

Low Country Plein Air Society

Plein Air Competition Prospectus September 30 through October 3, 2010

The Salty Dog and the Low Country Plein Air Society are sponsoring a plein air competition which is open to all artists of any medium. The contest will be held at Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head, South Carolina. Artists may participate on any or all of the days of the competition with painting commencing on Thursday, September 30 and ending on Saturday, October 2. The judging will take place on Sunday, October 3 at 12:00 noon in an exhibition tent outside the Salty Dog Restaurant, South Beach, Hilton Head Island. A reception will be held which will be open to the public from noon to 5:00 pm on Sunday. The awards will be announced during that time and the artwork will be available for sale.

We are honored to have Jack Morris of Morris and Whiteside Gallery judging our competition this year. Jack graduated with a degree in Drawing and Painting and a minor in Art History from the University of South Carolina then went on to obtain a Certificate in Arts Administration from Harvard University. He spent 15 years as the Director of the Greenville County Museum of Art and concurrently chaired the South Carolina Arts Commission. From 1980 on he has had galleries in Dallas, Houston, Scottsdale, Santa Fe and Hilton Head. Currently his businesses include the Red Piano/Morris and Whiteside Gallery, The Charleston Art Auction and The Scottsdale Art Auction.

Competition Rules:

- ◆ Artists must bring blank canvases to the Salty Dog between 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 29 or 8:00am to 9:00am on Thursday, September 30, 2010 for stamping. If you are unable to get your canvas stamped during those hours someone will be available from 9:00 until noon each day to stamp your canvas but you will have to call this number (216) 225-8251 to find out the location.
- ◆ All mediums are acceptable.
- ◆ All paintings are to be completed outside, on location.
- ◆ Completed and framed paintings must be at the exhibition tent outside the Salty Dog Restaurant by 9:00 am on Sunday, October 3, 2010.
- ◆ You may complete any number of paintings during this time but each canvas must be stamped before you begin and you may only submit two (2) pieces to be judged.
- ◆ There will be specified locations where you can paint within Sea Pines and specific directions on parking to paint. In August you will be sent a map identifying these places as well as bathrooms that are available and other pertinent information. Gate passes for the 5 days will also be made available to the artists and these must be prominently displayed in your car.
- ◆ The artwork must be framed and price tags will be available which each artist is

responsible for completing. This will be attached to the back of the painting and will contain the following information, Title, Size, Medium, Artist's Name and Price.

The cost for entering is \$30.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. In order to qualify for the member rate you must be a member of Low Country Plein Air Society as of July 31, 2010. Registration should be submitted no later than August 31, 2010.

The application can be found on the website lowcountrypleinairsociety.com For further information contact Barbara Benedict at 216-225-8251, bbabejo@gmail.com or check out the web site lowcountrypleinairsociety.com