

Midtown Plein Air Art Competition 2009

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ENTRY FORM

Plein air (i.e. open air) paintings are executed outdoors from real life, as opposed to photographs in a studio. Both painter and subject must be outdoors, and photographs are not used.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

MEDIUM: _____

(our categories for judging will be Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, and Drawing/Pastel)

How did you hear about this event?

Fee enclosed: ___ \$25

Please make checks payable to NHM Owner-1 LLC. Mail check and entry form to:

North Hills Events
4321 Lassiter at North Hills Avenue. Suite 260
Raleigh, NC 27609

LIABILITY and INSURANCE: While precautions will be taken to safeguard artists and their artwork during this event, North Hills and ArtSource, and all event sponsors accept no liability for loss or damage to artwork in transit, in storage, while on display, or for any personal injury incurred during the participation of this event. Artists must be aware of traffic (both vehicular and pedestrian) in all locations while painting. Artists may not block traffic or entrances to any businesses while painting.

Entry in this event implies agreement to all stated rules and regulations stated in this form.

I have read and agree to follow these rules:

Artist's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

You must sign and date this form to complete your registration.

Questions? Please call ArtSource at 919-787-9533.

RULES FOR THE EVENT

1. **Painting Area**: An artist may paint any subject or scene outdoors he/she chooses, as long as it is within the boundaries of North Hills. Please visit www.northhillsraleigh.com for more information on the location.
2. **Painting Time Period**: each work of art must be started and completed “en plein air” during the months of May, June, and July (May 1-July 31st). (In addition, a QuickPaint event will be held on August 9th see Rule #9).
3. **Required Registration**: All artists must register prior to any work being done. There will be no exceptions. Registration may be mailed to North Hills or submitted at Flink’s at North Hills from 10am-6pm up until July 28th.
4. **Material Requirements**:
 - a. Only the following mediums will be accepted: oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel/drawing.
 - b. The artists’ canvas, paper, or board **MUST BE STAMPED** by Flink’s prior to any work being done.
 - c. **Up to three submittals may be stamped.**
 - d. The size of the unframed artwork is not to exceed 16” x 20”.
5. **Painting Submission Requirements**:
 - a. **Paintings should be delivered to the judging site, ArtSource Fine Art at North Hills, depending on which month they were completed. Paintings will be turned in and displayed by month.** Paintings completed during the month of May are to be submitted by June 1st or 2nd, from 12-6pm; Paintings completed during the month of June are to be submitted by July 1st or 2nd, from 12-6pm, and paintings completed during the month of July are to be submitted by August 3rd or 4th from 12-6pm.
 - b. Each painting begun in a month must be completed by the final day of the same month. For example, a painting begun on May 7th must be completed by May 31st; a painting begun on July 23rd must be completed by July 31st.
 - c. Each artist may submit (3) three finished paintings for the competition and auction.
 - d. Each finished painting submitted should be signed on the front by the artist.
 - e. The “Plein Air Stamp” provided at registration must be visible on the back of each painting.
6. **Exhibition** : each submitted painting will be displayed at North Hills.
7. **Artwork Pricing**: The artist will select a starting bidding amount for the sale of their artwork at the silent auction held on Sunday, August 9th.
8. **Jurying**: Artwork will be judged by a panel of jurors on Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th prior to the auction.
9. **Quick Paint Event**: On Sunday, August 9th, from 12pm-2pm, all registered Plein air painters are invited to participate (*previously unregistered artists may enter for a fee of \$20*). Only one painting per artist may be submitted. Canvas sizes are the same as in the Plein Air Event. Completed paintings will be dropped off at ArtSource.
 - a. One (1) \$200.00 prize will be awarded, and one (1) \$100.00 cash prize will be awarded.

10. **Auction and Artist Reception: August 9thth 2-4pm**
11. **Awards:** The Best of Show is awarded \$1000.00 cash. The People's choice award will receive \$500.00 cash. There will be additional awards, two in each category. First prize will be \$300.00 cash, second prize will be \$200.00 cash. Additional prizes will be given as well.
12. **Painting Pick-up:** Any unsold paintings not picked up by Tuesday, August 11th will be donated to the United Arts Council.
13. **Proceeds from the Painting Sales:** For paintings sold, each artist will contribute 40% of the proceeds to The United Arts Council, and then the charity will mail a check to the artist for 60% of the proceeds.
14. North Hills and ArtSource Fine Art assume no responsibility for theft, damage, or liability. The artist is responsible for insurance of his/her artwork. We will make our best effort to assure the security of the artwork once it is at the judging site.

