

# TUPPER LAKE PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL

September 22 – September 26, 2021

Participation Agreement

## ***Exhibition Detail***

The 2021 Tupper Lake Plein Air Festival is an outdoor event which shares the beauty and spirit of this historic lumberjack town, amidst the majestic Adirondack Mountains in full fall foliage, with artists from across the northeast region. Artists will have the opportunity to capture inspiring vistas and landmarks that have long defined this iconic Adirondack town. Some of the many scenic opportunities awaiting artistic interpretation include the winding Raquette River, with the Ox Bow and its many marshes, Bog River Falls at the headwaters of beautiful Tupper Lake, the mountains, lakes, and ponds surrounding the town, and local landmarks like the Beth Joseph Synagogue, the Wild Center, and the Oval Wood Dish factory. Adk Action and Tupper Arts are the co-sponsors of this event, which will take place September 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with headquarters at 106 Park St., Tupper Lake. Enjoy 3 days of outdoor painting, visit local shops, and take in the beautiful scenery of the region.

## ***COVID-19 Precautions***

Tupper Arts will not be able to offer housing for artists in private residences. No large gatherings or receptions are planned for this event to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but a show and sale of the artists' work will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The show and sale will be held in the spacious Tupper Arts gallery, with ample room for enjoying the art while practicing social distancing. The gallery will be open to the public from 10am – 5pm. Masks are required of all who enter the building, and visitors are encouraged to make use of available hand sanitizer. Stamping of canvasses prior to the beginning of the festival will not be required. Artists are on the honor system to not start painting prior to Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Artists coming from out of state should check the New York State Department of Health website for restrictions and quarantine requirements for out of state visitors from certain states, <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.**

## ***Eligibility***

This event is open to all Plein air artists in the region who are not coming from areas that have quarantine restrictions upon entering the state.

## ***Fees***

Registration fee is \$40 – the festival is an open event and all registered artists may participate. This fee entitles the artist to paint on all the days and to submit 5 separate paintings to the Art Show and Sale. A limited number of “day passes” will be available for \$20, which include one day of Plein air painting, and one submission into the Art Show and Sale. A commission of 30% will be retained by the sponsors, ADK Action and Tupper Arts. All entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the entry deadline.

## ***Sales***

All sales are handled by AdkAction.org and Tupper Arts. There will be a 30% commission retained by AdkAction (to support the Community Revitalization Project) and the Tupper Arts.

## ***Awards***

First prize: \$ 500    Second prize: \$ 250    Third prize: \$ 125    People's Choice Award \$125

## ***Disclaimer/Legal***

By signing this agreement to participate in the 2021 Tupper Lake Plein Air Festival, you give permission to AdkAction.org and Tupper Arts Center to use photos of you and your work for publicity and promotion purposes and you agree to the sales commissions as described above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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