

Pacific Northwest Plein Air 2010 “QUICK DRAW” Rules & Information



On Saturday, September 25, 2010 the Columbia Art Gallery will host THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST PLEIN AIR 2010 “QUICK DRAW” an Outdoor Painting Event presented in downtown Hood River (including the Marina). The event is open to everyone. In order to be included in the Gallery sale later in the day, artist participants must register and pay a \$10 entry fee through ShowTix4U (or \$15 at the door at registration).

Schedule and Rules: The event will run from 9:00 am to 2:30pm. Registration and check-in begins at 9:00 am on September 25. Pre-registration is suggested (through ShowTix4U), but registration will also take place the day of the event at the Arts Center. **All Entrants must have their blank canvases stamped by Columbia Arts prior to beginning their paintings.**

The Quick Draw will have **three categories: Townscape, Marina and Figurative.** Artists may enter works into all categories, but may only enter a total of two pieces. Painters may begin painting as soon as they have registered and their surfaces have been stamped at the Arts Center. Center staff will mark the back of as many of your surfaces as you wish to work on, but only two of your works may be entered for showing at the following reception at Columbia Art Gallery. Artists painting townscapes are asked to work within Downtown Hood River and the Marina.

Painters interested in painting the figure will find a model on the grounds of the Hood River County library. Instructions and maps will be available on the day of the event during check-in. Artists are to turn in their entries at 2:30 PM in the Columbia Art Gallery Center.

The Arts Center will hold a **Reception** from 6-8pm on Saturday September 25. We recommend that artists interested in displaying bring a wired frame that fits your supports, or use gallery wrap canvas. Paintings will be on display for sale with 60% proceeds going to the artist.

The Quick Draw is a one-day event with Reception/Sale. Participating artists are requested to retrieve any unsold work at the end of the reception.

Note: there are no awards; the “reward” for participating is in displaying your work in the gallery and having the opportunity to sell your work during the reception. There will be some door prizes. This is Columbia Art Gallery’s first year doing a “quick draw” and it is meant to be a no-stress positive event that will expand every successive year. The first 25 registrants will receive a surprise gift!

Contact Celeste Bergin with your questions, celeste@aracnet.com or call 541-387-8877. The Columbia Art Gallery is located at 215 Cascade St. Hood River, OR 97031

