

**REGISTRATION FEE:** All participating artists must have their canvases stamped at the Arts Center. Registration fee is \$40 for all four (4) days, or \$15 per day. Artists may paint any number of days. **Payment must be received with the registration form for complete registration.** Artists registering two (2) or more days will receive one (1) free ticket to 'Que the Arts.

**SCHEDULE:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – Meet at the Arts Center, 400 North Queen Street, for refreshments and registration. All panels will be stamped at this time. Each registrant will receive a welcome packet, which will include an area map. Artist registering for two (2) or more days will receive a free admission ticket (\$35 value) to 'Que the Arts – An Evening of Music & Art, the Arts Council's sponsored cocktail party, art show

and sale. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the home of *Kristin & Johnathan Hughes* located at 302 W. Atlantic Avenue. (Rain date is Thursday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the same location.)

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – Registration at the Arts Center for new arrivals and canvases stamped; artists free to paint.

Friday, May 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – Registration at the Arts Center for new arrivals and canvases stamped; artists free to paint.

**Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Registration at the Arts Center for new arrivals and canvases stamped; artists free to paint. Artists submit work to the Arts Center by **4:00 p.m.** Up to four (4) event-stamped canvas paintings may be entered in judging. An artist's reception and judge's critic will begin at **4:00 p.m.** Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Artists may also enter additional plein air paintings for the "wet paint" sale on display at the Arts Center. A commission will be charged on all works sold.

### 2019 Judge - Brenda Behr, Goldsbord, NC:

Brenda is a member of Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, Portrait Society of America, and Signature Member of Watercolor Society of North Carolina. Among her many accomplishments, Brenda is the recipient of numerous awards for both her oils and watercolors and has been featured in several publications including OUR STATE magazine. To learn more about Brenda and see her work, visit her website – <u>brendabehr.com</u>.

#### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500 and featured as 2020 BBQ Festival on the Neuse limited edition poster

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$150

Honorable Mention: Gift Package

Special Recognition Category Awards will receive a certificate and gift package. These categories include: Best Architectural, Best Garden Scene, Best River Scene, and Best People Scene.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Up to four (4) works created during Plein Air Paint Out may be entered in the juried competition. Canvases will be stamped upon registration. Additional canvasses/boards may be stamped during the paint out. Artists should refrain from signing the works they wish to enter into the jurying process until after the judge's remarks. Canvasses/boards not stamped cannot be entered into the jurying process. A commentary by the juror with awards presentation and reception will be held at the Arts Center, 400 N. Oueen Street, Kinston, NC, Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. A concurrent "wet paint" sale will be hosted at this time. This event is free and open to all artists and the public. A commission will be charged on all sales. Any paintings not sold at the "wet paint" sale may be left at the Arts Center for display through June 30, 2019. Artwork may be framed if so desired by the artist.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner/ Best in Show 11<sup>th</sup> Annual 2018 Plein Air Paint Out

*Lavender Field* By Karen Crenshaw, Jacksonville, North Carolina Plein Air Painting

For more information, contact: Community Council for the Arts 252-527-2517 or <u>www.kinstoncca.com</u>

Note: Overnight lodging is limited but available at Mother Earth Motor Lodge at special event pricing – 501 N. Herritage Street, 252-520-2000, <u>info@motherearthlodge.com</u>. Use the code "Arts Center" for booking. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required. Mother Earth is a recently renovated retro motif motel located downtown and in walking distance to the Arts Center and all downtown eateries, bars, boutique shops, and galleries.

# **Registration Form**

## \$40 per participant, all four (4) days (by April 13, 2019)

Artists may paint any number of days, \$15 per day per participant. Payment must be received with registration form for complete registration.

Please complete the registration form and submit your payment through one of the following methods:

- Submit this completed form to the Arts Center along with your application fee **OR**
- Pay online at our website <u>kinstoncca.com/plein-air-paint-out</u> and complete the registration form on the website

For additional information, contact the Arts Center at 252-527-2517.

Name:					
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Payment By:	□ Check	□PayPal	□Visa	□MasterCard	
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**Please Mail Payment To:** 

Plein Air Paint Out & Juried Exhibition c/o Community Council for the Arts 400 North Queen Street Kinston, NC 28501

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