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UMPQUA VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

UMPQUA PLEIN AIR

September 24 - 28, 2019

Artist Guide

2019 UMPQUA PLEIN AIR ARTIST LIST

Joan Arsenault	Jenay Elder	Sharon Kendall	Cynthia Solie
Kay Baker	Janis Ellison	David Kinker	Nathan Sowa
Gordon Baker	Caroline Estill	Anna Lancaster	Terry Stanley
Debi Bates	Linda Evans	Loretta Lang	Quin Sweetman
Laura Benedetti	Joe Falls	Kenneth	James Syfert
Barbara Berry	Sharon Farrer	Marunowski	Martha Waarden- burg
Paul Bourgault	Marjorie Feldman	Taylor Mason	Maryana Wagor
Wendy Burger	Michaél Friedlein	Patti McNutt	Shelly Wierzba
Katy Cauker	Simran Gleason	Jo Morton	Faye Wilkins
Debbie Christian	Dennis Hellawell	Vinita Pappas	Patricia Williams
Sylvia Clayton	Diane Holland	Carol Picknell	Annette Yuga
Kyla Corbett	HaDay Honscheid	Katey Ellen Price	Dani Zack
Jemma Crae	Jan Horn	Sally Reichmuth	Paul Zegers
Laura Crosby	David Jones	Susan Rudisill	
Judi Danielson	Tara Kemp	Gayle Shortreed	
Karen Doyle	Cindy Kenagy	Lynette Slape	

2019 Adjudicator and Artist: Thomas Jefferson Kitts



Note from the Gallery Director

Every artist dips her brush in her soul and paints her own nature into her paintings. -Henry Ward Beecher

Dear Artists,

Welcome to the Land of the Umpqua! We're so excited to have you all here for this anticipated five day plein air painting event and competition.

UVA is proud to present Thomas Jefferson Kitts as our juror this year! Kitts is a world renowned Plein Air master and teacher. We encourage you to learn from the best! Thomas says of his intentions, *"When people view my efforts I want them to see a painting, not a photograph. I want them to experience a surface made alive with color, texture, and the movement of my hand, yet also feel tethered to the reality that gave birth to the work. Up close, I want my surfaces to explode. From a distance, I want them to optically reassemble into a whole. But most of all, I want my audience to appreciate why I prefer to paint from life – and thus discover our common sense of wonder."*

Over the course of the five days you will have the opportunity to explore this beautiful area and to describe what you see with your chosen media. This year, we have spots in Umpqua, Oregon, along the North Umpqua River such as, but not limited to,

Steamboat Inn, where you can paint for hours and stop to take a break for some gourmet cuisine! We invite you to enjoy a moment of quiet introspection as you take in these serene surroundings.

Douglas County's wild and stunning landscapes, including breathtaking emerald waters of the North Umpqua River and the peaceful, abundant orchards and vineyards of the Umpqua farmlands, are favorite painting spots year after year. They're a huge part of what makes this place so unique. The people and sense of community is the cherry on the top to this beloved event, and then there's you.

You are the piece to this puzzle that makes all of this happen and shine so brightly. You spend the hours of your days observing life and rendering it so that we may all stop to see the beauty in the places we inhabit. This generous act brings joy to the world and reminds us of what's important. This work becomes a celebration of time and place.

We're honored to have your participation in this year's 9th Annual Umpqua Plein Air Event and Exhibition.

Sandee McGee
Umpqua Valley Arts Gallery Director

Event dates: September 24 – 28, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 28 | 4 PM – 6 PM

Exhibit runs from September 28th - October 25th, 2019

Featured in the RED DOOR GALLERY at UVA, also opening on Saturday, September 28th: Works by Susan Rudisill and Gary Gukeisen in their group show titled, *Doing and Undoing*.

Adventure awaits you... Umpqua Plein Air celebrates this stunning and wild landscape in central Oregon. A place that makes you feel you are glad to be alive is a place to paint. Observe and connect to nature and with other artists at this year's annual

ARTIST SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept 24 – Opening Day

10:00 – 10:30 AM	Meet & Greet!
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Artist Social & Check-In
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Juror Talk with Thomas Kitts!
12:00 – 4:00 PM	Getting settled & Car Pool to evening Paint-Out at the Ratzlaff's
4:00 to Dusk	Artists Sunset Paint Out – Ratzlaff Pond & Main House

Wednesday, Sept 25 – Suggested Location: Umpqua, OR!

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Hospitality Table Opens, location Comiskey Home
Dawn – Dusk	Artists paint out
Noon	No Host Lunch at Lighthouse Bakery & Cafe

Thursday, Sept 26 – Suggested Location: North River

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Hospitality Table Open at Colliding Rivers Visitor Center in Glide
Dawn – Dusk	Artists paint out
Noon	Bring your own picnic lunch!

Friday, Sept 27 – Suggested Location: Doc Bailey's Farm

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Hospitality Table Open at Doc Bailey's Farm
Dawn – 5:00 PM	Artists paint out
5:30 PM	Deadline to turn in framed artwork for jurying (at the Arts Center in Studio East)
6:30 PM	No Host Dinners in Roseburg!

