



*Presents the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 within the Village of Dexter.
3. No mechanical or photographic assistance is to be employed.
4. The work is to be done during the hours of Paint Dexter – A 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 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.*

ENTRY FORM  
Paint Dexter – A Plein Air Festival

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

**PLEIN AIR LABELS**

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Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Artist' name (please  
 print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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				

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](mailto:vs.daisylake@gmail.com)

# Schedule of Events

Paint Dexter: A 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 all canvas / paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet. Commence painting in Dexter area.
	6:00pm	8:00pm		Opening Reception, Terry B's Restaurant, 7954 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter
Wednesday August 14	6:00pm	8:00pm		Check in at Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. Have all canvas/paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet. Commence painting in Dexter area.
Thursday August 15	6:00pm	8:00pm		Check in at Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. Have all canvas/paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet. Commence painting in Dexter area.
Friday August 16	6:00pm	8:00pm		Check in at Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. Have all canvas/paper stamped. Pick up artist's packet. Commence painting in Dexter area.
Saturday August 17	8:00am	10:00am	Plein Air	Deliver framed artwork to the Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
	8:00am	10:00am	Quick Draw	Artists register for <b>Quick Draw</b> 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	1:00pm	Plein Air	Judging

Saturday August 17 (cont.)	12:30pm	1:15pm	Quick Draw	Deliver framed artwork to the Tent in Monument Park, 8100 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter.
	1:00pm	2:30pm		Docent-led <b>Sculpture Walk</b> . Meet at Tent 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
	3:00pm	3:30pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Award Ceremony (Light Refreshments by ACH)
	2:30pm	8:00pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Artwork on display and available for sale
	4:00pm	4:15pm		Raffle Winners Drawn
	8:00pm	9:00pm	Plein Air Quick Draw	Artists pickup any unsold artworks