



1st Annual Teton Plein Air Paint Out

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: March 10, 2012

Ciao Gallery of Jackson, WY in association with Marie Massey Fine Art is pleased to announce the opportunity to participate in our 1st annual "Teton Plein Air Paint Out", a plein air painting competition, exhibition and auction. This exhibition will be hosted in fantastic Jackson Hole, WY (Grand Teton National Park and surrounding area). This show is open to all artists working in oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastel.

Eligibility

- Original plein air works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastel.
- Work must be ready to be displayed, and clearly labeled with the artist's name and contact information.
- No substitutions of accepted work.
- All work will remain on display on the Ciao website upon acceptance through to the closing of the event.
- Art work must be for sale.

Calendar

- Submissions must be received on or before March 10, 2012.
- All those who have entered will receive a reply on March 15th, 2012.
- All selected artists must RSVP via email at ciaogallery@yahoo.com no later than March 20th, 2012.
- Please see Event Calendar below for more information about event.

*****30 artists will be accepted. If you are accepted you will be required to pay an additional \$75 participation fee at the beginning of the event when you get your participating canvasses stamped.

***** Accepted artists will be featured on the Ciao Gallery website including your bio, a profile photo, and the .jpgs of your three entries. These entries will then be available for sale from March 30th through to the end of the event.

Jurors- Three guest jurors of artistic prestige will be announced two weeks before the application deadline.

Awards

- **Artist Choice Award (Best of Show)** - \$1,000 value sponsored award
- **Quick-Draw Competition Award** - \$800 value sponsored award
- **Commissioned Paintings Purchase Awards** - \$500- \$3000 each – The purchaser gets to award a ribbon. These awards will be treated as sales with a 50/50 split
- **Artist Choice 2nd Place Award** - \$200 Gift Certificate to a framer in Jackson Hole
- **Artist Choice 3rd Place Award** - Honorable Mention-\$100 Gift Certificate to a local restaurant

Online Submission Guidelines

Prepare images for online submission as follows:

1. Obtain a digital image of the work in .JPG format.
2. Crop out mats, frames, etc.
3. Crop image so that longest dimension is 900 pixels.
4. Set the image resolution at 72 ppi.
5. Label the image using last name, first letter of first name, and the number that corresponds to the entry form image (e.g. SmithJ1 for John Smith first image).
6. Send e-mail to: ciaogallery@yahoo.com. Please be sure to include "Teton Plein Air Paint Out" in the subject line and the following information in the body of your e-mail for each entry:
7. Image File Label (e.g. SmithJ1).
8. Title of Work.
9. Medium.
10. Size of Work.
11. Price of Work (including 50% commission).

Go to www.ciaogallery.com under "Call to Artists" tab you will find a Paypal link to pay your application fee or you can send a check payable to CIAO Gallery to PO Box 1274 Jackson, WY 83001 (See fee Schedule below). Online applications that have not paid the fee by the deadline date will not be reviewed.

Application Fee & Commission Agreement: There will be a \$25 application to submit up to 3 digital images to be considered for the exhibition, \$5 each additional, up to a total of 10 works. This fee must be returned with the application and artist's submissions. This is a nonrefundable fee. The exhibition will include advertising, entertainment, and refreshments. Any art sold will be commissioned by CIAO at a percentage of 50% /50% to the artist.

Acceptable Image Submissions by mail:

All mailed submissions must include a self-addressed envelope (if you wish for your materials to be returned to you). Do Not Send Original Artwork! Please submit up to 3 images, any additional images are a \$5 charge per submitted image.

CD:

- Acceptable formats: jpeg

Checklist:

1. Completed entry form
2. Images on CD
3. Resume
4. Biography or artist statement
5. Self addressed, stamped envelope. NOTE: Envelope must be large enough to contain returnable images.
6. A non-refundable check or money order made out to CIAO Gallery
7. Print, sign and mail this sheet and image entry sheets to: P.O. Box 1274
Jackson, WY 83001

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Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Country _____
 Email _____
 Telephone _____ Fax _____

List of Artist's Works

Title	Medium	Dimensions	Price
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	_____

If you wish to submit more than three pieces, please use additional copies of this form as required. Please note: if a self-addressed envelope is not included, your submission will not be returned. CIAO Gallery will not be responsible for lost materials. Please remember to make copies of everything you send. Do not send original artwork!

