



Red Wing Arts Association

**Invites Plein Air Artists**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Plein Air Blast

Thursday and Friday January 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2012



Winter scenes can be strikingly beautiful with brilliant contrasts of white snow, blue sky and dark shadows. It can also be dreary, bitter cold and gray. For the plein air artist, winter provides a challenging opportunity to capture scenes from nature at a time of extremes.

Plein air artists are invited to come to Red Wing for a winter painting escape Thursday and Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This year we are partnering with Sargent's Nursery on a "Garden of Art" show on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be 30 artist booths in the warm and sunny Sargent's greenhouse.

One of those booths is reserved for a display of the Red Wing Winter Plein Air artists' work. Depending on the number of plein air artists participating, each artist will be invited to display up to three paintings from their Red Wing Winter Plein Air Blast work. Last year, over 350 visitors attended the Sargent's Nursery winter art show.

Artists may also apply to Sargent's Nursery to have a booth at the "Garden of Art" event. Vendor Registration form attached to this email.

### **Events:**

- Meet at 9 AM each morning for coffee and pastries.
- Paint at sites of your choosing to capture the winter scenes.
- Artwork will be turned in at the Depot Gallery by 5 PM on Friday. Registration fee provides artists the traditional pizza and champagne toast at the Depot Friday evening.
- When the pizza and champagne are gone, there will be an informal plein artist critique by participating artists.
- Set up for the "Garden of Art" begins at 8 AM on Saturday morning January 21<sup>st</sup> with the show running from 10 AM – 4 PM.
- Artists must arrange to pick up their work at the end of the show.

- Artists may participate either or both days of the Plein Air event, January 19 and/or January 20th.

**Registration:**

- The registration fee is \$10.00; payable with registration
- RWAA commission rates will apply to sales at the “Garden of Art” event (35% for members and 40% for non-members).
- Deadline: January 1, 2012. Check on space availability after that date.

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*Red Wing Arts Association Winter Plein Air Blast Registration Form*

You may return this form with your check payable to RWAA by mail to:

Red Wing Arts Association

418 Levee Street

Red Wing, MN 55066

or call 651.388.7569 with your credit card information to register by phone

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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