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Peninsula's First Annual Plein Air Competition

Peninsula, Ohio - The Village of Peninsula is hosting its First Annual Plein Air Competition—*Along the Crooked River*, on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and June 21. Please join us in this artistic event and help celebrate the wonder and beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley. An exhibit of the created works will run Thursdays through Sundays, July 2 through July 26, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Peninsula Art Academy (PAA), located at 1600 West Mill Street, Peninsula. An artists' reception is scheduled at PAA on Thursday, July 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The competition is open to artists, 18 years of age and over. Artists may produce as many original, two-dimensional art in any medium other than photography as they wish during the competition, but are limited to two pieces for submission to the Gallery showing and judging. Artwork must be created in the true Plein air style at designated locations and may not be generated from reference photos.

Because the competition takes place in the Village of Peninsula and the National Park, Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce has had to secure permission to use specific locations where artists may set up. Go to www.explorepeninsula.com/map to download the map and see the selected competition sites.

For additional information, contact PAA at info@peninsulaartacademy.com, (330) 657-2248, or visit www.peninsulaartacademy.com.

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