



Spring Thing Plein Air Quick Draw Guidelines

Saturday May 12th, 2018

Celebrate Spring through Art! Join us for our Plein Air Quick Draw, a timed open-air painting contest. Artists set up within a designated area with a stamped blank canvas and their supplies. Participants will start painting at the sound of the horn and must be complete when the second horn sounds. All designated areas will have time monitors. Artists will then turn in their piece to the check-in area where pieces will be judged, awarded, and sold.

ARTISTS REGISTRATION:

Artists of all skill levels are welcome to join in this celebration of art. There are three registration divisions: Professional, Intermediate/Novice, and Youth/Family. Pre-registration is encouraged but day of registration will be available. Artists may use any medium but must paint in the plein air tradition (painting live scenes). The Professional and Intermediate/Novice divisions will be judged separately and are required to be displayed for sale at the end of the event. Our judge will be plein air painter, Joe Terrone. Youth/Family artwork may also be displayed and for sale, if so desired, but will not be judged.

Professional Artists: Registration is \$10.

1. Adults only (18 years or older).
2. Artists in this category must bring their own painting supplies, canvas, frame, and easels.
3. Canvases must be stamped at the time of registration.
4. This is a judged event.
5. Painting must be framed prior to turning into the check-in area.
6. Completed display form must be turned in with artwork title and sale price.

Intermediate/Novice Artists: Registration is free.

1. Artists must be 16 years or older.
2. A limited supply of paint kits will be available for \$15 and will include a stamped canvas and all painting supplies, but artists may bring their own canvas and supplies if desired.
3. A limited supply of easels will be available to borrow.
4. Canvases must be stamped at the time of registration.
5. This is a judged event, but artists may elect not to have their piece judged if so desired.
6. A completed display form must be turned in with artwork title and sale price.

Youth/Family: Registration is free.

1. For artists 15 years and younger or family groups.
2. An adult/guardian must accompany all children 12 and under.
3. A limited supply of paint kits will be available for \$8 and will include a stamped canvas and painting supplies, but artists may bring their own canvas and supplies if desired.
4. A limited supply of easels will be available to borrow.
5. Youth and Family artists must paint in their designated painting area as indicated on the map.
6. This is not a judged event, but artwork will be displayed and can be for sale if so desired.

SCHEDULE:

12:00 pm- 1:30 PM – Artists check in at the registration area, get canvas stamped and register, if not pre-registered.

A map will be provided indicating the perimeters of the designated painting areas. Artists are encouraged to arrive early to scout potential sites within the designated areas.

1:30- 2:00 PM – Set up at selected location. Be listening for the sounding of the horn signaling the 2:00 PM start time.

2:00 PM – Horn will sound and artists may begin painting en plein air style on any subject. No pre-painted or pre-drawn materials are allowed. The Quick Draw artwork must be created during the Quick Draw time frame (2-4 PM).

4:00 PM - The second horn will sound. All painting must stop at that time.

4:00 - 4:15 AM – Quick Draw artists must turn in their artwork at the check-in area. Artists should have display form completed and attached. Professional artists only: completed pieces must be framed as well.

4:15 – 4:45 PM – Quick Draw artwork is displayed, judged, and sale orders taken.

4:45 – 5:00 PM - Awards distributed and sales finalized. Unsold artwork must be picked up by 5:00 PM. Unclaimed artwork will be held at The Foundry for one week only.

JUDGING/AWARDS:

Quick Draw artwork must be turned in by 4:15 PM in order to be judged.

Professional

1st Place Adult – \$100

2nd Place Adult – \$75

3rd Place Adult – \$50

Intermediate/Novice

1st Place: Ribbon & \$25 gift card

2nd Place: Ribbon & \$15 gift card

3rd Place: Ribbon & \$10 gift card

Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded at Judge's discretion.

All displayed Youth/Family artwork will receive a participation ribbon.

JUDGE'S BIOGRAPHY: JOSEPH TERRONE

Joseph Terrone is a professional Delaware-based Artist. He graduated from Pratt Institute with an MFA in painting and has earned New Jersey State Certification as an Instructor of Art. Mr. Terrone's plein air paintings have been collected throughout the country. Originating from his abstract art background coupled with his response to plein air painting, his paintings act as vehicles to express his love of nature through color and movement. His work has been influenced by Emile Gruppé and other artists of the Cape Ann and Bucks County area. To learn more about Joseph Terrone and his work please visit <http://joeterrone.com>

SALES:

There will be a 30% commission collected from the proceeds of each Quick Draw sale to help fund this event. Artist will be paid 70% of the sales price listed on the display form. Artwork created and sold within the Denton Arts & Entertainment district is exempt from Maryland and local income tax.

This event is a joint effort by



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PARTICIPANT #: _____

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Registration Form

Please select only one (1) category:

- Professional: \$10.00**
- Intermediate/Novice with paint kit: \$15**
- Intermediate/Novice (own supplies): Free**
- Youth/Family with paint kit: \$8/kit - # of kits needed _____**
- Youth/Family (own supplies): Free**

Participant Name: _____

Parent or Guardian (12 or younger): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I would like to borrow an easel (non-professionals only): Yes/No For family participants: # of easels _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ or stop by The Foundry, Wed. – Sat. 12-5pm, to pay by credit card/cash.

Make Checks Payable to CCCA with "Spring Thing Quick Draw" in the memo.

Mail Registration Form to:
CCCA-Spring Thing Quick Draw
PO Box 292
Denton, MD 21629

Drop off Registration Form to:
The Foundry
401 Market Street
Denton, MD 21629

For additional information, please contact Marina at (410) 479-1009 or email ccartscouncil@verizon.net

I have read and understand the Quick Draw guidelines and will abide by them. I have also read and signed the Hold Harmless agreement.

Signature

Print Name

Downtown Denton Main Street (DDMS) and Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA)

INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned Individual agrees to indemnify and hold the Downtown Denton Main Street (DDMS), Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA), the Town of Denton (TOD), elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers and others working on behalf of DDMS, CCCA, and TOD, and property owner(s) at event site, harmless from and of bodily injury, sickness, or disease (including death resulting at any time therefrom) which may be sustained or claimed by any person or persons, or the damage or destruction of any property, including the loss of use thereof, based on any act or omission, negligent or otherwise, of the Organization, or anyone acting on its behalf in connection with or incident to **Spring Thing in Denton MD, 21629** except that the Individual shall not be responsible to DDMS, CCCA or TOD on indemnity for damages caused by or resulting from DDMS, CCCA or TOD sole negligence; and the Individual shall, at its own cost and expense, defend any such claims and any suit, action, or proceeding which may be commenced thereunder, and the Individual shall pay any and all judgments which may be recovered in any suite, action or proceeding, and any and all expenses including, but not limited to, costs, attorney's fees, and settlement expenses, which may be incurred therein.

Name: _____

Type of Event Spring Thing Quick Draw 2018

Authorized Signature (Parent if under 18): _____

Type or Print Name of Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this completed form along with your registration to CCCA PO Box 292., Denton, MD 21629 or email to ccartscouncil@verizon.net.*



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