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Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out to feature local and regional artists

Snoqualmie, WA – The Second Annual Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out will be on Saturday, August 28. “Plein Air” is another way of saying “in the open air”. Both seasoned and amateur artists participate in this annual event, actively creating works of art throughout city in locations such as Railroad Park in historic Snoqualmie, Snoqualmie Falls Park, and many others.

This event is an opportunity for artists from throughout the Puget Sound region to paint images of this vibrant community with its beautiful backdrop of Mount Si and the Cascade Range foothills. Residents and tourists can spend the day enjoying the outdoors, observing an artist at work, and seeing the community from a new perspective. This is also a fun way to expose children to the Arts.

Artist information will be available on the day of the event at the Railroad Park Gazebo in historic Snoqualmie beginning at 9 a.m.

Artwork will be available for purchase at artist locations and booths during the event. It will also be available at the artwork showing at Isadora’s Café, 8062 Railroad Ave SE in downtown Snoqualmie from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a no-host wine bar.

Ballots will be given to those at the showing to select the best painting, which will be featured for the next Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out poster. 2009 and 2010 posters are available for purchase from the Snoqualmie Arts Commission at the event.

Call to Artists

Artist registration is still open for this event. The registration form, fee information, and event details are available on the City of Snoqualmie website at www.cityofsnoqualmie.org; see ‘Special Events’.

Artists that register for this event are provided a map of greater Snoqualmie, but many stay downtown to paint surrounding historical buildings and natural park and river landscapes. Snoqualmie is most noted as the home of Snoqualmie Falls, a stunning waterfall that cascades 268 feet from the upper to lower Snoqualmie River. Another major attraction is the Northwest Railway Museum and its historic trains.

Registration questions may be directed to Jeff Waters, Snoqualmie Arts Commission Chairperson, at jeffrey.waters@comcast.net.

About the Snoqualmie Arts Commission

The Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out is sponsored by the Snoqualmie Arts Commission, whose mission is to promote art in the community, support regional artists, and educate the younger generation to appreciate the Arts.

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