



# CIOSI – Plein Air Painting Competition

March 24, 2026





# Plein Air Painting Competition

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- Council has expressed concern over the Plein Air Painting judging being held at Adult Center Auditorium for 2025 and 2026.



# Timeline

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- March 2024: Arts Administrator meets with Deputy Director of Economic Development to discuss council concerns of judging outdoors (e.g. wind, heat, dust, shouting over music, etc.). Arts Administrator is instructed to find a nearby indoor location.
- April 2024: Adult Center Auditorium selected as venue, Judging for 2025 and 2026 relocated.



# East Wall of Adult Center



City of Glendale  
Plein Air Competition  
1st Place Winner



City of Glendale  
Plein Air Competition  
Heritage Award Winner



# 2025 Plein Air Judging





# 2027 and beyond Judging Options

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- Return to Sahuaro Ranch Park as per 2024 judging. Can also include tents with sidewalls for the judging.
- Maintain at *Folk and Heritage Fest*, or switch to *Chocolate Affaire* or *Downtown Glendale Arts and Culture Fest*.



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Staff is seeking direction and consensus  
on this CIOSI