Saturday, Sept 28 – Demo and Guided Paint out with Thomas Kitts, Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Demo and guided Paint Out with Thomas Kitts!
4:00 PM	Opening Reception: 2019 UMPQUA PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT OPENS!
5:15 PM	Awards Ceremony
6:00 PM	Opening Reception ends, thank you!

UMPQUA PLEIN AIR RULES

1. Artist must be a registered participant for Umpqua Plein Air 2019.
2. Artists are encouraged to arrive on Tuesday for the Check-In, Artist Social, Juror Talk, and First Paint-Out. However, if you are not arriving on Tuesday, please check in at the Arts Center before you begin painting.
3. Artists may paint as many paintings as they would like to on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but can submit no more than three paintings.
4. Artwork submitted must be 2D paintings or drawings completed outdoors, from life, on Tuesday, September 24th, Wednesday, September 25th, Thursday, September 26th and/or Friday, September 27th, 2019 at a location within a 50 mile radius of UVA.
5. Artwork surface must start off blank. Pre-toned canvas, paper or gessoed canvas is fine.
6. Only minor adjustments to your painting may be made off site.
7. Artists may sign the front of the painting. The wall tag will also identify the work in greater detail after the jurying process.
8. The painting must be framed (or have gallery wrapped canvas with the sides pre-painted) and wired, ready to hang. Hanging hooks are not acceptable.
9. The painting must be for sale. UVA commission rates are 30% UVA member and 40% non-member.
10. UVA will provide blank labels. Artists will fill out two identical labels for each painting; one label should be taped to the back and one label left loose to be turned in with the artwork. The label will include the title, price, medium, location and dimensions. The artist will also sign the tags as verification that the painting was done on location during the event.
11. Artists must turn in their artwork to the Arts Center by 5:30 pm on Friday, September 27th, 2019.
12. Submitting participants will be required to sign the standard UVA gallery contract, provided at the Artist Social on Tuesday, September 24th.
13. Entries will be judged from actual artwork. The top 40 paintings will hang in the Hallie Brown Gallery and the remaining work will be on display in all other galleries.
14. The exhibit will hang from Sept 28 – Oct 25, 2019. Unsold artwork may be picked up on Saturday, October 26th from 10am-2pm or Monday, October 28th from 10 am to 4 pm.
15. Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work nor withdraw the work once it is accepted.
16. If return shipping is required, the artist must provide a shipping container and will be responsible for total shipping costs from UVA.
17. UVA reserves the right to refuse upon arrival any piece of artwork that does not meet hanging criteria or that was not painted during the event.

UMPQUA PLEIN AIR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a Quickdraw this year?

We will not be conducting a Quickdraw this year. In lieu of the Quickdraw this year we've added a sunset paint out day on Tuesday from 4pm to dusk at the Ratzlaff property which has two distinct views: the Pavillion/Pond and an incredible view of the Umpqua River from the main house, a private spot with incredible overlooks.

How many paintings can I turn in?

You may turn in three paintings total from the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday paint outs.

Are all paintings going to be part of the exhibit?

A minimum of one painting per artist that meets the eligibility requirements will be displayed. Depending on how many total artworks are turned in, our juror may have to select which pieces remain hanging in the building for exhibit. The juror will select up to 40 works to be given Awards of Distinction which includes the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Place Awards. These top 40 will hang in the Hallie Brown Ford Gallery. All other artworks included in the exhibit will be displayed in the Corridor Gallery and Gallery II.

How long will the artwork be on exhibit in the galleries?

The exhibit will hang from September 28 to October 25, 2019. Any unsold artwork can be picked up by the participant, or any designated pick-up person. If artwork is to be shipped, artists must provide a shipping container and a return shipping label.

Do I sign my painting?

Yes. For the purpose of sales and artwork value, please do sign your work. The wall tagging ID plaque will be posted by your hanging work after the jury is complete and will identify your work to the viewer through the exhibit as well.

Do I have to check in at 8:00 AM on paint out days?

No, you do not need to check in on paint out days. We do not timestamp the artwork, making the process less stressful and more flexible for our artists. We recommend starting at 8:00 AM because that is when we will have volunteers available to answer questions and UVA hospitality (coffee & baked goods), but feel free to paint whenever you like.

Can I bring a toned canvas or paper?

Yes. Your canvas can be toned and gessoed. Canvas and/or paper must be completely blank of any drawing, lines or design.

I keep reading the word "canvas" but I'm a watercolor painter. Is paper OK as well?

Yes, you can use paper, wood panel or any other surface as long as fits the hanging requirements.

Where will ID tags be available?

ID tags for the back of the painting will be available at each location at the hospitality check in. This will be filled out at the time you frame and attached to the back. An additional tag will be filled out by you and turned in loose with your work at the Arts Center.

What if someone such as another artist or a spectator is talking to me and distracting me?

We will ask people to be conscientious and thoughtful of others. If someone is distracting you, simply let them know you are trying to concentrate and you are unable to talk and paint at the same time. If they continue to be a problem, our volunteers will be available to speak with them. Please don't hesitate to call Sandee on her cell phone: 541-530-8416, if you need assistance.

