



CITY OF BEDFORD OHIO

Plein Air Art Festival & Classic Car Show July 16, 2016

Welcome Plein Air Artists

Please join us in this artistic event and help celebrate the historical significance and charm of Bedford, Ohio. Subject matter for this Paint-Out will include five buildings located around the Commons that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Cemetery dating back to 1857, Tinker's Creek and Viaduct Park. In addition Classic Cars from the 50's, 60's, and 70's will be on display.

Art Judging & Prizes: Awards will include Best Of Show: \$300, Second Place: \$200, Third Place: \$100. We welcome Dr. Patrick Melnick of Virginia Marti College of Art & Design as the judge for the Plein Air event. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. on the Gazebo.

Format: Original two-dimensional art in any medium may be created during this event. Canvas shall be no more than 28" in any one direction. All pieces must be ready for hanging.

Criteria: Each artist may submit 2 pieces for jurying. All paintings exhibited will be judged in the competition and will be eligible for awards. Artwork must be created on site in the true plein air style and may not be worked on off site or generated from reference photos. Styles may range from realism to abstract, and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air.

Application: Applications will be received by mail. Please include your Artist statement/bio with the entry form. Please download this form and mail to Plein Air Art Festival, City of Bedford, 165 Center Road, Bedford, OH 44146. Forms also available at Bedford City Hall. **Deadline: July 1, 2016.**

Procedure: Artists must check-in curbside on Bedford Commons at 730 Broadway Avenue, between 9 to 11 a.m., and have their blank surfaces stamped. Once registration is complete, artists may drop off their materials and park their cars in nearby free lots. Artists are encouraged to bring as many canvases/papers as they wish to create during the competition. **All canvases/papers must be stamped to be accepted for judging.** Artists and their completed artwork are to be on the Commons by 3:30 p.m.

Wet Paint Sale: The Wet Paint Sale will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the Commons. No submissions will be accepted after 4 p.m. Bring your easel, pop-up tent if desired and set-up on the grass on the Commons, avoiding garden beds. Additional original artwork may also be displayed for sale.

Contact: For additional information, phone Annie Zgrabik at City Of Bedford, 440-232-1600 or go to www.bedfordoh.gov.

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2016 Plein Air Art Festival & Classic Car Show Registration Form

The City of Bedford, partnering with the Ohio Plein Air Society and Old Time Auto will host plein air artists and classic car owners between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday, July 16 in historic Bedford. This event blends the creative expression of artists with the craftsmanship of classic automobiles at the first annual Plein Air Art Festival & Classic Car Show.

Throughout the day guests are invited to watch artists paint in beautiful Bedford, view classic cars from the 50's, 60's, and 70's, taste Ohio Craft Beers and global wines, enjoy fabulous food from vegan to carnivore, and rock to the band - *Eli's Coming*. Additionally, they have the opportunity to purchase original artwork at the Wet Paint Sale.

No entry fee is required to register for this event. However, 10% of the dollar amount of artwork sold that day is requested. Proceeds benefit Bedford Arts.

Please complete the registration form below including your artist statement/bio and mail to:

**Plein Air Art Festival & Classic Car Show
City Of Bedford
165 Center Road
Bedford, Ohio 44146.**

Deadline for Registration: July 1, 2016.

(Please print)

Artist Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The City Of Bedford and their Volunteers advise artists to insure their work. While work will be handled with the utmost care, the above-mentioned entities do not assume responsibility for loss or damage of submitted works from any cause whatsoever. The undersigned artist agrees to the terms of the exhibit and the waiver of responsibility.

Artist Signature

Artists will have the opportunity to display their work at the Kulis Wildlife Gallery for one month after the event on July 16. Arrangements are to be made with Michelle Longstreet, Kulis Wildlife Gallery, 725 Broadway, 440-232-8352. The usual gallery contract will apply.