

San Luis Obispo Plein Air Painting Festival

Entry Form

Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2008

**Cash prizes! Seventh Annual Event
Festival Week is September 29 through October 5, 2008**

FESTIVAL WEEK:

Painters will meet at the San Luis Obispo Art Center beginning on Monday, September 29, 2008 at 8:00am to have canvases date stamped for this Festival. Artists will be presented with a Bounty of the County tote bag, including a map with suggested sites to paint in our beautiful, unspoiled County. Painters are welcome to register throughout the day. Latecomers will be able to register any morning during the week. After registration, painters will be free to start painting at locations of their choice within the county limits.

A Festival hospitality lounge will be open all week for the artists—a place to gather and relax, leave messages and get tips about good painting sites, sources for painting supplies, information on good food and local wines. The Festival will also provide suggested accommodations ranging from the modest to luxurious, including the offer of private home stays.

On Friday, between 8am and 3pm, artists will deliver three framed pieces painted during Festival Week for the Art Center's juried exhibition AND up to three paintings as replacement pieces to exhibit on Sunday at near gallery prices. The exhibit will be ready for public viewing during Friday night's downtown gallery walk.

On Saturday from 9:30am to 11:30am there will be a Quick Draw event in the area near the Art Center. Art Center doors will open for the Exhibition and Silent Auction at 6pm on Saturday, October 4. Festival ends on Sunday, October 5 at 4pm.

RULES:

Upon acceptance, painters agree to provide their collector's mailing addresses on a disc or on labels for Festival invitations mailed nationwide. (One-time use only.) Artists agree that their names and images may be used for promotion of the Festival. Accepted slides become part of the Festival's archives and may be used for future Festival event promotion.

Painters should submit up to three paintings for the juried exhibition and three replacement pieces for Sunday. Framed size will be no larger than 36 inches in any dimension. All paintings must be framed and wired for hanging.

The Quick Draw and the three works entered in the juried exhibition will be sold by silent auction. All unsold artwork from the Exhibition Gala will be relabeled at the artist's fixed price and added as necessary before the Sunday public exhibition goes on view between 10am and 4pm. Once stated, the suggested price of any artwork entered in the juried exhibition or Sunday's public exhibition shall not be changed.

Artists may not remove artwork from the exhibition until the end of sales on Sunday, October 5 at 4pm. Artists must pick up unsold artwork between 4pm and 5pm on Sunday, October 5. Artwork can be shipped at the artist's expense, if prepaid only, with prearranged shipper.

SALES:

Artwork must be for sale. A sales commission of 40% is required by the Art Center for all paintings sold. Artists' checks with the buyer's names and addresses will be mailed on October 15, 2008.

LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Art Center will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, no matter what the cause. By submitting slides or artwork to this Festival, each artist will be deemed to have accepted this agreement. Artists may wish to provide their own insurance coverage.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIL THIS ENTRY FORM along with your three slides and bio or résumé, in a self-addressed, No. 10 business envelope, and \$25.00 check made payable to the Art Center.

Please mail to:

San Luis Obispo Plein Air Painting Festival, PO Box 813, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406.

Label slides front and top with artist, title, media and size on each slide.

No taped or glass slides accepted.

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Artist Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

- I would like to stay in a private home
- I will make my own plans
- I am interested in State Parks or County Campgrounds

ENTRY DEADLINES:

Entry must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2008.

Mail Entry to the San Luis Obispo Art Center, PO Box 813, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Notification of Acceptance will be mailed to you by May 25, 2008. No calls until after that date.

Notification of Non-Acceptance will be mailed to you by June 15, 2008

YOUR ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:

1. Three well labeled slides. No taped or glass slides.
2. Entry form
3. \$25 check made payable to the San Luis Obispo Art Center
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope, business size No. 10
5. Bio or résumé

UPON ACCEPTANCE, EACH ARTIST WILL RECEIVE A FESTIVAL PACKET OF HELPFUL
INFORMATION, COMPLIMENTARY GALA TICKET, ID BADGE, DISCOUNT OFFERS, LODGING
AND OTHER TOURISM ASSISTANCE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO ART CENTER

Since 1967 the Art Center has been a vibrant center for the arts in San Luis Obispo, providing exhibitions, classes and arts events. The San Luis Obispo Plein Air Painting Festival is a fundraiser for the Art Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Ideally located in the Mission Plaza and cultural center of San Luis Obispo, the Art Center has more than 45,000 visitors annually. Federal Tax ID # 95-6134270.