

# CAPITOL Plein Air



**FIRST ANNUAL PLEIN AIR PAINTING FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 11-16, 2009**  
**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

“Paint Downtown”: October 16, 12-4 pm  
Gala Event, Awards, Preview Sale: October 16, 6-10 pm  
Public Exhibition & Sale: October 17 - November 21

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## Event

**The Capitol Plein Air Festival** is a non-juried event featuring artists who paint outdoors or “en plein air.” Painting en plein air began in 19th century Europe when artists sought to depict everyday subjects in their natural settings. Today, painting from life is a pursuit that continues to challenge the finest artists worldwide. This year, the Capitol Plein Air Festival, sponsored by Capitol Art Center at S12, will serve as a fundraiser for **LifeSTEPS, Life Skills Training and Educational Programs, Inc.**, a homeless prevention program serving over 10,000 individuals at 18 sites throughout the county of Sacramento. Visit their website at <http://www.lifestepsusa.org/>.



## **Official Painting Period: October 11-16, 2009**

Artists will paint for the festival from Oct. 11-16, 2009. Upon check in, artists will receive an info packet with dates, times, events, painting venues, exhibit information, and other details. Paintings must be submitted by 11 am Friday, October 16th for inclusion in the judging and exhibition.

## **Nocturne Paint Night: Wednesday October 14**

Bring your night painting gear for an evening paint out in downtown Sacramento.

## **“Treasures of the Town” Quick Draw Event: Friday Oct 16 1pm-4 pm**

Starting at the intersection of 10th and J Streets, artists may paint five blocks in any direction. The wet paintings will be displayed and sold during the Gala Event on October 16 at Capitol Art Center and exhibited thereafter in a downtown venue through November.

## **Gala Event, Opening Reception, Awards Presentation, Preview Sale & Exhibition: Friday Oct 16 6-10 pm**

This event will be held at the Patris Gallery and Capitol Art Center at S12, 1200 S Street, Sacramento.

Those in attendance at the Gala have the first opportunity to see the award winning artwork, vote for their favorite quick draw “Treasures of the Town,” and acquire their favorite paintings while mingling with the artists and enjoying wine, hors d’oeuvres, raffle prizes and live music. Tickets to this exclusive event are \$60 per person or 10 packs for \$55 per person.

## **Exhibition & Sale**

The exhibition and sale will open to the general public on Saturday October 17 and continue through November 21.

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