When should I frame my work?

For best results, prepare the frame components ahead of

time. There will be a table available at the Arts Center where you can work on framing. You should bring all the tools and components needed to finish this task. There will not be a backup supply kit available. Keep in mind, there may be a crowd at the table at the last minute. Just be sure your artwork is framed and turned in to Gallery East before 5:30 PM on Friday.

What framing is required?

All artwork is required to be "hanging ready" upon delivery to UVAA complete with picture wire hanging on the back (hanging hooks are not acceptable.) Gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable as long as there is picture wire hanging on the back and there is no wet paint on the sides or back; the sides may need to be pre-painted and dried before this event. Only "gallery wrapped" sides (without staples on the sides) are acceptable.

Artwork ID Tagging?

ID tags for the back of the painting will be available in your registration packet and at the hospitality tables. They will also be available at UVA at all times. You will need to fill out two tags filled out completely for each painting. Attach one to the back of your work and turn in the other one with your work at the Arts Center.

What if I finish early?

You are free to leave at any time during the day. Just be sure your artwork is framed and turned in to Gallery East before 5:30 PM on Friday.

What if it rains?

As the saying goes, the show must go on. Our weather in September is almost always warm and sunny with an average temperature of 75°. However, come prepared for anything and everything!

Can someone else deliver my painting for me?

No, you must deliver your own work to the Arts Center.

What if my piece doesn't turn out very well?

Working on location isn't about creating perfect artwork, it's about being in the moment. While you may not appreciate your work, others may find it wonderful. We encourage you to turn in your work no matter how imperfect you may feel it is. The entire building exhibit will be dependent on receiving the finished and wet framed work! Three pieces each!

What if I can participate only on Tuesday & Wednesday or only on Thursday or only on Friday?

Not a problem, just let the Arts Center staff know ahead of time. You can leave your painting(s) for jury and hanging by Friday at 5:30pm.

What if I am unable to attend the reception, can I still receive an award?

Participants do not have to be present to receive an award. Although we highly encourage participants to come, as this is a time of celebration and also a way to meet with the public and talk about your work.

When is the opening reception?

The opening reception will be held at the Art Center on Saturday, September 28th 2019 from 4:00-6:00 pm.



Artwork by Thomas Jefferson Kitts

RECOMMENDED LOCATION

Tuesday - Ratzlaff Pavillion & Main House

391 Stillwater Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470

Come to the opening day evening paint out at the Ratzlaff Pavillion from 4-Dusk. This is a special private location for Umpqua Plein Air Painters.

Painters may park and paint up at the Pavillion/Pond and/or down by the main house. Jane Ratzlaff has generously invited us back this year!

Directions from the Art Center to Ratzlaff Property:

Head east on W Harvard Ave. toward W Fairhaven St

Continue onto SW Oak Ave

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto SE Stephens St

Turn right onto OR-138 E/NE Diamond Lake Blvd

Turn Left onto Sunshine Rd

Turn right onto Stillwater Rd.

Please see map below for further instructions to Pavillion or the Main House



RECOMMENDED LOCATION

Wednesday - The Comiskey House

14420 Garden Valley Rd., Umpqua, OR 97486

Come to the Comiskey House Hospitality Table from 8 AM - 2 PM to have coffee, home-baked goods, and talk with fellow artists and say "hi" to Kevin as you make your way out to paint for the day!

Parking at Kevins is best when you turn left at the driveway before her house and park verticle in the field.

From the Umpqua Valley Art Center to the Comiskey House:

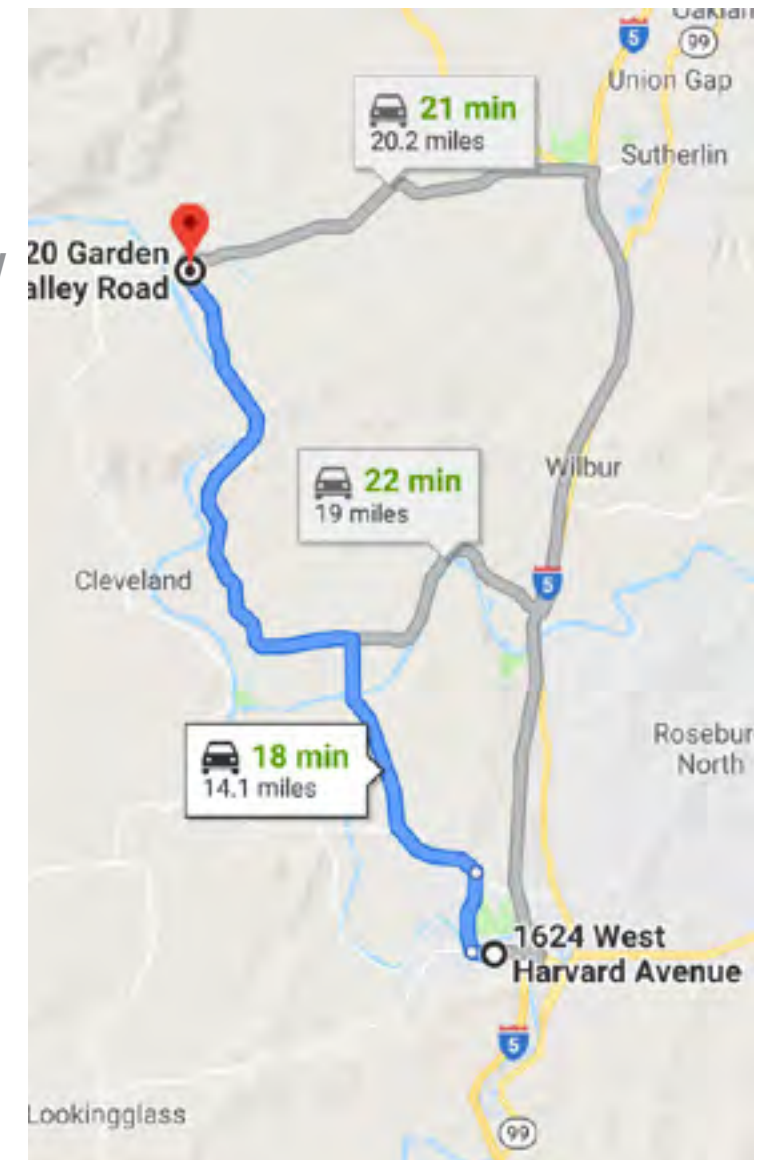
1624 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg, OR 97471

