



*Presents the 1st Annual Paint Dexter – A Plein Air Festival
August 13-17, 2013*

PROSPECTUS, ARTIST APPLICATION, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2013

The Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee's 1st Annual Plein Air Festival is being hosted in Dexter, Michigan from August 13 through August 17, 2013. Situated in the picturesque Village of Dexter, this quaint town offers the outdoor painter numerous charming subjects from which to draw inspiration, including parks, meadows, rivers, wetlands, wildlife, historical landmarks and architecture. Activities and finished artwork will be on display in Monument Park under a large canopy tent. The ACH Committee will be hosting an opening reception on Tuesday, August 13 from 6-8pm at Terry B's Restaurant in Dexter. Awards presentation will be on Saturday, August 17 at 3:00pm.

Our goal is to assemble the finest display of Plein Air paintings by local and regional artists. The focus in the jurying process will be to select paintings that show the highest quality of draftsmanship, color, composition, and emphasizing diversity in representational style and subject matter.

Total awards will be approximately \$2,250.

The awarding judges are award-winning and nationally recognized artists. Frits Hoendervanger will judge the Plein Air event, and Dee Overly will judge the Quick Draw event.

Eligible artists must be at least 18 years old.

APPLICATION FEE: one painting is \$20.00 or \$30 for two paintings. EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION before August 1, 2013: one painting \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two paintings. Limit 2 submissions for each event. Make check payable to Village of Dexter.

Liabilities and Responsibilities

The Dexter Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, no matter what the cause. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist will be deemed to have concurred with this agreement.

ENTRY INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR ARTWORK AND FRAMING

1. All work must be created solely by the artist and done completely from life.
2. All work must be completed in the Village of Dexter, or surrounding area.
3. No mechanical or photographic assistance is to be employed.
4. The work is to be done during the hours of Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival and start on a white ground.
5. All work is to be done in a two-dimensional painting or drawing medium, wired for hanging and framed properly. (**NO saw-tooth hangers**).
6. Size limit is no larger than 30" (including frame) on any side. Frames should not exceed 4" in width. Unframed Gallery wrapped art must be at least 1" in depth and edges must be painted (preferably pre-painted acrylic).
7. Work on paper must be framed and under glass/Plexiglas.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Plein Air Paintings

1. Each artist may deliver up to two finished paintings for judging and sale with artist's name, price, title, and medium. A receipt waiver will be filed at time of delivery. A number will be assigned to each painting, logged in waiver notebook and attached to side of painting. Put artist's name and phone number on back of work.
2. Art is due by Saturday, August 17, 2013, 8:00am-10:00am in the Festival Tent at Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
3. Pick up all unsold artwork August 17, 8:00pm-9:00pm, after release signature and matched to inventory list.

Quick Draw

1. Each artist may deliver up to two finished paintings for judging and sale with artist's name, price, title, and medium. A receipt waiver will be filed at time of delivery. A number will be assigned to each painting, logged in waiver notebook and attached to side of painting. Put artist's name and phone number on back of work.
2. Artwork is due on Saturday, August 17, 2013, 12:30pm-1:15pm in the Festival Tent at Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
3. Pick up all unsold artwork August 17, 8:00pm-9:00pm, after release signature and matched to inventory list.

SALES

Sales commission is 30% to the Dexter Arts, Culture and Heritage (ACH) Committee, the event sponsor, and 70% to the artist, and is required for all paintings sold. Please take this into consideration when setting price. All work that is submitted must be for sale. No NFS. Paintings must be priced in accordance with the artist's current pricing structure. All sales handled by the Dexter Village ACH. Artists will receive payment within two weeks of the sale.

Plein Air Event Awards

\$750 First Prize Award
\$450 Second Prize
\$250 Third Prize
\$300 People's Choice Award

Quick Draw Event Awards

\$150 First Prize Award
\$125 Second Prize
\$100 Third Prize
\$125 People's Choice Award

*Thank you for your participation in the 1st Annual Paint Dexter: A Plein Air Festival.
We greatly appreciate your willingness to share your talent and enthusiasm for painting to
the residents and visitors to Dexter.*

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION before August 1, 2013

Entry fee – Per event: One painting \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two paintings. Limit two (2) submissions per event. Make check payable to Village of Dexter.

