



National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society
31st 'Best of America'
NATIONAL Juried Exhibition

"PAINT THE GREAT OUTDOORS"
with Lori McNee

Plein Air (Open Air) Competition and Sale

Missoula, Montana is nestled in the Northern Rockies, surrounded by endless mountain trails and acres of wilderness with unparalleled natural beauty! We invite you to follow award winning and nationally renowned artist, Lori McNee, as she leads us on a spectacular plein air adventure. An experience not to be forgotten!

This event is being held in conjunction with the NOAPS Best of America National Juried Exhibition at

Dana Gallery - Missoula, Montana

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Event is OPEN TO All Artists: 18 years of age or older

Dates: September 8 & 9, 2021

Times: 8 am – 4 pm

Painting Delivery for Judging and Sale: September 10 - 8:00-9:00 am – Dana Gallery **(Bring your travel easel to display your artwork)**

CASH AWARDS

First Place, Second Place and Third Place Awards

Announced at the Awards Luncheon

Dana Gallery

12:30 pm, September 10, 2021

PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE

NOAPS Members \$20

Non-Members \$50

New Membership & Entry Fee \$60

- **The 2021 annual membership is \$50 and can be paid when entering this exhibit or through the Membership www.NOAPS.org/payment**
- **The 'Best of America' National is a juried competition open to members of NOAPS.**

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY PROCESS

- Paintings should be executed outdoors from real life, without the use of photographs.
- Both painter and subject matter must be outdoors during the execution of the artwork.
- Lori McNee will select the location sites.
- This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!
- Blank Canvas or board **must be stamped with the NOAPS stamp**.
- Artwork must be started and completed in its entirety September 8 and/or 9, 2021.
- Artwork must be executed in **Oils or Acrylics ONLY**.
- **Maximum painting size** = 320 square inches unframed. Example: 16" x 20" = 320 sq. inches.
- The **"NOAPS" stamp** provided at registration **must be visible on the back** of each painting.
- **Deliver Paintings:** Paintings must be delivered to the Dana Gallery on **Friday, September 10, between 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Bring your travel easel to display your paintings. All paintings must be framed, labeled and wired for hanging. No exceptions.**
- **One painting per artist guaranteed.** Additional paintings may be allowed but the NOAPS Canvas Stamp must be present.
- **Awards Judge: Lori McNee.**
- **Painting Sale:** Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 am until the close of each business day.
- **Painting Sale Proceeds** – Artist: 55% - Gallery: 45%
- **Pick up Paintings:** Artists are responsible for picking up any unsold paintings Saturday afternoon, September 11, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by arrangement with the gallery.
- NOAPS and Dana Gallery assume no responsibility for theft, damage or liability.
- Artists are responsible for insurance of his/her artwork.

Questions: email – lisaprice1974@gmail.com or phone (205) 965-1505

"Paint The Great Outdoors" Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Registration and Canvas Stamp:	Wednesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 9	8:00 - 9:00 am 8:00 - Noon	Dana Gallery
Outdoor Painting with Lori McNee:	Wednesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 9	8:00 am- 4:00 pm	Sites will be chosen by Lori McNee. Meet at Dana Gallery
Framed Painting(s) Turned In:	Friday, September 10	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dana Gallery
Luncheon and Awards Presentation:	Friday, September 10	12:30 pm	Dana Gallery
Paintings for Sale:	Friday, Sept. 10 & Saturday, Sept. 11	10:00 am -until close of business day	Dana Gallery
Pick-Up Paintings (Unsold):	Saturday, Sept. 11	4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Dana Gallery