



Quick Draw Competition

**Saturday, October 15, 2016
Town of Bel Air
8:00am-1:30pm**

Quick Draw Schedule:

8am-9am Registration (Get Canvases Stamped) at Center for the Arts booth at Bel Air Farmer's Market
9am-11am Painting Period
11:15am-12noon Jurying Process
12:00-1:30pm Awards Ceremony and Sale

Ready-Set- Paint!

The Quick Draw Competition is a plein air painting competition open to **all levels of experience**. Pre-registration is strongly recommended, but registration will be available 8am-9am on day of the event at the Center for the Arts booth at the Bel Air Farmer's Market on South Bond St. Youth (ages 17 and younger) and adults are invited to paint outdoors within designated areas in downtown Bel Air during the competition. Painters will have 2 hours to complete their works. Painters must bring their own art supplies, including easels. Accepted media includes watercolor, acrylic, oils, and pastels. After the painting period ends, painters will submit their work for jurying. Awards will be presented by artist, Hai-Ou Hou.

Registration Fee: (Harford Plein Air Juried Artists do not pay a registration fee for Quick Draw)

\$10 Non-Juried Adult Artists (ages 18 and older)
\$5 Youth Artists (ages 17 and younger)
Register online at www.harfordcfa.org/quickdraw

Quick Draw Schedule:

8:00am-8:55am: All artists check-in at the registration desk at the Center for the Arts booth at the Bel Air Farmer's Market on South Bond St, and pay if they haven't already. They will get their blank canvases stamped, and will pick up their title and price label. No canvas will be stamped if painting/design has begun prior to the starting time. Artists will be directed to the designated areas to set-up their painting station.

9:00am: A horn will sound and artists may begin painting en plein air style on any subject. Accepted media includes watercolor, acrylic, oils, and pastels.

11:00am: The horn will sound again, painting stops, and artists must bring their completed artwork and easels to the designated location for jurying and exhibition. There is little turnaround time, so please be prepared with your title and price labels filled out when the Quick Draw volunteer visits you.

Judging/Awards:

11:15am Artists have their easels set up in designated location for jurying. Jurying Begins.
12:00pm Jurying Process Ends
12:00-1:30pm Award Ceremony and Sale
(Winning artwork will be sent to Liriodendron Mansion for display, 2pm-5pm).

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Harford Plein Air Juried Artists: (Artists who were juried in for the Harford Plein Air Competition Week)

Non-Juried Adult Artists: (Artists age 18 and older, who are not a part of the Harford Plein Air Competition Week)

Youth Artists: (Artists ages 17 and younger)

Quick Draw Awards:

Harford Plein Air Juried Artists:	\$300 1 st Place	\$200 2 nd Place	\$100 3 rd Place
Non-Juried Adult Artists:	\$150 1 st Place	\$100 2 nd Place	\$75 3 rd Place
Youth Artists:	\$100 1 st Place	\$75 2 nd Place	\$50 3 rd Place

Honorable Mentions (TBD)

Scholarship Award for Workshop at Hai-Ou Hou's Chesapeake Fine Art Studio

Quick Draw Art Sales:

Each art piece created during the Quick Draw is required to be for sale and to have a title and price written on the provided label. **A 40% commission on all works sold will be retained by Center for the Arts – “Harford Plein Air”.** All sales will be handled by representatives of Center for the Arts – “Harford Plein Air”. Artists agree to NOT sell any work completed during the Harford Plein Air Quick Draw without a 40% commission paid to Center for the Arts – “Harford Plein Air”. All paintings must be priced commensurate with normal pricing structure. Payments to the artists for sold work will be mailed 30 days after the event.

Artwork and artist supplies (including easels) are the sole responsibility of each artist.

Terms and Submission Requirements for Quick Draw Judging/Art Sale:

- Blank canvases should be stamped at the registration table before the painting period begins.
- All paintings must be labeled with title and price after painting period ends.
- Accepted media includes watercolor, acrylic, oils, or pastels.
- Artists must bring their own easels and art supplies.
- Artists must have their canvases framed.
- Quick Draw will be held rain or shine. Rain location for exhibition and judging TBD.
- Winning Quick Draw paintings will be displayed at the Liriodendron Mansion 2:00-5:00pm (during the Harford Plein Air Gallery Sale) on October 15, 2016. Artists are responsible for collecting their unsold paintings at 5:15pm at the Liriodendron that same day.

Questions? Contact Center for the Arts, at info@harfordcfa.org or call 443-567-5216.