property of the PCAA. Permission to photograph works for publicity is considered granted.

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL PLEIN AIR ART COMPETITION

EN PLEIN AIR - is a French expression which means "in the open air," particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.

Participate: Venture into the great outdoors to celebrate the unique beauty of the Historical landscape where inspiration lurks around every corner. Whether you find it resting amongst the picturesque wetland, floating in the bustling brooks or dancing under the open-inspiration waits for you to capture it. Competition begins **Friday, August 19th** and ends **Friday, September 30th**.

We hope that you will join us! Please check our website for updates and more information. www.takepartinart.net

Barn Tour, Dinner & Art Auction

- October 16th from 1 to 7pm -


Tickets are \$30 each, that includes a guided tour of four Preble County barns with a barn historian, chances to win raffle items, a delicious dinner with live music at the Historical Society and attendance to the art auction. Event attendance is limited; call today to get your spot! 937.456.3999

The event will start at the Preble County Fine Arts Center for the exhibit reception where tour participants will receive maps and itineraries for the tour. A wonderful evening of dinner, music, raffle and art auction will follow at the Historical Society.

PCAA

The Preble County Art Association, Inc.
Fine Arts Center
601 Hillcrest Dr.
Eaton, OH 45320
Phone: [937] 456-3999
www.takepartinart.net

CALL FOR ENTRIES



The Preble County Art Association Presents...

The Preble County Historical Society

Plein Air Competition

October 4th - 28th 2011

The Preble County Fine Arts Center
601 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton Ohio 45320 - 937.456.3999 - barn.takepartinart.net

Artist _____ Category _____
Title _____ Price _____
Category (Circle One) Flora - Fauna - Structure - Barn - Landscape

Entry A

Artist _____ Category _____
Title _____ Price _____
Category (Circle One) Flora - Fauna - Structure - Barn - Landscape

Entry B

Artist _____ Category _____
Title _____ Price _____
Category (Circle One) Flora - Fauna - Structure - Barn - Landscape

Entry C

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| Entry Form | |
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| Please print legibly - Make checks out to the PCAA | |
| Name _____ | |
| Address _____ | |
| City, ST, ZIP _____ | |
| Day Phone _____ | |
| Title _____ | |
| Entry A Category _____ Price _____ | |
| Title _____ | |
| Entry B Category _____ Price _____ | |
| Title _____ | |
| Entry C Category _____ Price _____ | |
| Signature - Entry forms received without a signature will not be accepted. Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in this prospectus. | |
| Artwork Auction Donation This exhibit is a fund raiser and the money raised will go to benefit both the Preble County Historical Society and the Preble County Art Association. During the Barn Tour and Dinner held on October 16 th there will be an artwork auction of donated works. Would you donate one or more of your entries for auction on Oct. 16 th ? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes , I would like to donate Entry A - B - C for the charity auction. I understand that this is a tax deductible donation and that I will receive a letter reporting for the amount my piece of art generated for the PCAA and the PCHS. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Thank you, I would like to just enter the exhibit only. |
| Barn Tour & Dinner – If you would like to attend the Barn Tour & Dinner on Oct. 16 th please call 937.456.3999 to make reservation. Tickets are \$30 each, that includes a guided tour of four Preble County barns, chances to win raffle items, a delicious dinner with live music at the Historical Society and attendance to the art auction. Event attendance is limited; call today to get your spot. 937.456.3999 | |

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ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all artists 18 years of age and over who live within 50 miles of Preble County, Ohio. Exhibit is open to both amateur artists and professional, both will be judged together.

ENTRY FEE (FOR UP TO THREE WORKS)

\$25 For PCAA or PCHS members \$35 For non-members
Entry fee is **waived** for individuals donating artwork for the Auction.

COMPETITION RULES

Artwork cannot be created or worked on outside the The Preble County Historical Society premise located at **7693 Swartsel Road, Eaton, Ohio 45320**, or generated from reference photos. No props may be used. Works must be completed on scene, in plein air, and should not exceed 40 inches by 30 inches. Oil, acrylic, pastel and watercolor paintings can include mixed media within the painting. Jurying will be done from actual work. Artwork eligible for submission must be created between Friday, August 19th and ends Friday, September 30th.

Additions of wildlife, people, historic activity may be added into the artworks, but they must be secondary to landscape or actual historic structures present, and must be historically/ecologically accurate. Styles may range from realism to semi-abstract, and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air. Deviation from or failure to meet these criteria may result in disqualification.

Original two-dimensional art in any medium will be accepted. No sculpture, photography or computer generated artwork will qualify for entry. Canvas/paper plus frame shall be less than or equal to 30" in any one direction. All finished works must be hand delivered to the Preble County Arts Center by on October 1st from 1-5. If you need to make special arrangements in regards to delivery or pickup, call 937.456.3999 to do so. Artworks must be framed, with picture hanging wire attached (no saw-tooth hangers).

The PCAA/PCHS will retain a 25% on all non-auctioned sales. Prices listed on the entry form must reflect this commission. Indicate those not for sale with "NFS".

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Submissions for the competition will be judged by a three person panel. One Prize will be awarded in each category as follows: Best Flora, Best Fauna, Best Structure, Best Barn or Best Landscape.

LIABILITY

All reasonable care in handling works of art will be exercised by the PCAA and its members, but the organization and its members are not liable for loss or damage of work submitted for the exhibition. It is the responsibility of the artist to insure their own art.