

# Bishop Hill Plein Air 2018

## PAINT-OUT PROSPECTUS

**When:** Sign in will be 9:00-10am Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>

**Register:** Bring your blank canvas no larger than 20inch. To the northside of Garden Thyme (109 Bishop Hill Street). We will stamp your canvas on the back.

**Paint:** Plan to paint both days in the park or in close proximity to the Steeple Building/Bishop Hill Street throughout town. Plein Air event will be held both days from 10am to 5pm

**Deliver Work:** Deliver signed, framed and wired paintings to the Bishop Hill Creative Commons (formerly The Village Smithy) at 309 North Bishop Hill St. No later than 4pm on Sunday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

### Eligibility and Rules:

- All painting mediums (No photography)
- Must be 18 years or older
- Reference photographs may Not be used
- Painting eligible for paint-out awards must have stamp on back of canvas. Watercolor and pastel artists should plan to make stamp visible.
- Work no larger than 20" unframed

**Awards Presentation:** Awards will be presented during a Plein Air Opening Party the evening of Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm at the Bishop Hill Creative Commons (formally The Village Smithy). John Hartman, MFA Bradley University retired Art Professor Black Hawk East Kewanee will be judging this years event. Prizes include: 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$300 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$100 Blick gift card, 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Bishop Hill gift basket

The Paint-Out artwork will be exhibited and for sale thru August 26<sup>th</sup>

The BHAC may retain 20% of all work sold. All work must be properly framed.