**2025 BLACK HILLS PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**September 18-20, 2025**

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**Registration Fee: $150**

**Last Day to Register is August 29 – Maximum of 21 Artists Accepted**

I agree to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft, or damage to my paintings or other personal property or injury to my person, regardless of cause.

I indemnify and hold harmless Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out (BHPAPO), Hill City Arts Council (HCAC), HC Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Hill City from and against, any claim, suit, action liability or expense arising out of any matter which would result from my participation, exhibiting or using images of my paintings for publicity.

BHPAPO/HCAC reserves the right to accept or not accept any painting for exhibit. The participating artists and all paintings submitted may be photographed and/or videoed by BHPAPO, HCAC, or the HC Chamber for promotional purposes.

As a participating artist, I certify that all BHPAPO/HCAC event artwork I submit for sale is my original work painted "en plein air" and produced only during the published dates of this event. Event artwork must be created outdoors in front of the subject depicted in the work. Work not completed outdoors and in front of the subject will not be hung. Homework paintings are not eligible for awards.

I agree that BHPAPO/HCAC Event paintings produced from photographs, from manipulated photographic processes, computer enhanced imagery, or any other non-plein air means are prohibited during this event. This prohibition also includes false fronts on canvases and digital canvas prints painted over to appear as an original plein air painting.

I understand that only blank canvases/papers will be allowed to be stamped at the Hill City Arts Council Office in the Old World Plaza. The stamps must then be visible on the backs of the finished paintings when they are framed and hung at the sales venues. Tinted surfaces are permitted at the time of stamping.

I understand that any painting I show at the event, must be properly framed and ready to hang. Gallery wraps will be permitted. This applies to all artwork hung during the event.

I understand that sales are handled by the BHPAPO/HCAC cashiers at the sales venues and not the Artist. Because the Hill City Arts Council wants to display your art, sales are not allowed off the easel. Please direct potential buyers to an Event Representative.

Artists who sell will receive 70% of the total selling price of their paintings from the “Homework Sale”, “Wet Sale”, and “Quick Draw Auction”; BHPAPO/HCAC will retain 30% of the selling price for those paintings. Commission checks will be sent to the Artist within one month of the event’s closing date.

If you would be willing to have a High School Student shadow you during the Quick Draw portion of this event, please indicate so and we will reach out with more information!

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The Hill City Arts Council would appreciate your help in sharing information about our event on your social media.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please print and complete this form.
Make check payable to HCAC – in memo line, please write BHPAPO
Mail to: Hill City Arts Council/Plein Air
P.O. Box 321, Hill City, SD 57745
If you have any questions, please call our office at 605-574-2810**