

Escalante Canyons Art Festival
Everett Ruess Days September 19 – 25, 2010
PLEIN AIR COMPETITION REGISTRATION

To register, please provide the following information:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ **Zip** _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____

Medium: Oil/Acrylic _____ **Water color/pastel/mixed media** _____

Sign-in location (select one)

_____ **Escalante:** Envision Escalante Office _____ **Tropic:** The Gallery in Tropic
_____ **Boulder:** Burr Trail Trading Post _____ **Torrey:** Gallery 24

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Entry Fee is \$35 per category. Online registration is due by September 15, 2010. Refunds not provided. Late registration is not encouraged and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for an additional cost of \$50 per category. Student entry fee is \$20 per category and must be accompanied by a copy of a current student ID.

Please make check or money order payable to **Envision Escalante**, a non-profit 501-c3 corporation that manages the Escalante Canyons Art Festival.

Mail to: Escalante Canyons Art Festival
 Plein Air Registration
 P.O. Box 40
 Escalante, Utah 84726

For more information, please contact:

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Plein Air Competition

Prizes:

One "Purchase Award" in each medium category: \$1500
Two Awards of Merit in each medium category: \$500
Five Honorable Mentions in each medium category: \$200
One People's Choice Award (voted by the public): \$250
One Artist Choice Award (voted by the participating artists): \$250

Please note that the Escalante Canyons Art Festival organization will collect a 25% sales commission on all paintings entered into and auctioned during the Plein Air competition, or sold in conjunction with the competition.

Schedule:

Sunday – Thursday, September 19 – 26

Authentication: Oil/acrylic –up to five surfaces for authentication
Watercolor/pastel/mixed media – up to five surfaces for authentication
Bring painting surfaces to the indicated sign-in location for authentication.
Each participant must complete a landscape painting within **Garfield, Kane or Wayne** counties.
Although participants may paint on all of their authenticated surfaces, only one painting per category may be entered. **The surface must be framed, unsigned if an oil/acrylic, and ready to hang by 7 p.m. on Thursday. The authentication stamp must be visible.**

Wednesday, September 22

Artists Reception: 7 – 9 pm, Escalante Interagency Visitor Center

For artists and committee members.

Thursday, September 23

Check-in: 3 – 7 pm, Escalante Community Center

Submit one framed surface per category. If not under glass, entry must be unsigned.

Friday, September 24

Judging: 8 – 10 am, Escalante Community Center

Closed to the public and artists

Plein Air Exhibition: 10 am – 6 pm, Escalante Community Center

People's and artists' choice voting and auction registration.

Saturday, September 25

Plein Air Exhibition: 10 am – 6:30 pm, Escalante Community Center People's and artists' choice voting and silent auction.

Meet the Artist Gala: 5:30 – 8 pm, Escalante Community Center

Gala, appetizers, auction and award announcements.

Sunday, September 26

Post show and no-host brunch with the artists: 9 – 11 am, Kiva Koffeehouse