

The Sheridan Arts Foundation Presents the 6th Annual
TELLURIDE PLEIN *Air*
a celebration of outdoor painting

Eligibility

Open to all artists 18 years and older.

Entry Form and Fee

Please submit a completed entry form, a non-refundable entry fee of \$40, and a CD containing 3 images of your artwork in JPEG format. CD's will not be returned. Please note that physical slides will not be accepted for this year's registration.

Image Format

Each artist must submit 3 professional quality images of their artwork in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI and have the title of the piece in the file name. In addition, please list the title of your pieces on the Entry Form. If you have format questions please contact Amy Jorgensen via email at: amy@sheridanoperahouse.com.

Entry Process

The Telluride Plein Air Celebration is a juried exhibition consisting of a panel of 4-5 jurors. The panel will review all submitted applications and select approximately 20 artists for a total of 30 artists to participate in the 2009 event (In 2009, our invitation list will include the top ten revenue-generating artists of 2008). Notification of selected artists will be sent to each applicant no later than January 30, 2009. A complete list of the 2009 jurors will be made available at www.telluridepleinair.com after September 30, 2008.

Accepted Work Specifications (Exhibition Details)

All artwork must be completed in the Telluride area between June 29th and July 4th of 2009. Blank canvases will be stamped with an approved insignia beginning on June 29th. Only artwork with this stamp will be permitted in the Exhibition & Sale. In addition, all works must be suitably framed with proper backing. Wire hangers or a suitable hanging device must be attached and ready to hang.

Sales

This event is a fundraiser for the Sheridan Arts Foundation and the Historic Sheridan Opera House, a 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit. The Sheridan Arts Foundation will retain 40% commission on all sales. Commissioned pieces will also be permitted at the above mentioned rate. Payments for all work sold will be mailed shortly after the exhibit closes.

Lodging/Transportation

Host lodging is available to each participating artist at no charge for 7 nights beginning June 29, 2009. This option only applies to artists themselves. If an artist plans on bringing a spouse or child, he/she will be responsible for providing their own accommodations. Artists are also responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Telluride, CO.

Awards

Artist Choice Award (Best of Show) - \$1,000 Cash
Quick-Draw Competition Award - \$800 Cash
Framer's Award - \$300
Southwest Art Magazine Award - TBA

Calendar

Nov 30, 2008	Artist Entry Form Postmark Deadline
Jan 30, 2009	Artist Notification Mailed
June 29, 2009	Artist Arrive to Telluride
July 2, 2009	Quick-Draw Competition Artist Choice Cocktail Party, Auction & Concert
July 3, 2009	Exhibition & Sale
July 4, 2009	Exhibition & Sale

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Call to Entry

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ Email _____

Plein Air References and Honors (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

SUBMISSION RULES:

Please submit a completed entry form, a non-refundable entry fee of \$40, and a CD containing 3 images of your artwork in digital format. CD's will not be returned. Please note that physical slides will not be accepted for this year's registration. All images should be in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI and have the title of the piece in the file name. In addition, please list the title of your pieces below. If you have format questions please contact Amy Jorgensen at amy@sheridanoperahouse.com.

Piece 1) _____ Piece 2) _____

Piece 3) _____

Credit Card Type _____ Card # _____

Exp. _____

Please make checks payable to: Sheridan Arts Foundation

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Applications post marked after Nov 30, 2008 will not be considered.

Option 1:

Mail completed application, CD of images and fee via
US Post Office to:
Sheridan Opera House
PO Box 2680
Telluride, CO 81435

Option 2:

Mail completed application, CD of images and fee via
FedEx or UPS to our physical address:
Sheridan Opera House
110 N. Oak St.
Telluride, CO 81435

Option 3:

Email completed application, 3-JPEG Images and CC# & Expiration Date (For Entry Fee) to:
info@sheridanoperahouse.com
(Emails should not exceed 6Mb in size.)

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