Head west on W Harvard Ave toward W Keady Ct
0.3 mi

Turn right onto NW Stewart Pkwy
1.3 mi

Turn left onto NW Garden Valley Blvd
Destination will be on the left
12.5 mi
14420 Garden Valley Rd
Umpqua, OR 97486

Have a no-host lunch at the Lighthouse Bakery and Cafe just up the road from Kevins! This place is a gem and a local favorite. Amazing vegetarian cuisine, tasty baked treats, umpqua ice cream, and the best wood fired bread in the Umpqua Valley. Call your oder in ahead of time and beat the crowd. (541) 459-1799



RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY Reustle-Prayer Rock

960 Cal Henry Rd, Roseburg, OR 97471

Painters can use several locations at **Reustle Winery: The Observation Deck, The Amphitheatre, and down near pond (watch out for the mean swan!)**
There are outhouses located near the Observaton Deck. **It's harvest time so steer clear of the Courtyard please!**

From the Comiskey House to Reustle-Prayer Rock Vinyards:

14420 Garden Valley Rd
Umpqua, OR 97486

Head southeast on Garden Valley Rd toward Oak Hill Rd
1.3 mi

Slight left onto Cal Henry Rd
0.9 mi

Sharp left
0.2 mi

Reustle-Prayer Rock Vineyards



From the Umpqua Valley Art Center to Reustle-Prayer Rock Vinyards:

1624 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg, OR 97471

Head west on W Harvard Ave toward W Keady Ct
0.3 mi

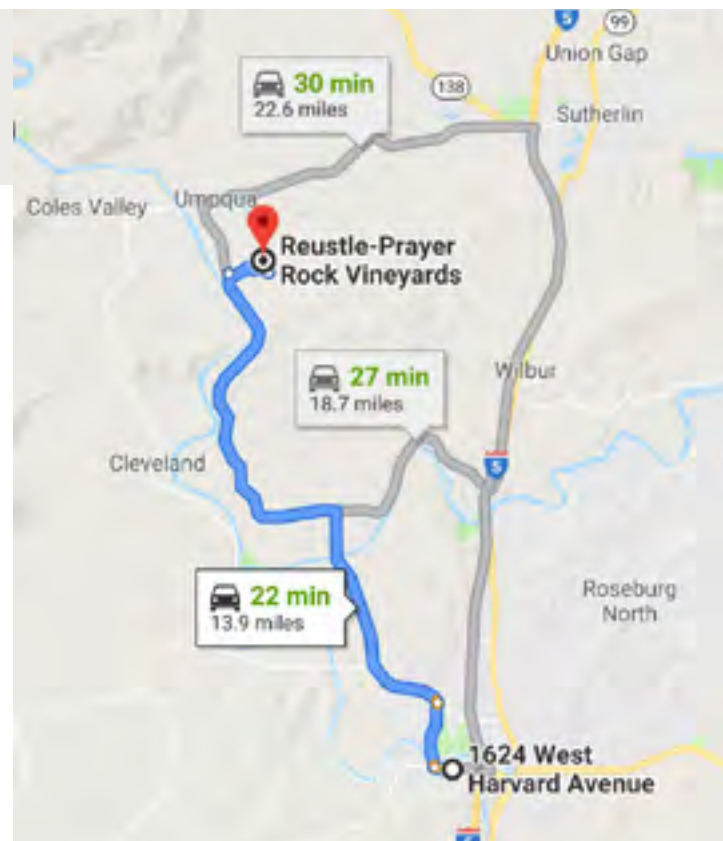
Turn right onto NW Stewart Pkwy
1.3 mi

Turn left onto NW Garden Valley Blvd
11.2 mi

Turn right onto Cal Henry Rd
0.9 mi

Sharp left
0.2 mi

Reustle-Prayer Rock Vineyards



RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY Henry's Estate Winery

687 Hubbard Creek Rd, Umpqua, OR 97486

Painters are welcome to paint and eat lunch (bring your own bag lunch) at Henry's Estate Winery. Please do not park in front of main building. Main gate is always open. Once you pull into the parking lot, go past main build. and take a right to park along field and side of main building. This way you have a perfect view of the old barn!
Bathrooms are located inside the main building near the tasting room.

