

Call To Artists!

Studio One - Big Sur and the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association
presents

The Big Sur Plein Air Competition

This is a new Plein Air event that will take place for four days this August. Participants will paint on August 20 - 23, 2015.

All participants will be featured in a two-day Preview Show at Studio One - Big Sur. During the Wet Paint Reception artists will display two pieces from their work during the event.

Forty paintings will be selected for a month long gallery show at Studio One - Big Sur.

Selected artists will participate in a Sunday Morning "Quick Draw".

Artwork will be juried by a team of three artists, including Erin Lee Gafill, an award winning Plein Air painter, and Big Sur local artist. Cash prizes will be awarded for the winning artists and gifts for all Select Artists.

Registration for the Big Sur Plein Air Contest is open to all members of Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association. If you're not a member of MBPAPA, you'll be sent an invitation to join once you've registered for the Plein Air Competition.

Event Schedule

Wednesday, August 19th

5 - 7 pm - Canvas/Paper Stamping - All supports submitted to the Wet Paint Reception must be stamped by a Studio One representative. For your convenience we are offering to stamp canvases at two locations, Studio One - Big Sur, which is located in the Village Shops, and at the Carmel Art Association, located on Dolores Street in Carmel.

Bring two plein air paintings, ready to hang, to be shown at Studio One - Big Sur in an "Artist's Preview Show"

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday August 19, 20, & 21

Paint, Paint, Paint

Friday, August 20th

7:30 pm - Artists Only reception at Studio One - Big Sur

Join us for a snack, and a glass of wine, open to all participating artists (and a guest). Take the opportunity to get to know your "competition" and share stories and ideas. Bring along a painting to share if you like.

Saturday, August 21st

Noon to 2 pm - Submit work to show in the Wet Paint Reception

Each artist can submit two pieces, maximum 20" x 24" for display at the Wet Paint Reception.

Work must be submitted on stamped supports, signed, wired, and ready to hang.

(you'll be able to use our framing studio, though it will be crowded at the last minute)

2 pm - Jurying

Jurors will select prize winners and will give honorable mentions to to show participants. All those selected will have an opportunity to show in the "Select Plein Air Show" through September 25.

2:30 pm - Wet Paint Reception

Sunday, August 22nd

9:00 am - Quick Draw

Prize winning and honorable mention artists will be invited to participate in the Quick Draw contest, with prizes given to first and second place winners as well as a 'People's Choice' award.

Noon - 3 pm

Quick Draw Champagne Brunch Reception at Studio One - Big Sur.