

Colorado Mountain Plein Air Festival Calendar of Events September 16 - 26, 2010

Thursday, September 16 - Registration & "stamp panels" in 2 locations through festival:

- Art Matters Gallery & Studio, 119A First Street, Salida: Sept. 16 & 17: 9am - 6pm 719-539-2383
- Rock Run Gallery, 902 S. Main Street, Buena Vista. 10am - 5pm everyday during Gallery hours. 719-221-9398
- Artists paint anywhere in the Upper Arkansas River Drainage from Leadville to Cotopaxi in full Fall color. Keep an eye out for their easels.

Friday, September 17 - "Meet-Up" at Daughters (Mothers a Neighborhood Bistro), 414 E Main St. Buena Vista, 6PM 719-395-4443, Cheryl. Enter at the gate.

- Artists are encouraged to attend at 6pm. Get to know one another, talk about art, and painting locations.
- Dinner available. \$1 off cocktails & Martini infusion bar.

Saturday, September 18 - Paint-out at Salida Cafe, 300 W Sackett Ave. Clark, owner. 719-539-4261

- Meet up as early as you like; paintings must be turned in by 1pm..
- Artists are encouraged but not obligated to paint at the Salida Cafe
- **Sub-contest judged** by Salida Café. Participants must have their paintings to Salida Café by 1pm.
- **Prizes:** Salida Café Gift Certificates: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
- Artists can hang 1 painting at Salida Café till Saturday Sept 25. (30% to Salida Café, must hang till Sept 25)
- Additional "Stamping" available at Paint-out.

Saturday, Sept 18 - "Meet-Up" at Benson's Tavern, 128 North F Street, Salida, 6pm, 719-539-9391

- Artists are encouraged to attend at 6pm. Get to know one another, talk about art, and painting locations.
- Enjoy live Jazz music
- Coupon inside packet for 1 free drink & 10% off food.

Sunday Sept 19 - Paint-out at Buena Vista Farmers Market:

- Meet up by 9am, must turn painting in by 12:30pm
- 828 W Main Street (Historic Turner Farm), Seth Robert 719-207-2287 (Market open 9am - 2pm)
- Artists are encouraged but not obligated to paint at the Buena Vista Farmers Market.
- **Sub-contest judged** by Seth Roberts. Participants must have their paintings ready to be judge by 12:30pm.
- **Prizes:** Farmer Market Dollars to be used at the market (Market closes at 2pm): 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$25. (Can be spent at either Salida or Buena Vista Markets.)
- Artist can hang 1 painting at Mothers & Jail House Gallery till Saturday Sept 25. 719-395-4443, 414 E Main St. Buena Vista, Cheryl - owner. (30% to Mothers & Jail House Gallery)
- Additional "Stamping" available at paint-out.

Monday September 20 - Watercolor Workshop with Nora Larimer, Buena Vista. Meet at 8:30am at Bongo Billy's in Buena Vista. 713 US Hwy 24 South, Buena Vista.

- Call to register at 719-221-9398.
- Cost is \$40 for workshop for CMPAF artists or \$45 for non-CMPAF.
- Nationally recognized artist and 2008 recipient of the Best of Show for Colorado Mountain Plein Air Event, Nora Bushong Larimer will offer a three hour plein air watercolor workshop, 9am - 12noon, during this year's event on September 20. Nora will start with a demonstration on technique and design and then give individual suggestions to participants. All levels welcome. Location will be near Buena Vista. Participants should meet at **Bongo Billy's Cafe** in Buena Vista and we will caravan to the site. Contact Nora for more info: 719-221-9398.
- For Nora's Bio and to view her work, please visit her Rock Run Gallery at 902 South Main St in Buena Vista, CO, www.rockrunggallery.com or see www.noralarimer.com.

Monday September 20 - Pastel Workshop by Susan Mayfield 2pm - 5pm at Salida Downtown area.
Call or email to register at 843-327-4193; email: susanmayfieldart@gmail.com

- Website: <http://susanmayfield.blogspot.com/>
- Cost is \$40 for workshop for CMPAF artists or \$45 for non-CMPAF.
- Optional Supply fee \$5 (paper & pastels)
- Susan Mayfield is an award winning artist who is well-known for her use of color and light in her pastel landscapes.

Tuesday September 21 - Paint-out along Hwy 285 between Colorado State Hwy 162 & CR 194,
(between Buena Vista & Salida).