From the Comiskey House to Henry's Estate Winery:

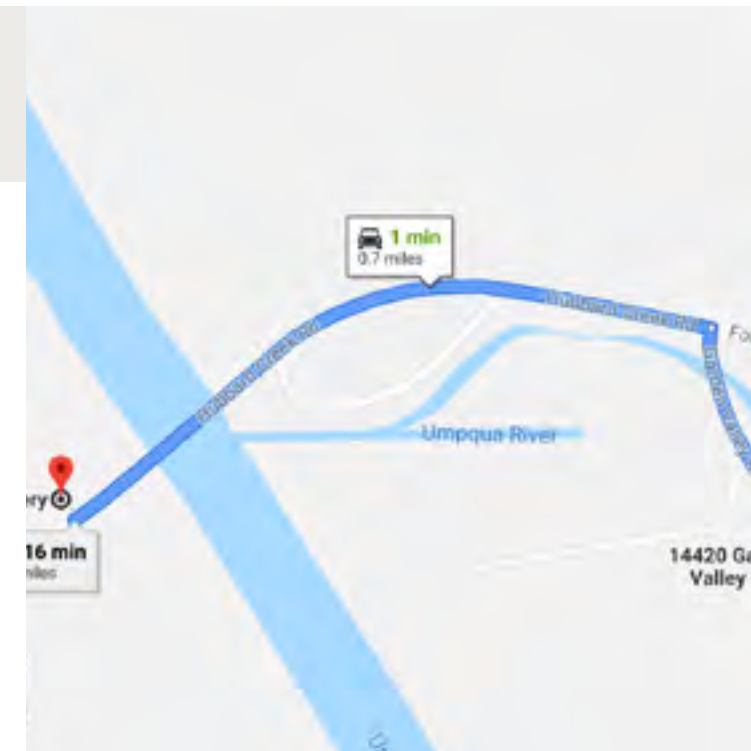
14420 Garden Valley Rd
Umpqua, OR 97486

Head southeast on Garden Valley Rd toward Oak Hill Rd
1.3 mi

Slight left onto Cal Henry Rd
0.9 mi

Sharp left
0.2 mi

Reustle-Prayer Rock Vineyards



From the Umpqua Valley Art Center to Henry's Estate Vineyards:

1624 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg, OR 97471

Head west on W Harvard Ave toward W Keady Ct
0.3 mi

Turn right onto NW Stewart Pkwy
1.3 mi

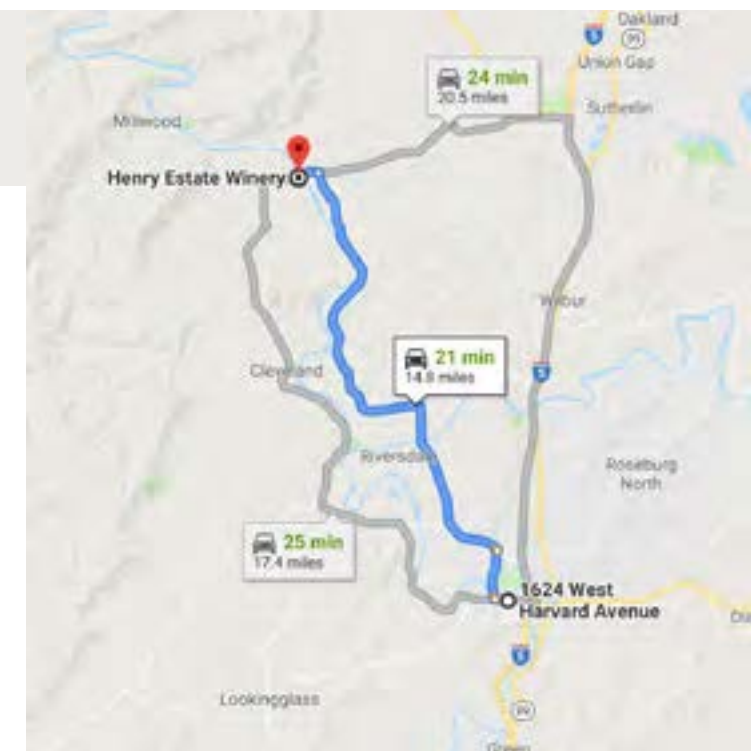
Turn left onto NW Garden Valley Blvd
12.7 mi

Turn left onto Hubbard Creek Rd
Destination will be on the right

0.5 mi

Henry Estate Winery

687 Hubbard Creek Rd, Umpqua, OR 97486



Thursday - North Umpqua

Come to the Colliding Rivers Hospitality Table from 8 AM - 2 PM to have coffee, home-baked goods, and talk with fellow artists!

