

**“2017 Ellen DiGeronimo Plein Air Paint-In”**  
**Juried in Fitchburg, MA September 1-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Guidelines**

Artists are invited to capture rural Fitchburg this includes: farms, fields, stonewalls, conservation land, agriculture and orchards in Fitchburg, MA. Artists shall plein air paint rural areas of Fitchburg beginning September 1 – 15th. On September 16<sup>th</sup>, **all participating artists** must attend the plein air event at Hollis Hills Farms, 340 Marshall Rd., Fitchburg, MA. **Artists are required to plein air paint between the hours of 9:00 – 1:30 p.m. but MUST be present with finished, framed art work and easels to display their work (3 pieces of artwork maximum) for the jury to review between the hours of 12:00 - 1:00 pm, no exceptions.**

1. **Artworks must be 2D.** Choices of media: Acrylics, oils, pastels or watercolor. No photography, collage or ceramic.
2. **Size limitations:** Unframed: 9 x 12 smallest up to 24 x 36 (inches).
3. **Completed works must be signed and framed.**
4. **This is a plein air event, which means the paintings are to be completed outdoors not in the studio.**

***OUR GOAL IS FOR THE ARTIST TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME  
PAINTING RURAL FITCHBURG AS POSSIBLE.***

5. **Log-In Procedures:** Please post the date, time and location you plan to paint so that interested public, other artists, and/or the press maybe able to find you.
6. **EXHIBIT DATES:** The Opening Reception, Awards presentation, and display of juried pieces will be at the Gallery Sitka [West], 454 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Closing Reception for all participants to be determined.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, Gallery Sitka, Lisa Regopoulos Fine Art and/or any other sponsoring agent or individual do not accept any liabilities for any damages or loss of art work incurred related to participation in the “The Ellen DiGeronimo Plein Air Paint-In.

**Application & Signed Artist Agreement due: August 1, 2017.**  
**Submit to: Lisa Regopoulos, 120 Rinnock Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420**  
*For more information, please visit [fitchburgpaintin.com](http://fitchburgpaintin.com)*  
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