

16TH ANNUAL RALPH LOVE

Plein Air

COMPETITION

July 28 - August 11, 2023

Enjoy the outdoors and paint the beautiful landscapes and landmarks of Temecula. Artists must register online at TemeculaCA.gov/TCSD and have canvases stamped at the Temecula Valley Museum (28314 Mercedes St.) prior to painting. Participants will have the opportunity to win cash prizes! Registration opens July 1, 2022.

Locations

Artist's choice of any view at the following locations:

Old Town Temecula

Wine Country

City of Temecula Parks

New Youth Category!

Reception

A public reception with live music and refreshments will be held at The Temecula Valley Museum on **September 22, 2023 at 5:30pm**. Winners will be announced at the reception.

For full details and to register, visit TemeculaCA.gov/Register (Activity #9030.201)



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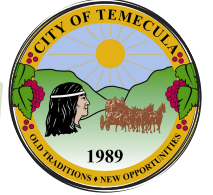
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Featured: 15th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Best in Show - by Vicki Pederson



THE CITY OF TEMECULA 16TH ANNUAL RALPH LOVE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION IMPORTANT DATES, RULES AND GUIDELINES



Thank you for participating in the 16th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition. Please read the following important dates, rules and guidelines carefully.

Important Dates:

1. Artists' canvases will be stamped from **Friday, July 28, 2023 through Thursday, August 10, 2023** at the Temecula Valley Museum, 28314 Mercedes St., from 10:30am – 3:30pm (Closed on Monday). Participants are required to sign a waiver releasing the City from all liability.
2. Artists can paint at the designated locations from the time their canvases are stamped until **submissions are due, on August 11, 2023 at the Temecula Valley Museum by 3:30pm.**
4. Judging will take place throughout the month of August. An awards ceremony and artist reception will be held on **Friday, September 22, 2023 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm** at the Gallery at The Merc, 21025 Main Street. **Awards will be announced at 6:00pm.**
5. Eligible entries will be displayed at The Temecula Valley Museum in the **Ralph Love Plein Air exhibition from Friday, August 18, 2023 through Sunday, October 29, 2023.**
6. All displayed entries will be available for pick-up from **Tuesday, October 31, 2023 through Tuesday, November 7, 2023** at the Temecula Valley Museum.



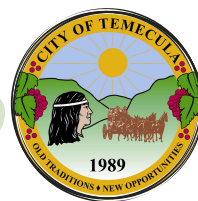
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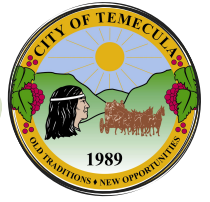
Rules and Guidelines:

1. By registering for the 16th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition the **artist acknowledges that they have read and understood the competition rules and guidelines.**
2. All entries **MUST** be stamped prior to painting.
3. Artists must sign the "Art Loan and General Liability Waiver" in order for canvases to be stamped.
4. A stamp **will not** be provided on canvas stretcher bars or frames, no exceptions. A stamp **will not** be provided if the artist has begun painting the surface or canvas.
5. Entries **must** be created in the pure intent of outdoor, **on location**, plein air painting. At least 75% of the painting must be produced outdoors, in the spirit of plein air, at any of the following locations:
 - ***Old Town, Temecula:** Artist's Choice of Old Town Site
 - ***Temecula Parks:** Artist's Choice of park
 - ***Temecula Wine Country:** Artist's Choice of Winery
6. Entries produced using manipulated photographic processes, computer enhanced imagery or other non-plein air means **will not be accepted.** All entries must be painted in one of the following mediums: Water Color, Oil, Acrylic or Gouache.
7. Artists **must** complete and turn in the "Submission Inventory Form" along with all work being entered by **Friday, August 11, 2023, at 3:30pm.**
8. The entire back of the entry must be visible at submission. The **authentication stamp must be visible** on the back of the actual painting surface or canvas.
9. All paintings **must have a strong wire on the back** for hanging. The maximum size of the artwork, including framing, should not exceed 24" X 30".