Colliding Rivers

DIRECTIONS FROM THE ARTS CENTER TO COLLIDING RIVERS HOSPITALITY TABLE

- Head east on W Harvard Ave toward W Fairhaven St
- Continue onto SW Freeway Ave
- Continue onto SW Oak Ave
- Turn left onto SE Stephens St
- Turn right onto OR-138 E/NE Diamond Lake Blvd
- Continue to follow OR-138 E for 16.1 mi

Destination will be on the left



The Hospitality Table is at the Colliding Rivers Visitor's Center, which shares a parking lot with the North Umpqua Ranger Station.



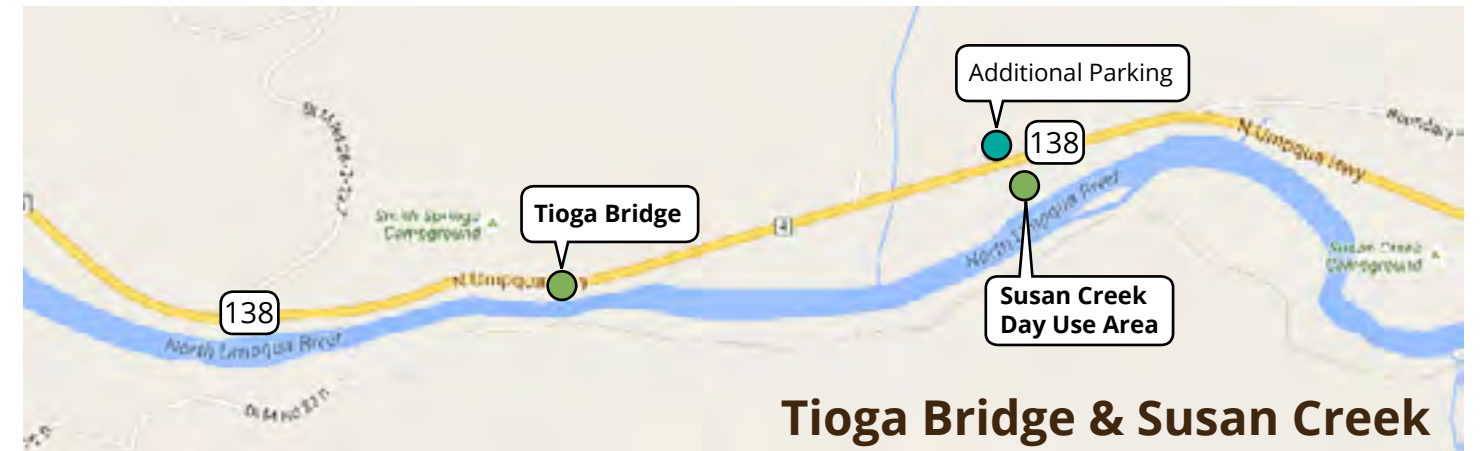
Cavitt Creek Falls

DIRECTIONS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

- Head east on W Harvard Ave toward W Fairhaven St 0.8 mi
- Continue onto SW Oak Ave 0.4 mi
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto SE Stephens St 0.3 mi
- Turn right onto NE Diamond Lake Blvd 0.1 mi
- Continue straight onto OR-138 E/NE Diamond Lake Blvd 16.1 mi
- Turn right onto Little River Rd 6.7 mi
- Turn right onto Cavitt Creek Rd 0.3 mi

Destination will be on the left

Thursday - North Umpqua



Tioga Bridge & Susan Creek

TIOGA BRIDGE: MILEPOST #27

The beautiful Tioga Pedestrian Bridge crosses over the North Umpqua River. Painters may set up on the bridge provided you leave room for pedestrians to walk by.

SUSAN CREEK: MILEPOSTS #28-29

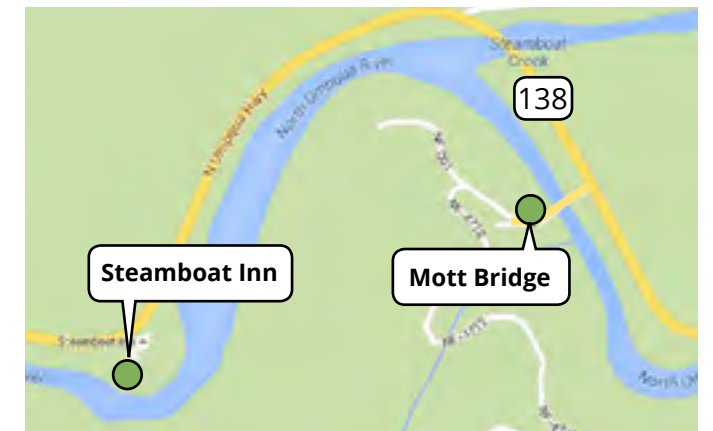
The Susan Creek Day Use Area provides an elevated view of the North Umpqua with picnic tables and a gazebo. There are also nice restrooms and running water.



