

BISBEE PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL 2023
Central School Project
Thursday October 12 – Sun Oct 15, 2023

**Supported by the Bisbee Foundation and Community Foundation of Southern
Arizona and Arizona Commission on the Arts**

All Artists must pre-register through Eventbrite. If you cannot register online, email us: bisbeecsp@gmail.com	
REGISTRATION FEE	Early Bird Registration (until September 12th) \$30 Registration after September 12th \$35 Cochise College Students \$20

Painting Competition Rules and Regulations

A Change in 2023: We are limiting the number of painting entries to 3 this year. However, you may get as many canvases stamped as you would like

- **CANVAS STAMPING REQUIRED:** Artists may stamp as many canvases as they wish, but can enter only up to three pieces of work to be judged in the competition and sales area. **All canvas stamping is done at RedBone, a vintage clothing store at the corner of Subway Street and Shearer Ave.** Framing is suggested, but not required. Easels for display help too, but are not required.
- The 2023 Bisbee Plein Air Festival is open to any artist who paints using the plein air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, pastel, or other non-digital media.
- All paintings entered in the competition/sale must be done “en plein air” (in the open air where the artist has no control of light or weather) during the event dates in Bisbee city limits. All canvas/paper/boards must be stamped **PRIOR** to painting. **NO** unstamped art will be accepted.
- Artists must provide their own paint kits and sturdy easel(s) for display during judging and will be responsible for the safety of their paintings.
- Artists may paint anywhere in Bisbee, which includes Warren, Lowell, San Jose, et cetera.

Wet Paint Gallery Show (after judging)

The sales commission is 35% to the Plein Air Fest and 65% to the artist for all sales made during the public receptions.

Central School Project and associated volunteers assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person.

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PRIZES:

\$800 in Cash Prizes:

1st \$300 | 2nd \$200 | 3rd \$100 | People's Choice \$100 | 2 Runner ups \$50.00 each

**All registered artists are entered into a door prize drawing this year
Jurors to be announced.**

SCHEDULE:

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Thursday October 12th from 8 am to 6 pm

Friday October 13th from 8 am to 6 pm

Saturday October 14th from 8 am to Noon ☒

ARTISTS PAINTING: Thursday October 12 – Saturday October 14th 'til 2 pm

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Artist meet and greet at Central School

Friday 8:00 pm Nocturne painting. Meet at Sam Poe Gallery on Subway Street

Saturday 10:00 - noon Artists! Drop in at Grassy Park gathering and relaxed art-making with Sam Woolcott

Saturday 1:30 pm Artists may start bringing their paintings to Central School to register them for the competition please get here by 3 at the latest

Saturday 3:00- 4:00 pm Artists leave the building for judging we will have refreshments outside for you!

Saturday 4:00 pm The show opens to the public. Vote for people's choice award

Saturday 5:00 pm Awards Ceremony at Central School

Gallery open until 6:00 pm Buy the paintings of Bisbee!

Sunday October 15, 11:00- 1:00 pm Casual artists Critique and another opportunity to buy the art at Central School