

## Bisbee Plein Air 2009 Calendar of Events

### Friday, September 11

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \* Registration, map of gardens, and stamping of canvas at Bisbee Visitor Center (2 Copper Queen Plaza in Old Bisbee). Artists can begin painting after canvases are stamped. Artists may paint in the gardens on the tour or anywhere in the City of Bisbee.

7:00 p.m. \* Reception for artists held at Central School Project, 43 Howell Avenue.

### Saturday, September 12

7:00 a.m. to noon \* Registration and canvas stamping continues at the Visitor Center.

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \* Garden Tour

10:00 a.m. \* Registration and painting workshop for Young Artists at Central School Project.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. \* Artists set up paintings to be judged and to sell on Main Street (street will be closed from the Post Office to Subway Street). **Artists must bring their own easels or stands for display of their work.**

5:00 p.m. \* Judging begins. Artists are invited to visit the galleries and relax during the judging. Monitors will oversee the security of the paintings at this time.

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. \* Gallery Walk. Galleries on Main Street will be open & serving refreshments.

4:00 to 7:00 p.m. \* Paintings can be viewed and bids can be made by the public. Bidding closes at 6:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. \* Awards presented on Main Street.

### OTHER BAC EVENTS:

#### **New Year Festival with Flam Chen**

December 31, 2009

#### **BAC Benefit Art Auction**

March 2010

### ACCOMODATIONS

**Artists are responsible for their own transportation and lodging.**

Bisbee offers lodging in quaint little suites, Bed and Breakfasts, rooms in historic hotels, and RV Parks.

For lodging information, please contact the Bisbee Visitor Center.

Bisbee Visitor Center  
PO Box 1642, Bisbee, AZ 85603  
(520) 432-3554  
866-2BISBEE (toll free)  
[www.discoverbisbee.com](http://www.discoverbisbee.com)  
Email: [info@discoverbisbee.com](mailto:info@discoverbisbee.com)



## 11TH ANNUAL BISBEE PLEIN AIR PAINTING COMPETITION & BISBEE BLOOMERS GARDEN TOUR



Painting by Al Sandler, 2008 Millicent Kasun Bisbee Collection Award Winner

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

Artists are invited to Bisbee to paint the picturesque hillsides of Tombstone Canyon and the Mule Mountains of Southeastern Arizona. Network with Arizona's many Plein Air painters and take advantage of a well-organized venue to sell your work.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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### Bisbee Plein Air 2009 September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Please mark category below and make checks payable to **City of Bisbee/BAC**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Pre-Registration \$20  
*must be received by 8/21/09 to qualify*

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Day-of Registration \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Artist (ages 8 – 18) No Fee

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

All entrants must register prior to painting. Register at the competition or mail a completed form and entry fee to:

**Melissa Holden**  
**PO Drawer H**  
**Bisbee, AZ 85603**

Email [melissa@centralschoolproject.org](mailto:melissa@centralschoolproject.org) with any questions.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISBEE PLEIN AIR WEEKEND 2009

### OVER \$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES

\$500 Grand Prize – Purchase Award

**Bisbee Arts Commission**

\$500 Save Our Stairs Purchase Award

Sponsored by **Save Our Stairs, Inc.** to promote awareness of the 19th Annual Bisbee 1000 on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

\$300 First Prize - **Bisbee Foundation**

\$200 Second Prize - **Bisbee Foundation**

\$100 Third Prize - **Rio Verde Realty**

\$200 in People's Choice Prizes – **Bisbee Realty, Café Roka, State Farm, Copper Queen Hotel, and Atalanta Books**

### Youth Competition

\$200 in Youth Prizes:

Age 8-13    Age 14-18

\$50 First; \$30 Second; \$20 Third

**Youth Prizes donated by**  
**Bisbee Foundation**

### OTHER EVENT SPONSORS

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**City of Bisbee • Bisbee Bloomers**  
**Copper Queen Public Library**  
**Central School Project**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Bisbee Plein Air 2009 is open to any artist who paints using the plein air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic, or pastel.

All paintings entered in show/sale must be done "en plein air" (in the open air where the artist has no control of light or weather) during the event dates in the City of Bisbee. All canvas/ paper must be stamped PRIOR to painting. NO unstamped art will be accepted.

Artists may enter up to four pieces of work to be judged in the competition and sales area. Framing is suggested, but not required.

**Artists must provide their own paint kits and sturdy easel(s) for display during judging and will be responsible for the safety of their paintings.**

The sales commission is 25% to the Bisbee Arts Commission and 75% to the artist for all sales made during the public reception.

The Bisbee Arts Commission / City of Bisbee assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person.

### YOUNG ARTIST PLEIN AIR COMPETITION

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Young artists from 8 to 18 are invited to participate in a separate painting competition held on Saturday only. There will be cash prizes offered in this category. Young Artists use this same registration form. There is no entry fee for Young Artists. Above rules also apply for Young Artists.

Meet at Central School Project (43 Howell Ave.) at 10:00 a.m. to register and pick up supplies. **Young Artists are invited to join award-winning artists for a complimentary painting workshop from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Central School Project.** Turn finished work in at the Library (6 Main St.) by 4:00 p.m.