Fall Creek Falls Trailhead

FALL CREEK: MILEPOST #32 - 33

Fall Creek Falls is located east of Glide along the North Umpqua Highway. The trail stretches an easy 3/4 mile to the falls, passing several pretty cascades and a rock outcrop known as Jobs Garden. Parking and public restrooms are available.



Steamboat Inn & Mott Bridge

STEAMBOAT INN: MILEPOST #38

Lodging and cafe available. Paint out location is beside the river. Eat lunch or dinner in the local gem.

MOTT BRIDGE: MILEPOST #38

The historic Mott Bridge was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935. Parking and public restrooms available across the bridge.

RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS

Friday - Doc Bailey's Farm / Kruse Farm

510 Jones Rd, Roseburg, OR 97471

Come to the Doc Bailey's Hospitality Table from 8 AM - 1 PM to have coffee, home-baked goods, and talk with fellow artists!

DIRECTIONS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

Head west on W. Harvard Ave. 0.4 mi

Turn right onto NW Stewart Parkway 1.3 mi

Turn left onto NW Garden Valley Blvd 1.3 mi

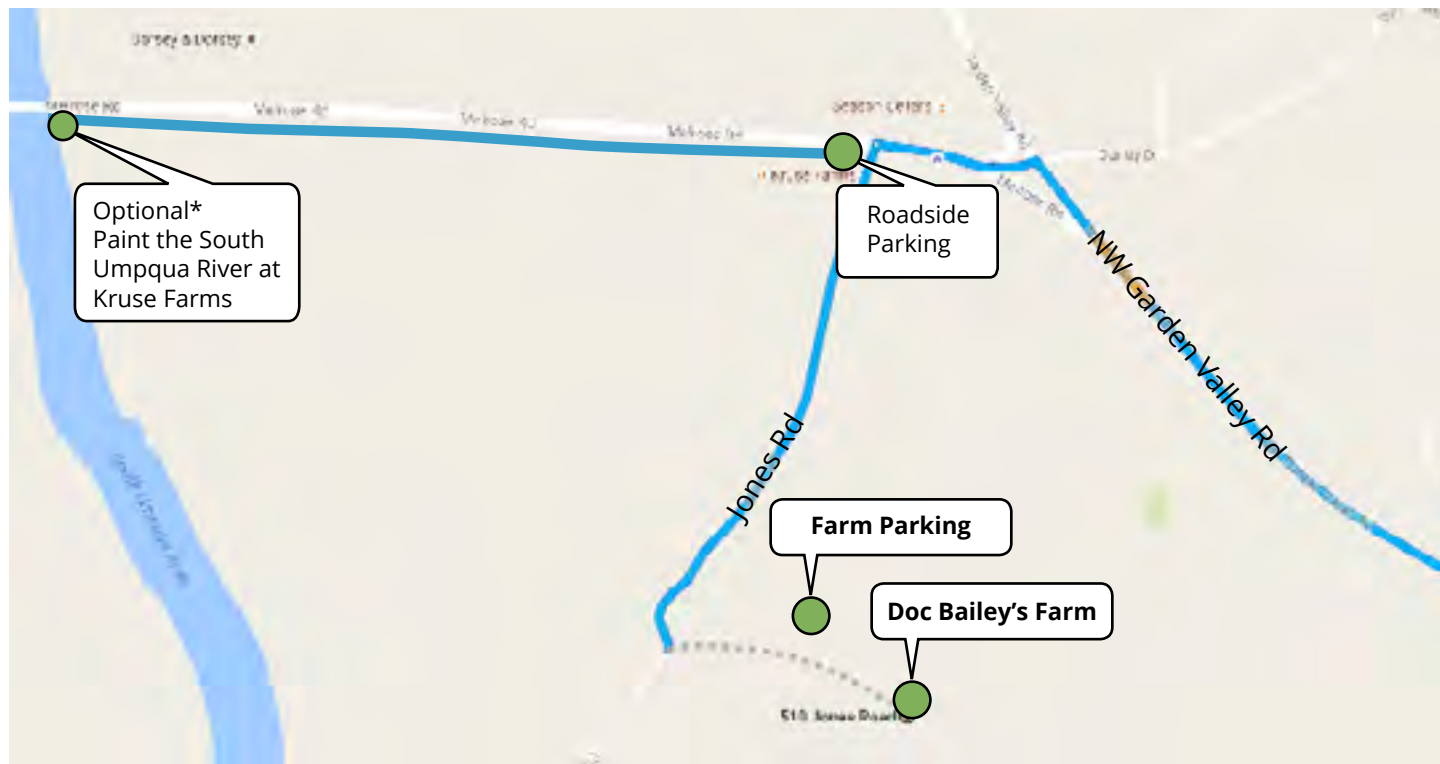
Turn left onto Melrose Rd 0.2 mi

Turn left onto Jones Rd 0.4 mi

Destination will be on the left

Doc Bailey's Farm is nestled between the rolling hills of Douglas County. You will lose count of the number of historic barns and outbuildings. Enjoy the day painting grassy pastures, old oak trees, sheep, horses, and farm equipment!

The Hospitality Table and restrooms will be located in front of the house. Parking will be available to the left upon entering the property.



