



Over 1600 Artists to Attend the Plein Air Convention & Expo at Buffalo Thunder

Meet members of the Plein Air Painters of New Mexico as well as master artists from around the world

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, May 17, 2022 — The world's largest gathering of outdoor painters will visit New Mexico, May 17–21, for PleinAir Magazine's 9th annual Plein Air Convention and Expo at the Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder Hotel and Resort.

Representing our state is the artist organization Plein Air Painters of New Mexico (PAPNM). The French term *plein air* refers to painting "in the open air," mainly outdoors.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE: A remarkable 1,630 people will attend the conference portion of the event. Attendees will learn from the world's top artists, and from each other, and experience outdoor workshops each day in the Land of Enchantment. The conference portion [requires a ticket](#) to attend.

FREE ENTRY TO EXPO HALL: The Expo Hall is free to the public. The PAPNM booth in the hall will offer 24 of the best members' work for sale, and visitors can watch a demo by a master artist. The Expo Hall will also offer demos from other artists, as well as plein air–specific materials and art supplies from well-known brands available for purchase.

RARE OPPORTUNITY: For anyone who loves New Mexico and plein air art, this is a rare opportunity to attend the largest gathering of outdoor artists from around the world and to meet these painters, purchase their artwork, ask them questions about plein air painting, and even join New Mexico's group of painters in the nonprofit organization Plein Air Painters of New Mexico.

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The Plein Air Painters of New Mexico (PAPNM) is a professional association of artists dedicated to the business of preserving and promoting painting "en plein air" - in the open air or outdoors.

PAPNM provides regular opportunities for members to paint together during frequent "paint outs" and hosts juried and open exhibitions of members' work. Plein Air Painters of New Mexico website: <https://www.papnm.org>

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