

October 17



11th Annual Main Street Paint Out



The “Main Street Paint Out” on Saturday October 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. is the kick-off event for Sedona Arts Center’s 11th Annual Sedona Plein Air Festival with twenty-two nationally recognized plein air artists from all over the United States. It is sponsored by Sedona Main Street Program to bring together all these artists in one place at the same time. Look for their easels set up all along the plazas and courtyards in Uptown Sedona (along N. State Route 89A). It’s a wonderful

opportunity to witness the creation of a painting from start to finish within the three hour “Paint Out”. People meet and interact with the artists at work in the open air, as their paintings develop to capture the beauty and charm of Uptown Sedona.

This free event kicks-off the Plein Air Festival, an eight day celebration of outdoor painting. The invited artists must be award-winning plein air artists with regional/national recognition and current representation in a fine art gallery. This year, six of the artists are from Arizona and the rest are coming from

Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington DC and Wisconsin.



The paintings created during the “Main Street Paint Out” will be quickly framed and exhibited for sale from 4 - 5:00 pm at Sedona Arts Center, on the corner of “Main Street” (N. SR 89A) and Art Barn Road in

Uptown Sedona. This is the first opportunity to purchase this year’s creations, making it perfect for visitors in town for just that weekend or the day. Immediately following the sale is an opening reception at Sedona Art Center’s Art Barn from 5 – 7:00, open to the public and complete with light refreshments. There you can see exhibits of work that all the painters brought with them, and those exhibits will evolve throughout the weeklong Festival as their artwork is purchased and newly created paintings are added. The Festival has many activities open to the public. Visit www.sedonapleinairfestival.com for all the details.