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL NORTH HILLS EVENTS AT 919-833-7755 OR ARTSOURCE AT 919-787-9533.

I am aware of and will comply with all rules listed above for the Midtown Plein Air Art Competition. I acknowledge that a check will be written for the purchase price of the art to United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County, Inc. and UAC will then write a check to the artist for 60% of the sale.

I understand and commit to the above payment structure regarding Midtown Plein Air Submissions.

X_____

(Artist must sign and date)

MIDTOWN PLEIN AIR ART COMPETITION

REGISTRATION, SUBMISSION, and EVENT SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>Location</i>
May 1, 2009	<i>Midtown Plein Air Kick Off!</i>	<i>North Hills</i>
May 1 – May 31	Planning to Paint in May? Register now and get started!	Register and Stamp Canvas at Flink's at North Hills Submit Artwork to ArtSource at North Hills
June 1&2	Last days to submit May paintings! May paintings will be placed on display and open to "People's Choice" votes	Submit at Artsource at North Hills 10am-6pm
June 1st – 30th	Planning to paint the sunny days of June? Register now and get started!	Register and Stamp Canvas at Flink's at North Hills Submit Artwork anytime during the month at ArtSource at North Hills
July 1&2	Last days to submit June Paintings! June Paintings will be placed on display and open to "People's Choice" votes	Submit at ArtSource at North Hills 10am-6pm
July 1 – 31	Planning to paint in the warmth of July? Register now and get started!	Register and Stamp Canvas at Flink's at North Hills Submit Artwork anytime during the month at ArtSource at North Hills
August 3&4	Last days to submit July Paintings! July paintings will be placed on display and open to "People's Choice" votes until the festival.	Submit at ArtSource at North Hills 10am-6pm
August 9th	Plein Air Arts Festival at North Hills! Silent Auction of all submitted paintings from 2pm -4pm Quick Paint Competition from 12pm-2pm Wine Tastings, Art Tents, Kiddie Art Area, and Live Music!	2pm – 4pm at ArtSource

Looking for inspiration? Here are some great opportunities to paint North Hills “Happenings”!

Midtown Farmers Market

*Every Saturday, from 8am-12pm in the Commons

*The Farmers’ Market is set quaintly in the Commons at North Hills. It is full of cut flowers, fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade desserts and pastries, crafts, and much more. An array of colorful tents are filled to the brim with colorful and plentiful produce from local farmers. People from all around gather here on Saturdays to enjoy the live music and entertainment while shopping for the week.

*There will be several featured events at the Market: Mother’s Day on Saturday, May 9th and Father’s Day on Saturday, June 21st.

North Hills Flower Market

*May, June and July from 12-5pm

*A handful of vendors will be selling cut flowers along the streets and sidewalks of North Hills. This arrangement will mimic the quaint outdoor flower markets found across Europe in places like Nice, Seville, and Cap Ferrat.

Midtown Music Beach Music Series

*Thursday Nights, 6-9pm in the Commons

A fun lover’s paradise! The Midtown Music Beach Series has quickly been established as a Raleigh favorite on Thursday nights. There are famous beach bands, an outdoor dance floor, and folks of all ages that come to enjoy the live music and North Hills. This is an ideal place to capture the energy and activity that embodies North Hills!

Antique British Car Show

*Saturday, May 16th from 8:30am-3:30pm

*Come enjoy this unique opportunity to capture 50+ years of British motoring history on canvas. There will be over 100 cars of all varieties at North Hills in the lot between Cameron Clothing and Six Forks Road. This is a still-life opportunity you won’t want to miss!

Midtown Shag Competition

*Saturday, June 6th from 2-6pm

*Shag Shag Shag! That will be the theme of the day at North Hills on June 6th. Loafers Beach Club and North Hills bring you shag dancers from across the country that will be in the Commons to compete for prizes of all kinds. Beach Music, great dancing, and family fun will embody the day—come capture some of the fun!

4th of July Family Celebration

*Saturday, July 4th from 10am-2pm

*North Hills celebrates July 4th the old-fashioned way. We will begin the day with a children’s bike parade, followed by a watermelon eating contest, apple pie bakeoff, carnival games, great food, music and lots of patriotic fun! What a day to come get a glimpse of national pride and fun for all ages!