

PLEIN AIR HAPPENINGS

Red Rock Arts Festival: Celebrating Land-Inspired Art Oct. 7th - 14th



Join the Moab Arts and Recreation Center next month at the first annual Red Rock Arts Festival, Celebrating Land-Inspired Art. This exciting festival is a new incarnation of Plein Air

Moab and will take place Saturday, October 7th through Saturday, October 14th. In addition to the classic Plein Air events, we are coordinating a robust schedule of opportunities; Land-inspired art workshops, lectures, performances, demonstrations, and art experientials exploring many mediums throughout the week. This week-long festival will culminate with a block party street festival on 100 North in front of the MARC on Saturday, October 14th from 12pm - 9pm, in conjunction with October's ArtWalk. Look forward to live music, artisan vendors, food trucks, community celebration, DIY craft tent and more! See www.redrockartsfestival.com for details.

Are you a painter? Artist?

Art lover? Do you feel awe just looking at epic Moab landscapes? Interested in exploring different art forms while connecting with the land? Have you ever participated in a Plein Air painting festival? This is your chance! All levels of artists are welcome! Please find more details and registration information here: www.redrockartsfestival.com

Red Rock Arts Festival (RRAF), plein air competition offers a rare chance to see artists in action and then to purchase the original artwork. Painters work diligently to capture the surrounding landscape and can often be seen along roadways, trails, and even the streets of downtown Moab anytime from October 7th - 14th. Artists compete for big prize money, inspire and learn from one another, while doing what they love - painting.



RRAF attracts amateur and professional artists from all over the US. This year is certainly no exception. For the art collector, this festival is exhilarating. Artist styles vary from the detailed to the expressive. Some artists prefer bold colors; others use a muted, almost monochrome palette. Some artists lean toward the

realistic while others try to capture mood, feeling, or something a bit more elusive. Expect to find art for an investment of \$20 - \$1,500. Each artist sets his own price, and the delight is finding something you love amongst the myriad art options. You may find something new from an established painter or find an affordable piece from a new up-and-coming artist in the festival's art sales. Any art lover can expect to find variety at Plein Air Moab, as over 300 pieces of artwork go on sale starting Monday afternoon, October 9th.



The MARC staff is working hard to collaborate with local non-profits, businesses and individuals to offer a diverse variety of programming. If you are interested in getting involved or volunteering please give us a call!

www.redrockartsfestival.com for details or call 435-259-6272. And be sure to mention you read about the Red Rock Arts Festival in *Moab Happenings*.

Artist in the Parks



Artists who visited immense Western landscapes in the 1800s inspired the creation of America's first national parks. That tradition of inspiration through art continues today, right here in Southeast Utah.

The Community Artist in the Parks program highlights the connection between local artists and the landscapes of SE Utah's national park units: Arches, Canyonlands, and Hovenweep and Natural Bridges national monuments.

This year's Community Artist in the Parks is San Juan County resident Anthony Lott. Born in Salt Lake City, UT, Anthony spent college weekends backpacking in southeastern Utah canyons. He and his family now live in Bluff, and he teaches drawing, painting, ceramics, art appreciation, and emergency medical response at the Blanding campus of Utah State University.

Anthony has been surprised to find that, "Folks seem to be enthusiastic about expressing how fantastic the landscape is out here." After meeting Anthony on the Cave Springs Trail in Canyonlands, a visitor commented, "When you're hiking along and see an artist painting there, it's totally unexpected... and yet, it also kind of makes sense seeing how beautiful these places are."

On September 9th, Anthony will instruct a free painting workshop at Arches Visitor Center, 1-4pm. Participants will work from photos with acrylics under oils. Materials will be provided; call (435) 719-2142 for more information or to register. You can also see more of Anthony's work later that evening at the Moab Art Walk.

Learn more about the Community Artist in the Parks program at <http://go.nps.gov/CAIP>.

September 9

Join in the Parks Anthony Lott for a free, three-hour workshop about working with acrylics under oil paint. Workshop from 1-4pm at the Arches Visitor Center conference room. For info: Karen Garthwait 435-719-2142.

Materials: Materials (paints and surfaces) will be provided for people who don't bring their own. Participants are encouraged to bring photos they like. Experience level: Beginning through advanced painters.

September 10

Join Anthony Lott at Arches National Park. Bring your art supplies, or just come to chat. Bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. **Schedule:** Visitor Center Plaza: 8:30-10:30am and The Windows: 11:15am-2:15pm

September 22

Join Anthony Lott at Hovenweep National Monument Bring your art supplies, or just come to chat. Bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. **Schedule:** Visitor Center: 9am-noon and Square Tower Loop Trail: 12:30pm-3:30pm

September 23

Join Community Artist in the Parks Anthony Lott at Hovenweep National Monument (see schedule below). Bring your art supplies, or just come to chat. Bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. **Schedule:** Holly Group: 1-4 pm



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COWBOY COUNTRY DAY SAFARI
9 AM 4 HOURS
Fly to Gateway Canyon Resort and mount up plane side for a guided horseback ride along the base of the picturesque Uncompahgre plateau.

MONUMENT VALLEY DAY SAFARI
8 AM 5 HOURS
Land at the Goulding airstrip and enjoy breakfast at the famous Gouldings Trading Post before embarking on a Navajo guided tour of Monument Valley.

MESA VERDE ARCHAEOLOGY DAY SAFARI
8 AM 6 HOURS
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