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION YOU GIVE CIAO PERMISSION TO USE SUBMITTED IMAGES FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

SIGNATURE

DATE _____

Please indicate where you saw the contest posted



2012 1st Annual Teton Plein Air Paint Out Calendar of Events:

Friday July 13th 9am to 5pm, Check-In Ciao Gallery Offices: 1180 Gregory Lane, Ste. C, Jackson Hole WY

- o Starting at 9 am, we will begin registration at the Ciao Gallery offices in Jackson Hole. You can bring as many canvasses (watercolor paper or board) as you wish to be stamped for the paint out. Remember that you may replace any paintings that you sell with another painted during the Paint Out (with the Paint Out stamp on the back).
- o At this time you will receive a map detailing recommended places to paint. You may paint anywhere in Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park or greater Yellowstone area. You will also receive a list of private businesses, ranches, homes etc. for which there is a standing commitment to purchase from the proprietors of said locations. These commissioned paintings will have a committed purchase price between \$500 and \$3000.
- o You will also receive a package with coupons for local business and recommended activities if you are traveling with non-painter family members.
- o Maximum size of a **framed** canvas **cannot exceed 30" x 36"**. You are responsible for providing the frames. Gallery wrapped paintings with painted edges are also acceptable. All paintings must be wired and ready to hang.

*****You may paint for the next 6 days until 5pm on July 19th.

Thursday July 19th, 5-8 pm Check-In Thursday Night, Ciao Gallery office. You will check in three framed paintings (gallery wrapped with painted edges are also acceptable) beginning at 5 pm at Ciao Gallery. All paintings must be wired and ready to hang. You will title your paintings and select an opening bid. You will also indicate the Gallery Retail Value of the painting. The sale price is split with half going to the organizers to support local art programs, and half to you. After completing your paper work, you will receive a placard to designate the painting you want to reserve for the live auction you will go to the exhibit area and find the space with your name. The names are in alphabetical order by last name. Place the three paintings in your space and designate the painting that

you want to reserve for the live auction with the placard. You have until 8 pm to turn in your three paintings.

Saturday July 21st

- **8 am to 10 am Judging**-Judges will view paintings and select winners. Ribbons will be placed on winning paintings. Commissioned painting buyers will select their winners and place their ribbons.
- **10am 1st Annual Teton Plein Air Show**- The show opens to the public for viewing and bidding via silent auction. Immediately following the close of the silent auction, after 6 pm, there will be a live auction for all paintings that have been reserved for the live auction.
- **3:30 to 5 pm- Meet the Artist** We are promoting this time as "meet the artist" so that bidders have a chance to interact with you. You will also want to turn in your ballot for the "Artist Choice Award".
- **5pm- Award Ceremony** The award ceremony will be Saturday promptly at 5 pm. If your painting received a ribbon, you will need to take it from your wall and then, bring it to the MC when your name is called so that we can photograph you with the painting. After you receive your award, you will replace your painting on the wall.
- **8PM** If your painting(s) do not receive an opening bid on Saturday by 8 pm, the paintings will remain on display for purchase on Sunday. **IF YOU SOLD ONE, TWO OR THREE OF YOUR PAINTINGS ON SATURDAY, YOU MAY HANG ADDITIONAL PAINTING(S) THAT YOU COMPLETED DURING THE PAINT OUT TO SELL ON SUNDAY.** You can begin leaving with any un-purchased paintings after 4 pm on Sunday.

Sunday, July 22nd- Quick Draw, Painting 9-11am, Location TBA. The quick draw is open to all participating artists and those artists who received awards are requested to participate in the Quick Draw event. Arrive at the designated location in time to have your canvas stamped and be ready at 9 am. You can leave the park and paint anywhere you like as long as you return no later than 11am. You will need to **bring your easel with you at 11am** and set up in a circle in the center of the location TBA. There will be a 30-minute silent auction during which time a winner will be named.

Event Closes - Sunday, July 22nd, 4 pm After 4 pm, unsold paintings displayed on at the location TBD can be removed. If necessary a CIAO associate will be available to coordinate the shipment of your paintings after the show closes.

Lodging- We will be listing sponsoring lodging later in the year.