

Escalante Canyons Art Festival

Everett Ruess Days September 23-24, 2011

(Plein Air Competition: September 17-22, 2011)

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: TBA _____ Tropic: he Gallery in Tropic

_____ Boulder: Burr Trail Gallery _____ Torrey: Gallery 24

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per Category, Student: \$20.00 per Category*

*Student entry must be accompanied by a copy of a current **student ID to be presented at Sign-in**. You will be charged an additional \$15.00 per category without a current student ID.

Registration is due by September 15, 2011. Refunds not provided. A \$10.00 late fee, per category, will be required for Registration Forms received after September 15th.

Register by mail. 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
Specila Studend award (Exhibit at Red Canyon Visitors Center)
Paint Out (voted by the participating artists): \$250.00

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: Saturday – Thursday, September 17 – 22 Authentication: Oil/acrylic –up to ten surfaces for authentication Watercolor/pastel/mixed media – up to ten 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 3 - 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The authentication stamp must be visible.

Thursday, September 22 Artists Reception: 7 – 9 pm, Escalante Interagency Visitor Center For artists and committee members.

Thursday, September 22 Check-in: 3 – 7 pm, Escalante Community Center

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

Friday, September 23 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 24 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 25 Post show and no-host brunch with the artists: 9 – 11 am, Escalante Outfitters