

## **Paint Staunton** *Quick Draw Art Competition & Wet Paint Sale*

## Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 Quick Draw Art Competition 9:30 am-12:30 pm Wet Paint Sale 2:00-3:00 pm Location: Sunspots Pavilion

Paint Staunton Quick Draw Art Competition is a timed painting competition open to professional and aspiring artists of any age. Art will be judged in three categories: amateur, professional and artists 16 and under. To be eligible for the prizes, registration on or before the day of the event is required. We encourage early registration to avoid delays on the event day. Registration form is available at bssschool.org/paintstaunton or by contacting the BSSS office at 540-886-8636. Participation Fee: Professional and Amateur Artists - \$15 Artists 16 and under - Free

Registration opens at 8:00 am at the Sunspots Pavilion, across the street from Sunspots Studio, 202 S. Lewis Street. Bring up to three (3) canvases to be stamped for participation in this event. Three blank price tags will be provided to you upon registration.

At 9:30 am, the airhorn will sound and you will have exactly three (3) hours to paint. All paintings must be done within the general boundaries of the downtown Staunton map. See webpage.

At 12:30 pm, the airhorn will sound again at which time you must stop painting and bring the finished art work back to the Sunspots Pavilion. Judging begins at 12:30 pm and ends at 1:30 pm. At 2:00 pm, all artwork will be exhibited at the Wet Paint Sale, located in the Sunspots Pavilion.

You may display and sell up to three (3) pieces of artwork painted that day during *Paint Staunton*. Only one (1) piece may be considered for judging. We suggest that you bring your own easel for display. The one or two additional pieces available for sale can be placed on the ground at the base of your easel. In case no easel is available, pieces will be set on tables for judging and sale. A 40% commission and VA sales tax will be retained for all sold artwork.

After judging, two cash prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories totaling \$925 in value.

Amateurs and Professionals - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$150 Artists 16 and Under - 1st Place \$125, 2nd Place \$75.

You can pick up your paintings between 3:00 pm and 4:00pm after the Wet Paint Sale has <u>concluded</u>. Paintings left after 4:00pm will be considered as a donation to the school unless other arrangements have been made.

Representatives from BSSS will be on hand to process all sales. For questions about Paint Staunton Quick Draw Art Competition, please call 886-8636, email bssschool@verizon.net or visit bssschool.org.