DEMO & GUIDED PAINTOUT WITH THOMAS JEFFERSON KITTS

SATURDAY

Comiskey House from 9am - 2pm

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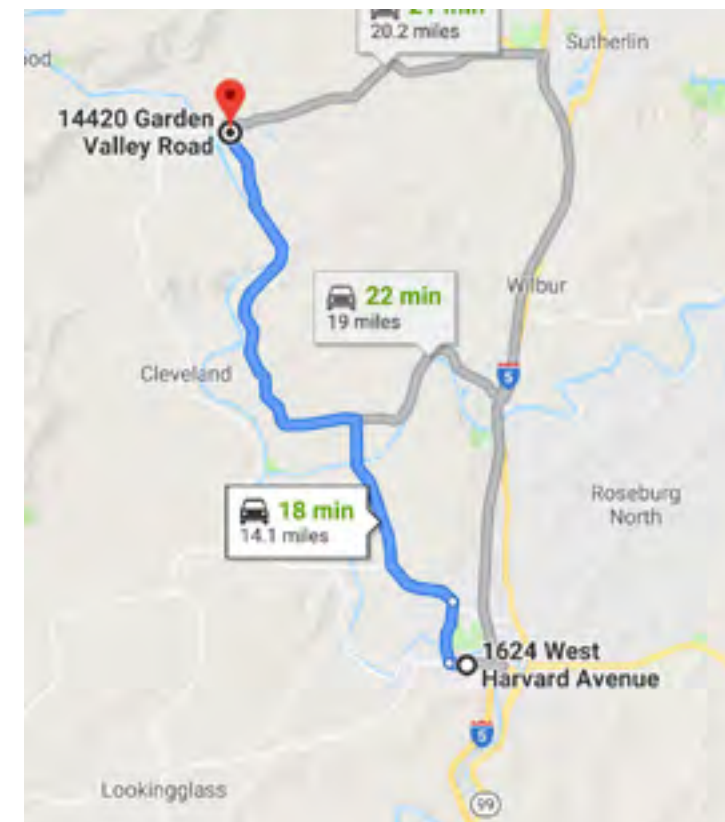
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Join us at the Comiskey house in lovely Umpqua, OR for a demo and guided paint-out. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from a master of Plein Air. Thomas is both inspired and exhilarated by the way light plays across the landscape and he has devoted most of his life to capturing it in oil. He prefers to work directly from life for its honesty and immediacy, incorporating many alla prima techniques developed by 19th century master painters such as Sargent, Sorolla, and Zorn.

"When people view my efforts I want them to see a painting, not a photograph. I want them to experience a surface made alive with color, texture, and the movement of my hand, yet also feel tethered to the reality that gave birth to the work. Up close, I want my surfaces to explode. From a distance, I want them to optically reassemble into a whole. But most of all, I want my audience to appreciate why I prefer to paint from life – and thus discover our common sense of wonder."

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LOCAL RESTAURANTS | BREWERIES | WINERIES

RESTAURANTS

Alexanders Greek Cuisine | 643 SE Jackson St.

Blac-N-Bleu Bistro | 1700 NW Garden Valley Blvd.

Brix Grill | 527 SE Jackson St.

Dino's Ristorante Italiano | 404 SE Jackson St.

Lighthouse Bakery & Cafe | 6461 Fort McKay Rd, Umpqua, OR 97486

Loggers Tap House | 2060 NW Stewart Pkwy

Mariachi Loco | 647 SE Jackson St.

McMenamins | 700 SE Sheridan St.

Old Soul Pizza | 525 SE Main St. | Featuring "Plein Air" pizza!

Parrott House | 1851 SE Stephens St.

Salud | 723 SE Lane Ave.

True Kitchen + Bar | 629 SE Main St.

BREWERIES

Backside Brewing Co. | 1640 NE Odell Ave.

North Forty Beer Co. | 435 SE Jackson St.

Old 99 Brewing Co. | 3750 Hooker Rd.

Two-Shy Brewing | 1308 NW Park St.

WINERIES

Abacela Winery | 12500 Lookingglass Rd.

Cooper Ridge Vineyard | 1389 Old Garden Valley Blvd.

Foon Estate Vineyard | 340 Busenbark Ln. | Free Tasting for UPA Artists!

Hillcrest Winery | 240 Vineyard Ln.

Joseph Jane Winery | 155 Lower Garden Valley Rd.

Melrose Vineyards | 885 Melqua Rd.

Paul O'Brien Winery | 609 SE Pine St.

Reustle Vineyards | 960 Cal Henry Rd.

Southern Oregon Wine Institute | 1140 Umpqua College Rd.

Trella Vineyards | 642 SE Jackson St.



"Everything that is painted directly and on the spot has always a strength, a power, a vivacity of touch which one cannot recover in the studio . . . three strokes of a brush in front of nature are worth more than two days of work at the easel."

- Eugene Boudin

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Thank you to all who make Umpqua Plein Air the incredible annual event that it is! We could not host such a special event without the support of our amazing community, dedicated volunteers, and hardworking staff.

Much appreciation to our many partners and sponsors for your continued support and contributions to this event!

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