

LAND INSPIRED ART HAPPENINGS

Red Rock Arts Festival: October 7-14 Celebrating Land-Inspired Art

by Meg Stewart

The Moab Arts and Recreation Center (MARC) is proud to announce the first annual Red Rock Arts Festival. This exciting festival is a new incarnation of Plein Air Moab. Taking place Saturday, Oct. 7 through Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, the festival features a robust schedule of events and opportunities, including land-inspired art workshops, lectures, performances, demonstrations and art experiences exploring many mediums throughout the week, in addition to the classic Plein Air activities. See redrockartsfestival.com for full schedule.

The weeklong festival will culminate with the Red Rock Street Fest on Saturday, Oct. 14 from noon to 9 p.m., on 100 North in front of the MARC. A classic block party, in conjunction with October's Moab ArtWalk (see page 9A for map), will feature live music, with East Forest as the headlining act, an eclectic mix of artisan vendors including our very own Moab Made, nonprofit groups, food trucks, with a showing by Yummy Town and the Food Tank. A community celebration, DIY crafts and more.

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! Details and registration information are available at redrockartsfestival.com

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

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 or her own price, and art enthusiasts can delight in finding something they love amongst the myriad art options. Any art lover can expect to find variety at Plein Air Moab, as more than 300 pieces of artwork go on sale starting Monday afternoon, Oct. 9.

For more information, please contact Meg Stewart, Moab Arts and Recreation Center Director, at 435-260-7116 or email mstewart@moabcity.org and make sure to mention you read about it in *Moab Happenings*.



RED ROCK ARTS FESTIVAL.COM

CELEBRATING LAND-INSPIRED ART

STREET FEST

SAT. OCT. 14 • 12-9PM

COOL BANDS

FOOD TRUCKS

ART VENDORS

BEER GARDEN

ART DEMOS & TALKS • SCULPTURE EXHIBIT
PLEIN AIR PAINTING • WORKSHOPS

DIY CRAFTS

Red Rock Art Festival Schedule

Saturday, October 14th, 12-9pm East 100 North

- Artisan Vendors, local and regional!
- 9 Hours of LIVE MUSIC!
- Local Community Booths with Crafts for all!
- Land Art & Painting Demonstrations
- First Annual ArTTrails Sculpture Exhibition
2:30pm ArTTrails Meet the Artists
(meet in front of the Beer Garden)

Music Line Up

12:00-1:15pm	The Railbirds
1:30-2:45pm	Dave Steward Trio
3:00-4:15pm	Halfway Winds
4:30-5:45pm	Leraine Horstmanshoff
6:00-7:15pm	Matt Venuti
7:30-9pm	East Forest

Food & Drink

- 98 Center Beer Garden
- Yummy Town
- Smoke N' Pots
- The Soup Whisperer
- Food Tank
- Lop's Pop Stop
- Whatsasqueeze Lemonade

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<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 10AM-4PM @ MOONFLOWER CANYON PLEIN AIR 4 U 7:30PM @ THE MARC: 111 EAST 100 NORTH ROCK THE MIC</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 12-9PM @ THE MARC: 111 EAST 100 NORTH ART FOR SALE 4-7PM DOWNTOWN MOAB DOWNTOWN PAINTING COMP. & PLEIN AIR 4 U @ COFFEE ROASTERS 6PM COMMUNITA GARDEN MURAL CELEBRATION 7:30PM @ THE MARC: 111 EAST 100 NORTH AWARDS RECEPTION 7:30PM MEET @ THE MARC SKETCH CRAWL/PUB CRAWL</p>	<p>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 12-9PM @ THE MARC ART FOR SALE 1PM-6PM @ DEAD HORSE POINT DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK PAINTING COMP. 7:30PM @ THE MARC DHP AWARDS RECEPTION 8PM @ THE MARC CONCERT: MATT VENUTI</p>	<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH STREET FEST EAST 100 NORTH • 12-9PM FOOD • BEER • MUSIC ART • CRAFTS • KIDS VENDORS • DEMOS PAINTINGS FOR SALE ARTTRAILS SCULPTURES 2:30PM MEET @ BEER GARDEN ENT.</p>
<p>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 5-8PM @ CASTLE CREEK WINERY CASTLE CREEK PAINTING COMP. JAZZ CONCERT & RECEPTION</p>	<p>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 12-7PM @ THE MARC: 111 EAST 100 NORTH ART FOR SALE 12-5PM MEET @ THE MARC LAND ART WORKSHOP 7-9PM @ BACK OF BEYOND BOOKS THE ARTIST & THE HERMIT TALK W/ BROOKE WILLIAMS</p>	<p>FOR MORE INFO VISIT: WWW.REDROCKARTSFESTIVAL.COM</p>	