- Park along the side of Hwy 285 between Colorado State Hwy 162 & CR 194. Beautiful views of ranch fields, Mt. Princeton, Chalk Cliffs, Mt Antero, Mt Tabeguache.
- **Sub-Judged by Arkansas Valley Art Center** at 1pm. 27900 CR 319, Buena Vista 719-395-8372
- Participants must have their work to AVAC by 1pm for judging.
- Artists can hang 1 painting at AVAC till Sept 25. (30% to AVAC)
- **Prizes: TBD**
- Additional "Stamping" available at paint-out.

Wednesday September 22 - Oil painting workshop with Josh Been. Salida.

- Call to register at 719-221-8964.
- Cost is \$40 for workshop for CMPAF artists or \$45 for non-CMPAF.
- Morning workshop with Southwest Art Magazine Artist to Watch and owner of Virtuosity Gallery, Joshua Been. For those interested, meet at Virtuosity Gallery at 7am sharp and go to one of Joshua's favorite places to paint. He'll do a demo and talk about choices that he makes in terms of composition, color, value, and shape and edge. For more information call Joshua Been at 719-221-8964.
- Website: <http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/virtuosity-gallery.html>
- Directions: 142 West 1st Street, Salida, CO.

Thursday September 23 - Paint-out at South Main, sponsored by Rock Run Gallery, Buena Vista

- Meet-up at Rock Run Gallery, 902 South Main St. as early as you like, paintings need to be turned in by 1pm.
- Directions to Rock Run and South Main: Go east (East Main) at the light on US 24 all the way through the old downtown to the end by the Community Center and turn right. You'll see the new construction and Rock Run is on the right. There is a beautiful street scape of architecture with Mounts Columbia and Princeton as backdrops. It is also located right on the Arkansas River for other natural scenes.
- **Sub-judged** by Nora Larimer. Sponsored by Rock Run Gallery and judged by owner-artist Nora Larimer. Participants must have their paintings to Rock Run Gallery by 1pm.
- Prizes: 1st \$100; 2nd 1.5 hour Massage at Los Manos; 3rd \$50 gift certificate to Rock Run Gallery
- Artists can hang 1 painting for sale till Sept 25 at Rock Run Gallery. (30% to Rock Run Gallery)

Friday September 24 - Paint-out along Monarch Pass and around Monarch Mountain Lodge.

- Start as early as you like, must have painting in by 1pm.
- Drive 12 miles west on Hwy 50 from Poncha Springs to Monarch Mountain Lodge. 719-539-2581
- Artists are encouraged but not obligated to paint at the Monarch Mountain Lodge area. On the way up Monarch Pass you will see beautiful creek vignettes, bridges and mountain vistas, historical cabins & mines.
- Free cup of Coffee to all artists. Restaurant opens for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Enjoy the soup & salad lunch special @ \$8.95 per person.
- **Sub-contest judged** by Monarch Mountain Lodge at 1 pm. Participants must have their paintings to Monarch Mountain Lodge Taylor room by 1pm.
- **Prizes:** 1st prize 2 nights lodging gift certificate; 2nd & 3rd prize 1 night lodging gift certificate. (Good for 1 year, black out holidays & spring break times - May just want to use it this week!)

Saturday September 25 - FESTIVAL Paintings, Judging by Teresa Vito at Rock Run Gallery

Teresa Vito website for more information: <http://teresavito.com/>

Turn in any 3 paintings PAINTED DURING THE FESTIVAL between 9am to 10am, (no later than 10am) on Saturday Sept. 25 at Rock Run Gallery in order to be hung and ready for Judging & the "Artists Reception." 902 S Main Street, Buena Vista. 719-221-9398.

- **SHOW OPENING AND "ARTIST'S RECEPTION":** The show of the work done during the festival dates will be on exhibit starting Saturday evening, Sept 25, at Rock Run Gallery
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm "Purchase Patrons" & "Business Awards"
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm "Public showing"
- The show will only go through Sunday, September 26 at 2:00pm. When the artists leave, the paintings leave so come on down and see the show, buy a painting of your favorite place, and meet the artist that created it.
- **Ribbons & Prizes:** Up to \$1000 for awards to be divided
 - Award for Excellence & an Ad in Southwest Art Magazine - presented by Kimberly Moore, with Southwest Art Magazine
 - Best of Show \$350
 - 1st Place \$250
 - 2nd Place \$150
 - 3rd Place \$100
 - Peoples Award \$100
 - Artist Award \$100
 - Business Awards \$25

Saturday September 25 - Quickdraw 10 am - 12 noon. More information to come.

Saturday September 25 - Pick-up all painting at Salida Café, AVAC, and Mothers & Jail House Gallery.

Sunday September 26 - PARTIAL DAY OF PAINTING SALES at Rock Run Gallery

- Partial day of painting sales from 11:00am to 200pm.
- **Pick up all paintings on Sunday after 2:00 pm .**