



"A Cabin In Big Bear" by Diane McClary

Big Bear Plein Air Arts Festival

Exhibition • Competition • Celebration

September & October 2024
Big Bear Lake, California

We Invite Artists...

To experience the quiet of September, with the grace of time to explore and create. Big Bear's Inaugural Plein Air Art Competition is unique in delightful ways:

- Arrive at will during the entire month of September. Visit once and submit your final Big Bear landscape or return as you wish.
- For artists residing outside the mountain region, subsidized lodging is available with hosts eager to welcome you.
- Meet up with local and traveling artists at Big Bear coffee houses and eateries.
- Each artist receives 2 complimentary Awards Ceremony tickets.
- Artists are welcome to sell submitted artwork with no commission fees.

2024 Art Festival Timeline

September 1-30: **Create!** Artists have the entire month to paint and submit their chosen landscape of Big Bear.

October 10-12: **Show!** Submitted artwork displayed at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, Hofert Hall.

October 13, 11am: **Celebrate!** Awards Ceremony at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, Hofert Hall.

AWARDS

- by a Jury of 3 Judges -

First Place: \$2000

Second Place: \$1500

Third Place: \$500

- and introducing the -

Diane McClary People's
Choice Award: \$2000

For more details and to register:

bigbear.com/pleinair/

Call 909-375-1805 or email pleinairbigbear@gmail.com.



This event is a partnership between:
the Arts Council of Big Bear Valley, the Big Bear Theatre Project, Visit Big Bear,
and the City of Big Bear Lake.