

Steamboat Art Museum Plein Air 2024
Event, Sale, Exhibition and Workshop
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Plein Air 2024, September 21 to September 27, the Steamboat Art Museum (SAM) brings 50 artists from around the country to Steamboat to paint the splendor of the Yampa Valley fall “en plein air” (in the open air). This week-long event produces astounding works of art by artists of all ability levels and creates great camaraderie amongst the painters, the patrons, and the public alike. It showcases Steamboat and our surrounding community and landscape through the unique light of the artist’s eyes, including the historic sites, ranches, and spectacular mountain vistas.

Three on-the-spot sales events provide the perfect opportunity to add to or start your art collection with paintings of the Yampa Valley, created by the artists you meet. The week starts on Sat. Sept. 22 with the Quick Draw at the Farmer’s Market in downtown Steamboat Springs. Add an original painting to your shopping list. Tues. Sept. 24, meet the artists with their work of the day in the spectacular setting of the Yampa River Botanic Park during a beautiful Sunset Reception. Finally, attend the Opening Reception, Awards and Sale at SAM on Fri. Sept. 27 to select from the week’s body of work of over 200 paintings.

This year’s event is judged by award winning artist from south Texas, Suzie Baker. Suzie has earned a stellar reputation for her versatility as both a plein-air landscape artist as well as a studio painter of still lifes, figurative works, and portraits. She is a member of numerous prestigious national arts organizations as well as a Board Member of Oil Painters of America. Suzie will present an evening of discussion about her work and career on Wed, Sept. 25th at SAM.

Saturday, September 22: Quick Draw at Farmers Market

- 10:00am – 12:00pm -Artist’s paint throughout the Farmer’s Market area
- 12:30 – 1:30pm – Paintings for sale on Yampa Street at SAM booth.

Tuesday, September 24: Sunset Reception Preview and Sale at Yampa River Botanic Park

- Special Fundraising evening with the artists at Yampa River Botanic Park
- Meet the artists, preview their work, and purchase on the spot.
- \$ per person with sumptuous food and drink, 5:00 – 7:00pm.
- Tickets available at www.steamboatartmuseum.org

Wednesday, September 25 – An Evening with Suzie Baker, 5:00 – 6:00pm

Friday, September 30: Exhibition Opening Reception, Awards and Sale at SAM

- 4:00 -5:00pm – Art Benefactor Early Admission Sale
- 5:00 – 8:00pm – Public Reception and Sale
- 6:00 pm – Awards Ceremony

The Exhibition and Sale continues through November 2. For more information and ticket purchase:
www.steamboatartmuseum.org.