



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Level. Circle one (see descriptions below):    Beginner        Intermediate        Advanced

2019 Victorian Days Plein Air Rules Agreement

By submitting this form either by mail, in person, or online, you agree:

\*This event is open to any artist who paints using plein air techniques, courtesy, and mediums. (This includes oils, acrylics, gouaches, watercolors, pastels, or pencils. Other mediums require prior approval.) Artists supply their own surfaces, mediums, tools, sunscreen, lodging, and transportation.

\*Art eligible for our generous cash prizes must be pre-stamped and registered at the main Victorian Days tent prior to creating the art. (Advanced First Place prize includes \$750 cash and a certificate worth \$650 for publishing artwork in the Plein Air eMagazine.) Only art created during Victorian Days (from 9 am Saturday, Sept. 7 until 1 pm Sunday, Sept. 8) *on the field* is eligible for prizes--no studio art.

\*Artists shall not trespass on private property.

\*Artists may submit up to four pieces for competition and the Wet Paint Sale, immediately following Sunday's judging.

\* Artists may pre-register online until Sept. 4 or in person at Victorian Days starting at 9 am Sept. 7, 2019 until noon on Sunday, Sept. 8. **Registration is free and open to the public.**

\*All plein air entries must be returned to the ticket tent **no later than 1 pm Sunday, Sept. 8**. Late entries will not be eligible for prizes but may be included in the Wet Paint Sale, to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday. Entries will be shown on tabletop easels--no frames, hanging wires, etc. needed. Artists assume all risk and liability for any artwork in the show.

\*Judging will be in three categories:

**Beginner**--entrants must be 18 or younger.

**Intermediate**--entrants do not teach art, do not make a majority of their income from painting or art sales, and have not previously placed at a plein air contest before.

**Advanced**--artists of any age who consider themselves experienced artists, have placed in a plein air competition before, teach art, and/or make a majority of their income from art sales.

\*Judging for prizes begins promptly at 1 pm. We ask that entrants find something else to do/somewhere else to be during the judging. Please return at 2 pm for the presenting of ribbons and prizes. Judges have final discretion with respect to awards, and Belvidere Heritage, Inc. reserves the right to adjudicate any disagreements.

\*Artists may set their own selling price after judging. Victorian Days does **not** receive a commission on any artwork sold during the Wet Paint Sale. The money is all yours!

\*Artists are responsible to pick up all artwork after the Wet Paint Sale (after 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8). Any artwork left after Victorian Days' closing ceremonies at 5 pm Sunday becomes the property of Belvidere Heritage, Inc.

\*Belvidere Heritage, Inc., its sponsors, board members and volunteers, and the owners of the property on which any plein air activities take place will not be responsible for any theft, loss, incident, accident, personal injury, or legal situations involving the artist, artwork, and/or other personal property before, during, or after the competition.

\*Artists are responsible for providing any or all insurance to cover themselves, their artwork, and/or their property. Artists assume the risks associated with participation in the event.

\* Artist (if under 18 years, then the parent or guardian on the behalf of the artist) agrees to be included, without reimbursement, in all advertising and public relations work relating to Belvidere Heritage, Inc. Artist, for himself or herself and for his or her heirs, administrators or executors, releases, waives, and discharges any action which may hereafter arise and agrees that he or she or his or her heirs, executors or administrators will not make any claim for personal injury or property damage against Belvidere Heritage, Inc., Town of Belvidere, and the County of Warren, NJ, or against any officers, employee, administrator or the same or any agents hired or volunteers on behalf of same. Artist also agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify Belvidere Heritage, Inc., Town of Belvidere, and the County of Warren, NJ, and to defend any claims or actions against the same or any of its officers, employees, volunteers or administrators which may arise out of the purchase and/or participation in this event. By signing below, I agree that I am entering the competition at my own risk and that I have read and accept the above rules and conditions for the plein air art contest and sale.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan and email: [BelvidereHeritage@gmail.com](mailto:BelvidereHeritage@gmail.com)

Or mail: Belvidere Heritage, P.O. Box 134, Belvidere, NJ 07823

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