



**Prospectus**  
**MAA & National Capital Trolley Museum**  
*presents*  
**2022 Trolley Plein Air Festival 2022**

**Date and Times:** April 23, 2022

- Plein Air Painting 9:30 - 4:30pm
- Awards, Sale, and Reception 5:30 - 7pm
- **Rain Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** National Capital Trolley Museum  
1313 Bonifant Road, Colesville, MD 20905

**About National Capital Trolley Museum:**

Travel back in time and experience the sights and sounds of the trolley era at the National Capital Trolley Museum. Come face to face with history and experience the largest collection of surviving original Washington, D.C. street cars in the world.

**Key Dates**

Registration: March 15 - April 17

Event Date: April 23, 2022

Artist Check In: 9:30- 11:45am

Plein Air Artwork Accepted: 12-4:30pm

Reception, Awards, Sale: 5:30 -7pm

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The National Capital Trolley Museum consists of sprawling outdoor lawn with tracks and historic trolleys to indoor exhibits and a large "Street Car Hall." For a virtual tour of the Museum and its grounds: <https://www.capitalskyeye.com/virtual/dctrolley/>

**Plein Air Rules:** Artists must complete the artwork within the National Capital Trolley Museum property. 2D media is permitted; however, no photography accepted. Event limited to 50 adult artists, no limit for children.

Artists must have their canvases/papers/panels stamped the morning of Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30am and return their artworks for judging by 4:30pm the same day. Check-in begins at 9:30am until 11:45am. No check-ins permitted after 12pm. All artwork must be labeled at the back with Artist's name, Title of the Painting, Medium, and Price.

**Awards:** Artwork will be judged beginning at 5pm. Adults and Children will be judged separately. **\$500** worth of prizes will be awarded. Award winners will be recognized at the Reception Saturday,

**Exhibition and Sale:** All adult artwork displayed and judged will be for sale. Children, under 18, can choose to mark their piece "Not for Sale." Framing is at the discretion of the artist.

\$500 worth of prizes will be awarded. Award winners will be recognized at the Reception Saturday, April 23, from 5:30-7pm.

National Capital Trolley Museum will retain a 25% commission/donation on all sold artwork and will collect and pay Maryland state sales tax.

**Reception:** The reception is to be the same evening as the Plein Air, April 23, 2022, from 5:30pm. Guests are encouraged.

**About the Judge:** Wesley Paulson, Treasurer and Director of Development (part-time volunteer) has over fifty years experience as a volunteer with the National Capital Trolley Museum. His experiences also include Executive Director, Clear Space Theatre Company (8 years), Chief Financial Officer of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church (6 years), Finance Director for Workforce Development and Continuing Education Unit of Montgomery College (6 years), and President of Maryland College of Art and Design (7 years). Wesley has served as a board member of the Arts and Humanities Council and past President of the Montgomery County Conference and Visitors Bureau.

**Number of pieces allowed:** Participants may enter up to 2 works of art

**Registration dates:** Registration starts Tuesday, March 15, 2022. It ends Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 11:59 pm ET, or earlier, if show capacity of 50 adult artists is reached.

**Entry fee:** \$10 MAA Members, *\$15 for non-members 18 and over. No charge children under 18.*

Minors must have the written permission from their parent/guardian and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The permission forms will be available at the sign-up desk. If the minor is not accompanied by a parent/guardian, they must have a written permission slip identifying the adult who will accompany them.

## How to Register

Log into your MAA account with your email address and password. Go to the [2022 Trolley Plein Air Festival](#) and follow the directions to register

## Requirements

**Volunteering:** All participants are asked to volunteer either before, during or after the event. A sign up form will be sent out at registration.

**Artist Clean Up:** Participants are asked to be mindful of their painting space and clean up any materials or spills. Drop-cloths are required to paint inside the museum.

**Artwork Pick Up:** All unsold artwork must be picked up at the end of the reception at 7pm

MAA is not responsible for the safety/security of Plein Air Event participants.

## **Affirmation**

**By submitting an entry, registrants agree with the following:** I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. I also understand that care will be taken by volunteers and personnel in handling, hanging, and securing artwork for the show. However, neither MAA nor the venue will be held responsible for any loss or damage, and I understand that I am well advised to have my own insurance.

## **Questions**

Email Trolley Plein Air Organizers Jennifer Barlow, [jen@jkb-art.com](mailto:jen@jkb-art.com) and Sandhya Sharma, [sandhya02sharma@yahoo.com](mailto:sandhya02sharma@yahoo.com).