Artist' name (please print):

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

Artist's Signature: _____

For Early Bird Registration, please fill out and mail **this page only**, and include your check payable to **Village of Dexter**, and mail Early Bird Registration before August 1, 2013 to:

Village of Dexter
Attn.: Courtney Nicholls
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

Questions: Contact Victoria Schon, (734) 358-1744, or email at vs.daisylake@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM
Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival

Entry fee – Per event: \$20 for one painting, or \$30 for two paintings. Limit 2 submissions per event. Make check payable to **Village of Dexter**.

Artist' name (please print):

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

Artist's Signature: _____

AGREEMENT

*Submission to this exhibition constitutes acceptance of stated conditions and includes permission to reproduce accepted work for publicity. Information contained herein is final and not subject to change. **BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THE AGREEMENT.***

Artist's Signature: _____

Checklist: Entry Form Agreement Check payable to "Village of Dexter"

Title	Price	Medium	Image Size Ht x W	Frame Size Ht x W
Plein Air #1				
Plein Air #2				
Quick Draw #1				
Quick Draw #2				

Place these labels on the upper right corner of the back of each painting.

PLEIN AIR LABELS

✂ PLEASE PRINT

Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival
2013 Juried Exhibit PLEIN AIR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Title #1: _____

Price: _____

✂ PLEASE PRINT

Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival
2013 Juried Exhibit PLEIN AIR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Title #2: _____

Price: _____

QUICK DRAW LABELS

✂ PLEASE PRINT

Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival
2013 Juried Exhibit QUICK DRAW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Title #1: _____

Price: _____

✂ PLEASE PRINT

Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival
2013 Juried Exhibit QUICK DRAW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Title #2: _____

Price: _____

Schedule of Events

Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival
August 13-17, 2013
Dexter, Michigan

Day	Begin Time	End Time	Event	Details
Tuesday August 13, 2013	4:30pm	6:30pm	Plein Air	Check-In at Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. Have canvas/paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet. Commence painting in Dexter area until artwork is due Saturday morning.
	6:00pm	8:00pm		Opening Reception for artists, Terry B's Restaurant, 7954 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter
Wednesday August 14	6:00am	8:00am		Additional Artist Check-in Opportunity at Monument Park
	6:00pm	8:00pm		Plein Air Event If you didn't check in on Tuesday, have canvas/paper stamped at Tent in Monument Park. Pick up artist's packet.
Thursday August 15	6:00am	8:00am		Additional Artist Check-in Opportunity at Monument Park
	4:00pm	6:00pm		Painting Demonstration by Susan Am- stutz, Monument Park, 8100 Ann Ar- bor Street, Dexter.
	6:00pm	8:00pm		Plein Air Event If you didn't check in on Tuesday, have canvas/paper stamped at Tent in Monument Park. Pick up artist's packet.
	7:00pm	8:00pm		History of Plein Air Painting Presenta- tion by Martha Girsch, Dexter Public Library, 3255 Alpine Street

Friday August 16	4:00pm	8:00pm		On display in tent gallery: Dexter Community School Student Light Pole Banner Contest Artwork (students pick up work at 8pm)
Saturday August 17	8:00am	10:00am	Plein Air	Deliver framed artwork to the Tent Gallery in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
	8:00am	10:00am	Quick Draw	Artists register for Quick Draw at the Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. Have all canvas/paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet.
	8:00am	11:00am		ACH Volunteers Hang Plein Air artworks
	9:00am	12:00pm	Quick Draw	Begin Drawing/Painting in the Dexter area. Artists on location in Dexter Village.
	11:30am	12:30pm	Plein Air	Judging
	12:30pm	1:15pm	Quick Draw	Deliver framed artwork to the Tent Gallery in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
	1:15pm	2:00pm	Quick Draw	ACH Volunteers Hang Quick Draw artworks
	2:00pm	2:30pm	Quick Draw	Judging
	2:30pm	2:45pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Award Ceremony (Light Refreshments by ACH)
	2:45pm	8:00pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Artwork on display and available for sale
	4:00pm	6:00pm		Dexter Symphony Orchestra Performance, Tent Gallery
	8:00pm	9:00pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Artists pickup any unsold artworks