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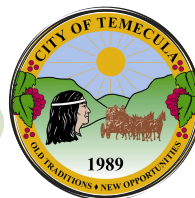
Rules and Guidelines Continued:

10. **Artwork CANNOT be signed** anywhere on the front of the work. This is to ensure impartiality when judging. **Artwork signed on the front of the work will be automatically disqualified.**
11. Each entry must have an Artist Identification Sticker (Artist Name, Title, dimension, media, etc.) on the backside of the piece at submission.
12. Due to the high volume of registrations for this event, **a maximum of 3 entries** may be submitted per artist.
13. In the event that entries exceed 45 pieces, **only the top scoring 45 entries will be displayed** in the Gallery at The Merc, due to space considerations. Artists will be contacted to pick up any remaining entries not displayed in the gallery.
14. Each participating artist is to pay the **non-refundable fee of Thirty Dollars and No Cents (\$30.00)**. Due to the high volume of registrations for this event, a **maximum of 3 entries** may be submitted per artist.
15. Awards include: **Life in Temecula / City Purchase Award (\$500), 1st Place (\$200), 2nd Place (\$100), and 3rd Place (\$75), Youth 17 & Under Award (Art supplies basket).**
16. One prize per artist.
17. The winner of Life in Temecula will have the honor of judging the 17th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition in 2024. As a 2024 judge, the artist will be ineligible to enter the contest.
18. All entries in the Youth Category that are under 18 must have a parent sign liability waiver.
19. **All entries that do not follow rules and guidelines stated above will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**





The City of Temecula 16th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition Registration Form



Hosted by the City of Temecula, Community Services Department
Arts & Culture Division
Friday, July 28, 2023 - Friday, August 11, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contest painting locations are as follows:

Old Town Temecula: Artist's Choice of Old Town Site

Temecula Parks: Artist's Choice of Park

Temecula Wine Country: Artist's Choice of Winery

Non-Refundable Registration: \$30 per artist

Submissions must be stamped 7/28/2023-8/10/2023 to be judged.
Artists must also submit the "Art loan and General Liability Waiver" form prior to receiving canvas stamps. Artists will receive stamps at Temecula Valley Museum from 10:30am - 3:30pm (Closed on Monday)
The last day to submit is **August 11, 2023, at 3:30pm.**

The amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

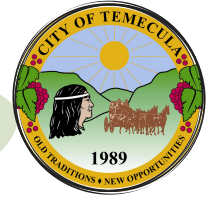
Please make check payable to City of Temecula. Memo: Plein Air Competition.



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Email or Deliver: Temecula Community Services - Arts & Culture
28314 Mercedes St., Temecula, CA 92590



The City of Temecula 16th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition Submission Inventory Sheet



Artist's Name: _____

Please select a category: Adult Youth (Participants 17 & under)

Title of Piece	Medium	Dimensions
1.		
2.		
3.		

Please list all competition submissions in the table above.

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This sheet is due on the day of submission



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City of Temecula
Community Services Department



Art Loan, Art Display and General Liability Waiver

(Please Print)

First Name _____ **Initial** _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (Day) _____ **Phone (Evening)** _____ **Phone (Emergency)** _____

Name of Program: The City of Temecula 16th Annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition

Dates of Program: July 1, 2023 – November 14, 2023

I, _____, realize reasonable precautions are taken to reduce any damage, injuries or hazard from this activity; however, in the event of an injury, I hereby waive, release and hold harmless from any liability for damages of personal injury including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the City of Temecula, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers. The City of Temecula, Temecula Redevelopment Agency, and any all otherwise officially named sponsors shall not be responsible to compensate, indemnify, or pay damages to an applicant for any reason whatsoever.

Lender hereby releases and holds the City and its Agencies harmless from any liability for damage to or loss of the Work not covered by City's insurance. The City and its Agencies shall not be responsible for the preservation and safekeeping of the Work, nor shall the City and its Agencies have any liability for theft, loss or damage to the Work. In the event Lender's insurance is not adequate to cover losses which arise in connection with this Agreement, Lender shall be responsible for all such losses not covered by insurance and hereby releases the City and its Agencies from any liability for any and all claims arising out of such loss or damage. If the Lender fails to supply the City and its Agencies with the required insurance certificates, this loan agreement shall constitute a release of the City and its Agencies from any liability in connection with the Work.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE NOT TO FILE A CLAIM OR TAKE OTHER LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CITY OF TEMECULA. THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY, AND SIGN IT OF OWN FREE WILL.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(If under 18 must be signed by parent/guardian)