

Palouse Plein Air 2019

September 14, 2019 - September 20, 2019

Palouse Plein Air is an annual painting competition that takes place every September, with events including painting workshops and a juried exhibition at Moscow's Prichard Art Gallery.

Historic Moscow, Idaho and the beautiful Palouse are the perfect destination for plein air artists, and the annual Palouse Plein Air painting event connects artists with the region's landscape and arts culture. French for "open air," the phrase "plein air" (*pronounced plen-air*) describes the act of painting outdoors. The outdoor experience on the Palouse is particularly rich, as its rolling hills, rivers, mountains, fields, farms, and homes tell the long history of the landscape.

Guided by the vision of the Moscow Arts Commission and University of Idaho art professor Aaron Cordell Johnson, Palouse Plein Air began in 2010, and the event continues to grow. A collaboration of community partners makes this growth possible; the City of Moscow, the Prichard Art Gallery, the LCSC Center for Arts & History, and the University of Idaho College of Art + Architecture work together to make a great event for artists and art lovers alike.

Eligibility

Palouse Plein Air 2019 is a painting competition open to all artists 18 years of age or older. All painting media are eligible for competition, including gouache, watercolor, acrylic, and oil. There is no limit on the number of painting surfaces participants can register, though participants may only enter a maximum of 3 finished works for exhibition.

Registration Fees, Forms, and Stamping

Registration Forms (attached):

Completed Registration
Release and Hold Harmless

Registration Fees:

\$20 fee per participant
\$15 fee per student participant (18 and older)

Registration and Stamping Dates:

September 14 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Moscow Farmers Market
Main Street Moscow, ID 83843

September 16 – 20 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
City of Moscow Arts Department
206 East Third St. Moscow, ID 83843

LCSC Center for Arts and History
415 Main Lewiston, ID 83501

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Palouse Plein Air Exhibition

Participants are invited to deliver a maximum of 3 (three) finished entries for exhibition at the Prichard Art Gallery, 414 S Main Moscow, ID 83843.

Artwork drop off

September 19, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 20, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Artwork pick up

October 7, 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- For the competition, participants paint out-of-doors at any location of their choosing within the Palouse region. Participants have the option to paint on all 7 days of the competition or any combination of the competition days. No use of electronic, pictorial, or other aids is allowed. All work must be done on location by the individual artist.
- The artwork must be 72" total unframed perimeter dimension or smaller. A 16" x 20" painting has a 72" perimeter ($20" \times 2 + 16" \times 2 = 72"$).
- Present works in sturdy framing with a wire hanger (no sawtooth hangers). Works submitted without proper framing and wire hangers will not be exhibited.
- Event organizers reserve the right to determine suitability of all works shown in the Palouse Plein Air exhibition.
- All artwork will be submitted, handled and exhibited at the full liability of the artist.
- Works may be offered for sale, and any sales will be handled by the Prichard Art Gallery Staff. Artwork sales will be subject to Idaho's 6% sales tax, and Gallery Staff will assist with processing any transactions.
- Works will remain at the Prichard Art Gallery for the entire length of the exhibition.
- Artists shall release the City of Moscow to use photographs and/or video of them and their exhibited art works, for future publicity and promotional purposes without copyright, use fees, or charges.



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College of Art and Architecture

PRICHARD
ART Gallery

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Guest Juror

The guest juror, whose name will be announced by early September, will adjudicate the exhibition at the Prichard Art Gallery and will offer a painting workshop open to all registered participants during the competition.

Gallery Exhibition, Reception, and Awards Ceremony

Exhibition: September 20 - October 6

Reception: Friday, September 20, 2018 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Awards will be announced during the gallery reception at the Prichard Art Gallery. Winning participants need not be present to win. Please be aware that the paintings will be available for sale and eligible for City of Moscow and other purchase awards.

