

PAINT OUT SILVER!

Call to Plein Air Artists

Plein Air Competition in Silver City, New Mexico
Red Dot Art Fest weekend
October 7-9, 2017

The Silver City Art Association (SCAA) invites artists to “Paint Out Silver!” in conjunction with the Red Dot Art Fest. This en plein air painting event will occur in and around downtown Silver City, October 7-9, 2017. All media are welcome.

Picturesque backdrops abound in our historic downtown. Choose a setting on Big Ditch Park or Broadway Street where quaint businesses and hotels lead up the hill to 1930’s-era adobe courthouse. More color and history can be found along Bullard Street, our main downtown thoroughfare, as you make your way to shops, galleries, and restaurants. Our historic district is on the National Register of historic places, plus you’ll be able to choose from a host of unique and contemporary scenes.

The Basics

- Entry Fee \$10 (up to 3 stamped canvases per artist), Paid at time of canvas stamping
- Open to all artists over age 18 and all media
- First and Second Place Cash Prizes

Recommended Equipment

Plein air painting gear, display easel, framing with wire hangers, hat, water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing for desert climate, etc.

Schedule

- Friday, Oct. 6: **9:00am-10:00am EARLY BIRD START!** Stamp canvas at Visitor Center, 201 N Hudson Center, go paint until 1:00pm Sunday.
- Saturday, Oct. 7: **9:00am-10:00am** Stamp canvas at Visitor Center, 201 N Hudson Center, go paint until 1:00pm Sunday.
- Sunday, Oct. 8: No later than **2:00pm** Submit framed artwork (Best 2 of 3 only) and easels to Visitor Center for judging and display for Wet Paint Sale. *Artwork sold will share a 20% commission to Silver City Art Association (SCAA). Artists will receive cash or gift certificates at time of announcing winners.
- Monday, Oct. 9: **11:00am.** Winners announced, awards given
2:00pm End of Art Exhibit & Sale pick up artwork.

Prizes

First Place: \$75 cash

Second Place: \$50 cash

Third Place: \$25 Gift certificate from Leyba & Ingalls Art Supply, 315 N. Bullard St, Silver City

People’s Choice: \$25 Gift certificate from Leyba & Ingalls Art Supply, 315 N. Bullard St, Silver City

Some assistance may be available for out-of-town artists needing accommodations.

For questions, call Rebecca at 575.654.4384, or rebecca@visitsilvercity.org.

Silver City  Association

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2017 PAINT OUT SILVER! ENTRY FORM

Red Dot Art Fest Plein Air Competition
Silver City, New Mexico

Name: _____

Phone: _____ (please provide cell phone # if available)

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

The exhibitor/artist agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Silver City Arts Association (SCAA) and the Town of Silver City, County of Grant and the State of New Mexico from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this event. The SCAA shall not be responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's/artist's participation in the event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed at end of contest and affixed to front of paintings.

Title:

Artist:

Medium:

Price:

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Medium:

Price: