



Sautee Nacoochee
Cultural Center
And
Skylake Galleries



2nd Annual Sautee Plein Air Painting Experience

October 15-16-17, 2020

About Sautee: Sautee Nacoochee, Georgia in White County has been well known for decades as one of the Best 100 Small Art Towns in America. The Indian Mound at the intersection of GA 75 and GA 17 is the second most recognized place in Georgia. At the other end of Nacoochee Valley it joins Sautee Valley. As the two valleys spill into the Chattahoochee River they mark the home of the small, unique hamlet of Sautee Nacoochee. Sautee Nacoochee is home to a cultural heritage rich in history, legends, and according to residents who live there, the best zip code in Georgia. As an artist, you will not be disappointed in the scenes that excite your artistic soul.

Eligibility: Open to all artists with registration and entry fee of \$30 for current members of SNCA and \$35 for non-members. All work must be completed in the Sautee area (maps provided) on October 16 and 17, 2020 and stamped with SNCA insignia on back of your canvases at registration check in beginning at 7:00 am, October 16. Only artwork with SNCA stamp will be permitted in the exhibition and for sale. All artwork must be "for sale" and artwork not for sale will not be accepted for exhibition and judging. Artwork must not exceed 600 sq. inches in size. Artwork must be framed and ready to hang (or gallery wrapped canvas with sides painted), and clearly marked on the back with artists' name, title, medium, size, and price (Form provided upon submission for judging of awards.)

Entry Fee: Please submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$30 (members of SNCA) and is \$35 (for non-members of SNCA). Up to five (5) artworks may be submitted for judging. Entry fee includes admission to be eligible for awards, eligibility for Quick Draw and attendance at awards reception on Saturday.

Sales: This event is hosted by Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center and Skylake Galleries. SNCA is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit Arts Council and will retain a 30% commission on sales during the exhibition of members of SNCA and a 35% commission on sales of non-members. Skylake Galleries as co-sponsors have elected not to receive any

commission. Payments for all work sold will be mailed within ten (10) business days after the close of the event. Works will remain on display and for sale until Saturday at 7:00 pm, October 17 at the close of the awards reception and sale in the SNCA community hall. At the close of this event, artists are responsible for removing their unsold pieces. The event presenters are unable to ship any remaining canvases. After thirty (30) days, any unclaimed paintings will become the property of the Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center and will be sold at its discretion.

Plein Air Awards:

Skylake Galleries Best of Show -	\$ 500
First Place -	400*
Second Place -	200
Third Place	100
Merit Award of Excellence (3) -	50
People's Choice Award -	200

*First Place winner will also receive an invitation to show their artwork as a featured artist at the SNCA Center - TBA.

Quick Draw Awards:

First Place -	\$ 100
Second Place -	75
Third Place -	50

Judging: Nancy Nowak, nationally recognized artist and highly sought instructor for workshops, will be the judge for the event. She will also conduct a day long workshop on Thursday.

Workshop: Nancy Nowak - "Plein Air Simplified" - October 15, 2020

at the SNCA Center from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The fee for the workshop will be \$125. See page 5 for more information about the workshop or call 706-878-3300. Limited to fifteen participants. Learn Nancy's tips and techniques of composing your painting on location. She will help guide you to edit, simplify and interpret your scene to tell a story and create that emotional response in the viewer that all artists seek.

Schedule of Events (Rain or Shine)

Thursday, October 15, 2020 -

9:00 to 4:00 Workshop with Nancy Nowak at SNCA Center community hall titled Plein Air Simplified.

4:00 to 6:00 Artists pre-registered may do early check-in and receive welcome packets, maps and badges.

Friday, October 16, 2020

- 7:00 am Open for check in and stamping of canvases. Coffee and bakery items will be provided. Pick up of Box Lunch for those who pre-ordered with registration. Maps will be provided of painting area.
- 7:30 to 7:00 pm Plein Air Painting in beautiful Sautee Nacoochee.
- 7:00 pm Deadline to submit artworks completed on Friday, framed and ready to hang.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

- 7:30 am Stamping of any additional canvases for painting on Saturday. Quick Draw canvases will require special stamping at check-in at 11:00 on Saturday.
- 7:30 to 11:00 Paint again in beautiful Sautee Nacoochee.
- 11:00 Registration for Quick Draw Event and stamping of Quick Draw canvases.
- 11:00 Pick up Box Lunch if pre-ordered with registration.
- 11:30 to 1:30 pm Quick Draw Open to all artists entered in Plein Air Event and \$10.00 fee to all other artists wishing to join in the fun who were not participating in the Plein Air Event.
- 1:30 pm Deadline to submit Quick Draw artworks for judging. All artwork is available for sale with 30% commission to SNCA for artwork of members and 35% commission to SNCA for artwork of non-members. All works must be framed, ready to hang, and be marked on the back with artist, title, size, medium, and price. Form will be provided upon turn in of artworks to be judged for prizes.
- 1:30 to 4:00 pm Additional Painting time for competition.
- 4:00 pm Deadline to submit paintings done Saturday to be eligible for judging and prizes. Must be framed, ready to hang and marked on back with artist, title, size, medium, and price.
- 4:30 to 5:00 pm Patron Purchase Awards. Patrons who pre-purchased paintings have opportunity to select paintings before public sales.
- 5:00 to 7:00 pm Awards will be announced and public invited to vote for People's Choice Award. Music and reception to follow with everyone invited to enjoy the festivities and purchase artworks.

All Plein Air artworks and all Quick Draw artworks are for sale to the public. At the close of this event, artists are responsible for removing their unsold pieces. The event presenters are unable to ship any remaining canvases. After thirty (30) days, any unclaimed paintings will become the property of the Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center and will be sold at its discretion.



Registration Form

Sautee Plein Air Painting Experience

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Cell: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which best describes you - Professional artist Website: _____

Hobby artist Website: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Registration: Members of SNCA - \$30 Non-Members \$35 \$ _____

Need Box Lunch for Friday? ; Saturday? \$10 each day \$ _____

Nancy Nowak Workshop \$125 \$ _____

Need Box Lunch for Workshop? \$10 \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to SNCA Plein Air Total \$ _____

Credit card (MC, VISA, AMEX) _____ Exp. Code

Please print and complete this form and return with your total.

Registrations received after October 8, 2020 will require a registration fee of \$50 for the Plein Air event. Mail to: Sautee Plein Air Experience, P.O. Box 460, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571.

SNCA Center is located at 283 Highway 255 North, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571 Questions: call 706-878-3300

By signing this form, I agree to all terms outlined and agree to participate in this Plein Air Competition, exhibit and sale. I agree to price my work commensurate with my normal pricing structure. I understand a 30% commission (members of SNCA) or 35% commission (non-members of SNCA) on all artworks sold will be retained by the Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Association, and all sales will be handled by SNCA. I understand and agree that SNCA and Skylake Galleries shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, loss or damage that may arise to myself or my property while enroute, at, or departing the event under this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____



Scenes Around Sautee Nacoochee