Palouse Plein Air Awards:

1st Place (\$400)

2nd Place (\$200)

3rd Place (\$100)

Best Palouse

Best Downtown

Best Historical

Honorable Mentions

Student Awards

Purchase Awards

Contact Information for Palouse Plein Air Organizers

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Palouse Plein Air Registration

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2019

Artist Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website or Social Media:

Submission Requirements

- ✓ Completed City of Moscow Application Form (See above).
- ✓ Release and Hold Harmless
- ✓ \$20 fee per participant
- ✓ \$15 fee per student participant (18 and older)

Submitting the Registration Forms and Fees

- ✓ Mail to
Arts Department
City of Moscow
PO Box 9203
Moscow, ID 83843

- ✓ Deliver in-person at a registration and stamping location
Moscow Farmers Market
City of Moscow Arts Department
Lewis Clark State College Center for Arts and History

GENERAL RELEASE AND AGREEMENT TO
HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY BETWEEN
CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO AND
2019 PALOUSE PLEIN AIR PARTICIPANT

THIS GENERAL RELEASE AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY BETWEEN CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO AND 2019 PALOUSE PLEIN AIR PARTICIPANT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019 between City of Moscow, Idaho, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho, 206 East Third Street, Moscow, Idaho, 83843 (hereinafter "CITY"), and _____ (hereinafter "PARTICIPANT").

WHEREAS, PARTICIPANT desires to participate in the City of Moscow, Idaho's 2019 Palouse Plein Air and CITY desires assurances and commitments from PARTICIPANT in order to allow such participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, of the mutual promises of the parties hereto and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, hereby agree as follows:

PARTICIPANT acknowledges that this AGREEMENT is entered into with the knowledge that the related activities may be dangerous and/or hazardous to PARTICIPANT and that this AGREEMENT is intended to serve as a general release, for PARTICIPANT, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and hereby waives, forever discharges and releases CITY, its officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, which can or may ever be asserted as a result of any injuries or damages, physical or mental that may arise out of being a PARTICIPANT in the 2019 Palouse Plein Air activities. PARTICIPANT shall assume full responsibility for PARTICIPANT's personal conduct, well-being, and safety during all aspects of this event. PARTICIPANT agrees that PARTICIPANT understood and appreciated such risk(s) prior to PARTICIPANT's participation in any and all 2019 Palouse Plein Air activities.

PARTICIPANT hereby agrees to defend and indemnify, release, hold harmless, acquit and forever discharge CITY and its successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees and insurers of and from all legal and equitable claims, of every kind, action, cause of action, related to or arising out of PARTICIPANT's presence at the 2019 Palouse Plein Air.

PARTICIPANT hereby releases CITY and agrees, contracts and covenants not to bring suit and agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify CITY, its officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, costs, judgments, awards, or liability to any person, including claims by PARTICIPANTS own agents, officers, employees, and representatives to which PARTICIPANT might otherwise be immune, arising from the PARTICIPANT's participation in any of the 2019 Palouse Plein Air activities.

PARTICIPANT expressly agrees that this indemnity provision extends to any and all claims, losses, actions, or judgments for damages or injury to persons or property, or death of any person arising out of, related to, or in connection with, the activities of PARTICIPANT, PARTICIPANT's officers, employees, agents, and representatives under this AGREEMENT.

Inspection, review and/or acceptance by CITY of any activity performed by or during the event or any activity or non-activity by CITY Police Officers or other officers, employees, agents or representatives of CITY shall not be grounds for avoidance of any of the covenants of defense, indemnification or hold harmless by PARTICIPANT on behalf of CITY, contained in this AGREEMENT.

PARTICIPANT agrees that she/he (1) has read the foregoing AGREEMENT, understands it and agrees with its contents and conditions; (2) has had an opportunity to speak with legal counsel prior to signing this AGREEMENT; and (3) understands that the terms of this AGREEMENT are contractually and legally binding and that no verbal statement to the contrary, by any person, can void or alter the terms of this AGREEMENT.

I, PARTICIPANT, certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho, that the foregoing is true and correct.

This General Release and Hold Harmless Agreement between City of Moscow, Idaho and PARTICIPANT is executed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PARTICIPANT (signature)

PARTICIPANT (please print)