

**Plein Air Painters of New Mexico
2010 Members' Open Exhibition - "Art In the Parks"
Paintings of New Mexico State Parks**

**New Mexico Art League
3407 Juan Tabo NM
Albuquerque, NM**

**November 19 – December 18, 2010
Opening Reception: Friday November 19, 2010, 5-8 pm**

PROSPECTUS

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Plein Air Painters of New Mexico working in two dimensional media excluding photography and digital art.

- PAPNM Artist Members may submit up to four original works providing the works depict a State Park of New Mexico location.
- All work must be at least 80% completed *en plein air* within the 2010 calendar year.
- All works must have been created at a New Mexico State Park either on the PAPNM 2010 Paintout Calendar or individually at a park location and identified as such. *in title,*
- All work must be original.
- Each dimension (length and width) of any image including the frame shall not exceed 24".
- All work must be for sale. Artists will receive 60% of the sale price of the work. Commission proceeds will be contributed to the New Mexico State Parks Foundation in support of New Mexico State Parks.
- PAPNM reserves the right to use award-winning art images in future promotions.

ENTRY/PARTICIPATION FEE: \$25 Artist and Signature Members up to four entries.

ENTRY FORMAT & DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS: Members are requested to send e-mail images of each entry using the digital specifications and titling format given below.

- File Size: 4 inches (1200 pixels) on the longest side of the image
- File Resolution: 300 DPI
- File Format: JPEG
- File Titling: First four letters of last name, First two letters of first name, Entry number (from entry form), First four letters of title of work. For example, the number 1 entry of a painting by Jean Smith titled "Up Canyon" would be Smitje1upca.jpg
- Tips: If you take your own photos make sure your camera is set on the highest quality. Crop extraneous material (matting or framing) from your photo.

ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY PARTICIPATION FEE: To be eligible your submissions must be submitted no later than November 5, 2010. A fully completed and signed entry form and your entry/ participation fee paid in full by check, money order or cashier's check made payable to PAPNM. Entry/ participation fees are non- refundable. Your cancelled check is notification of receipt of your entry.

FRAMING REQUIREMENTS:

- 24" x 24" is the maximum outside **framed** dimension.
- Work must be sturdily framed and ready to hand with D-rings and wire.
- No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.

SHIPPING & DELIVERY INFORMATION: All works are to be hand delivered. Shipments will not be accepted.

SALES: All work must be for sale. Artists will receive 60% of the consigned sales price of the work.

CALENDAR:

November 5 – Entry submission deadline

November 13 – Hand delivery of work at New Mexico Art League

November 19 – December 18 – Exhibition dates

November 19 – Opening reception and awards presentation 5 pm – 8 pm

December 19 – Unsold hand-delivered work to be picked up by artists

Submit the digital images of your work to Art in the Parks Coordinator Diana Stauffer at publicity@pleinairpaintersnm.org. Entry fee checks should be written to PAPNM and mailed to Diana at 924 Tramway Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122