

# Plein Air Art Competition Requirements

## **ELIGIBILTY**

This contest is open to all artists.

- General Entry is free to enter (not eligible for cash prizes).
- Juried entry fee is \$25 (eligible for cash prizes).

Both general and juried entries are able to sell their artwork (optional). **Registration deadline for juried entries is July 18, 2018.** General entries will still be accepted on July 21<sup>st</sup> at check in. Register at www.mchenryfiestadays.com.

#### LOCATION

Check in starts at 10:00am at the McHenry Riverwalk gazebo on Green Street in McHenry. Instructions on parking and a map will be available at <a href="https://www.mchenryfiestadays.com">www.mchenryfiestadays.com</a> closer to the event date.

#### **CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

Bring your own art supplies and blank or toned canvas (or preferred substrate) and be ready to paint on location at the McHenry Riverwalk. The artist's canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the Fiesta Days staff prior to beginning work. Up to three surfaces may be stamped at check-in. **Only one submission will be judged.** You will have approximately 5 hours to create your work.

#### JUDGING

Artwork is to be completed and taken to the artist's check-in table no later than 3:00pm. Art will be checked in for judging and sale.

## **SALE**

All artists are encouraged to sell their work. Fiesta Days and the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce will sell all artwork on an online silent auction. A 20% commission will be charged for each item sold. All monies received from commission will be given to the Riverwalk Foundation for continued beautification of the McHenry Riverwalk.

### **AWARDS**

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded at Veteran's Memorial Park on July 22 after the Fiesta Days Parade (approximately 3:30pm).