

**The Ohio Plein Air Society's White's Mill Painting Challenge**  
**September 4, 2010**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Athens Real Estate Company**  
**Athens, Ohio.**



The Ohio Plein Air Society, with the sponsorship and cooperation of the Athens Real Estate Company, will host a judged plein air competition on September 4, 2010 starting at 9 am at the Athens Real Estate office on west Union Street, Athens, Ohio. Parking will be provided around the office area. Make you plans early since this day will have both Ohio University students returning to campus and a night football game.

The Athens Real Estate company is underwriting all the cash prizes which are: \$500 for First, \$250 for Second, and \$100 for Third. Other prizes may become available by other sponsors for Honorable Mention. There is no cost to members to enter and only members can compete.



The rules of the competition are as follows:

- 1) Participation is limited to members of the OPAS. Non members must join OPAS to enter.
- 2) The subject of the contest is the Whites Mill and Hocking River area and must be plein air
- 3) All painting surface must be registered the day of the event during pre-arranged registration 9 to 10 am
- 4) No un-registered surface will be accepted for the competition.
- 5) The size for painting surface shall be no smaller than 12 inches by 16 inches and no larger than 30 inches x 40 inches.
- 6) Only one work by the artist can be entered.
- 7) Canvases are to be left unsigned until after the competition is completed.
- 8) Artist must have an easel to display art for judging.
- 9) Painting stops at 4 pm
- 10) Judging begins at 4:30 pm
- 11) Prizes award at 5 pm at Catalysis Café area.
- 12) The First, Second, and Third place winners paintings will hang in the gallery area of the Athens Real Estate building for 3 months for public view. The artist is free to sell their work but it must remain on the wall until the 3 months is concluded.

Maps can be found by Google Maps or such or call Athens Real Estate Company for directions at 740 589 4600.