



Participants may have multiple surfaces stamped at the time of registration for the fee of one entry. Additional fees will be charged if you decide to turn in more than one surface.

***All fees are non-refundable, even if the original surface is unfinished.*** Entry fees are used for prize money and publicity.

### **PAINTING TURN IN**

Return works to the **Sweetwater County Library**, by no later than 2:30 p.m. All work entered for the Plein Air Competition will be exhibited and offered for sale in a silent auction. Works must be framed and ready to hang in exhibition condition and ready to sell. Works will be judged prior to the silent auction, which will begin at 4:00 p.m. during the reception.

### **SALES**

Artists will establish a minimum price for which they are willing to sell their work, an immediate sale/premium price (Buy it Now) will also be established. The Silent Auction opens at 4:00 pm and closes at 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2024.

Art enthusiasts and collectors may bid on the freshly painted masterpieces beginning at the artist's minimum price. Sales will be encouraged and the sponsors (GRAC and CFAC) will retain a 25% commission on sales. Artist will be mailed checks for their work less the commission after payment is confirmed on sold works.

### **AWARDS**

This year's judge is Wyoming Artist **Richard Burke**. Growing up in Northwest Montana, Richard spent a significant amount of time fishing on the shores of mountain lakes. The tranquility of those moments was foundational to establishing for him a sense of peace. Richard currently paints roughly textured cloudscapes and highly saturated horizon scenes. The serenity of light reflected on calm water is an important theme in his work. He enjoys reducing the complexity of the natural world into its most simple recognizable parts and capturing the light in exaggerated color palettes.

- Best of Show: \$600
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$200
- 2 Honorable Mentions: \$100 each
- New! Artists younger than 18 years of age: \$100

Awards will be announced during the reception that evening and award payments will be mailed within 45 days.

### **PICK UP**

Works accepted for exhibit and not sold must be picked up that evening when the auction closes. Those individuals purchasing silent auction items must also complete the purchases that evening.

# SCHEDULE

## Friday, June 21, 2024

7:00 PM – First Canvas Stamping/ Artist Check-in at the Sweetwater County Library for  
8:00 PM: those wanting to be out early Saturday morning.

## Saturday, June 22, 2024

7:00 AM Painting begins at artists' chosen locations.

7:00 AM – Second Canvas Stamping/ Artist Check-in at Sweetwater County Library.  
9:00 AM:

9:00 AM: All artists should be at their chosen locations, anticipating you may have the public looking on.

***Lunch is on your own. There are several restaurant options  
In Green River that also provide takeout.***

2:00 PM: Complete your work and bring your framed entry(s) to the Sweetwater County Library by 2:30 pm.

3:00 PM: Judging takes place, and all artists are to leave and return at 4:00 pm.

4:00 PM: Reception and Silent Auction begins and awards will be announced.

5:00 PM: Silent Auction ends and sales are finalized. *(If your artwork does not sell, you are required to take your piece with you.)*

Enter online by scanning this QR code or completing the attached form and return to the CFAC. Checks are to be made out to "Community Fine Arts Center."

Or go to [https://grpr.activityreg.com/selectactivity\\_t2.wcs](https://grpr.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs)





## Sweetwater County WY Plein Air Competition 2024 Registration

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CFAC/ GRAC fill in only**

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Work submitted for judging and silent auction?  YES  NO

Fees paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES**

- FIRST ENTRY \$25.00 due at registration. Checks are to be made out to "CFAC".
- ADDITIONAL ENTRIES: \$10.00 per entry to be paid before the judging.

**SILENT AUCTION SALES** -- Artists will establish a minimum price for which they are willing to sell their work, an immediate sale/premium price (Buy it Now) will also be established. The silent auction opens at 4:00 pm and closes at 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2024.

Art enthusiasts and collectors may bid on the plein air work beginning at the artist's minimum price. Sales will be encouraged and the sponsors (GRAC and CFAC) will retain a 25% commission on sales. Artist will be mailed checks for their work less the commission after payment is confirmed on sold works.

**AWARDS** will be announced during the reception that evening and award payments will be mailed within 30 days.

**PICK UP** -- Works accepted for exhibit and not sold must be picked up that evening when the auction closes. Those individuals purchasing silent auction items must also complete the purchases that evening.

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*By signing I agree to the terms listed on this form and the Participation Guidelines provided by the Green River Arts Council and the Community Fine Arts Center.*

Artist signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_