Peninsula's Fourth Annual Plein Air Competition - Along the Crooked River

Celebrating the importance of the Cuyahoga River and the beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley, the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Plein Air Competition. The event takes place in and around the Village of Peninsula and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Peninsula's Fourth Annual Plein Air Competition will be held **June 15, 16 and 17, 2012.** Please join us in this artistic event and help celebrate the wonder and beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley. An exhibit of the works created will be on display and available for sale at Peninsula Art Academy, **June 30 thru August 11**, 2012. An Artists reception will be held on the last day of the show, Saturday, **August 11**, from 5 to 7 pm at PAA.

Details at www.explorepeninsula.com or www.peninsulaartacademy.com

Judging and Prizes: Awards will include: Best of show: $350, Second place: $200, Third place: $100, People's Choice and Honorable Mentions.

Eligibility: The Competition is open to artists, 18 years of age and over. Employees of the National Park and members of the Peninsula Chamber may enter but are ineligible for awards.

Format: Original two-dimensional art in any medium other than photography may be created during this event. No three-dimensional or computer generated work will qualify. Canvas/paper plus frame shall be less than or equal to 40" in any one direction.

Display Venue: Works created during the competition will be displayed at Peninsula Art Academy Gallery as space allows June 30 thru August 11, 2012. All artwork will be for sale with 60% to the artist and 40% to the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC). Winning artwork will be featured on www.explorepeninsula.com

Criteria: Artists may produce as many works as they wish during the competition but are limited to 2 pieces for submission for judging. 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.

Please tell us where you are setting up so we can send customers, water, and volunteers (if you would like to take a break). Go to Plein Air Map.pdf to download the map of the competition sites.

Yes, you may pre-sell your work – please allow Peninsula Art Academy to handle the sale, or make a donation to the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce for the 40%.

Application: Applications should be received by June 10, 2012, or call 330-657-2228.
A $35 registration fee will assist in covering the cost of the juror, prizes and logistics.

Include your Artist statement/bio with the entry form.

Procedure: Artists must check in at Peninsula Art Academy (or Elements Gallery) and have their blank surfaces stamped, 1600 West Mill Street, (next to the depot station, across from Elements Gallery). Phone 330-657-2248. Artists are encouraged to bring as many canvases/papers as they wish to create during the competition**.** You may come to PAA Thursday night for stamping and info so you may get an early start on Friday morning.

All canvases/papers must be stamped to be accepted for judging.

Stamping:
Thursday Night, June 14, 5-8pm, or anytime during the competition.

For stamping or information, the gallery hours are

Friday, June 15,
9am - 5pm Elements
11am - 5pm PAA

Saturday, June16,
9am - 5pm Elements
11am - 5pm PAA

Sunday, June 17,
11am - 3pm PAA

From 3 until 5 pm Sunday afternoon June 17, 2012, artists are to deliver up to 2 finished works they wish to enter for judging, for exhibit, and for sale, to the Peninsula Art Academy, 1600 West Mill Street. No submissions will be accepted after 5 pm.

Finished works must be framed, with picture hanging wire attached. For your convenience, reasonably priced framing options will be available at PAA when entries are dropped off.

Pick Up of Art: Pick up of artwork will be Saturday, August 11, after the reception at 7pm, or Sunday, August 12, 2012 from 11 am - 5 pm. Other arrangements may be made.

Where: Peninsula Art Academy, 1600 West Mill Street, Peninsula, Ohio 44264-171 www.peninsulaartacademy.com Parking is in front of the building and behind Elements Gallery, directly across the street, and in the CVNP parking lots farther down Mill Street.

Press: Press releases will be emailed to area contacts. Include on a separate sheet any email addresses you would like us to include in our press list. Also, on a separate sheet, please list any email addresses you would like to receive an email invitation to the exhibit.

Contact: For additional information contact Carolyn Birchenall 330-657-2228

Registration Form:
Peninsula's Third Annual Plein Air Competition --Along the Crooked River,
June 15 thru 17, on exhibit at PAA June 30 thru August 11, 2012, Meet the Artists Aug 11, 5-7pm

Please complete this form; include your payment and bio/artist statement and mail to

Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce
c/o Peninsula Art Academy
PO Box 171
Peninsula, Ohio, 44264

enter on-line here
Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and Peninsula Art Academy advise artists to insure their work. While all 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. Submitting works of art to a show will imply an agreement on the part of the artist of the above conditions. The undersigned artist agrees to the terms of the exhibit and the waiver of responsibility**.** All artwork will be for sale with 60% to the artist and 40% to the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC).

There will be slips for the backs of your entries to fill out at PAA during drop-off.

Artist Signature _____

Artist
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Email
Address: _____

Bio enclosed: _____

Payment enclosed: $35.00 circle one - Check / Cash / MC / Visa / Discover / AMEX
(Check payable to Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce)
Or call 330-657-2248 to pay by credit card over the phone or enter on-line here
or on our website www.peninsulaartacademy.com

CC # _____ _____ _____ _____

CC exp date _____ CC verify # _____