



2026 PLEIN AIR (QUICK DRAW/PAINT-OUT)

Entry Form

The Quick Draw competition is a two-hour "en plein air" (open air) painting/ drawing competition to take place from 11:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturday, September 12th, 2026, at the Edinboro Highland Games, PennWest University, rain or shine. At the end of the two hours the work will be judged, followed by an exhibition and sale. This competition is open to artists using oils, acrylic, water color, or pastel.

CASH & AWARDS

Open		Amateur	
1 st Place	\$300.00	1 st Place	Supplies & Swag
2 nd Place	\$200.00	2 nd Place	Supplies & Swag
3 rd Place	\$100.00	3 rd Place	Supplies & Swag

High School and College students may register for free. All students can choose to compete in the open category. The registration fee for non-student open competitors is \$25. Participating artists are expected to remain until 4PM after the exhibit and sales period is over. **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE.** The Highland Festival Art Committee reserves the right to photograph artists and their work for advancing future Highland Games and Quick Draws.

Questions? Email: highlandgames@eupfoundation.org

ARTIST REGISTRATION:

You can bring this form to the festival that day or register by mail or email until September 12th, 2026; or register on the day of the competition until 10:30AM at the festival Art Tent near McComb Fieldhouse. All participants must report to the Art Tent with an approved entry form to have the back of their canvas or panels date stamped and receive a pricing/title label before the starting time.

FIRST TIMER'S INFORMATION TO THE QUICK DRAW:

You will need the following equipment to participate:

- Paints or pastels
- Canvas or panel (No smaller than 8" on any side)
- Frame or Mat to fit your piece for judging and handling

Recommended but optional:

- Easel (not required but helpful)
- Hat, sunblock, umbrella
- Open positive attitude

QUICK DRAW RULES:

- All participants are required to register
- All participants must check in at the Art Tent (on the southwest side of McComb Fieldhouse) prior to the start of the competition
- All paintings are to be done from within the designated boundaries between 11AM and 1PM.
- Artists may choose a place to paint prior to the competition.
- Works should be no smaller than 8" on any side
- Canvases and panels may be toned a head of time.
- Pre-sketches are allowed in sketchbooks.
- No sketching on your canvas or panel until after 11AM.
- No reference photography allowed during competition.

JURORING AND EXHIBITION:

- All work to be judged must be brought to the Art tent by 1:30.
- All work must be framed or matted for handling, with a label (supplied) carrying a title, price and artist's name
- Awards will be announced by 3PM.
- 30% commission with revenues supporting HIGHLAND FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP.
- Artist's work is to stay for Exhibition and Sales Period, which ends at 4PM.

EVENT CONCLUDES AT 4PM: All unsold artwork is to be removed from Exhibition Space at this time.

EDINBORO HIGHLAND GAMES QUICK-DRAW REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE or MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

Check One: ☐ Open *

☐ Amateur

*Open Non-Student (please include \$25 check made out to
PennWest Edinboro)

SIGNATURE

Your signature indicates acceptance of all the terms above
and is required for participation.

Email this form to: highlandgames@eupfoundation.org

Or bring it to the plein air art tent no later than 10:30am September 12, 2026.