The Guild of KMA is proud to present **Artists on Location, A Plein Air Painting Event** April 26-29, 2017. A reception on Saturday evening will be held where finished *Plein Air* artworks will be on display and made available for sale. Cash awards and gifts will be presented to winning artists. Paintings created by artists on location and their studio art works will be available to buyers who treasure images of Knoxville landmarks and locations. This Guild event provides artists with the opportunity to showcase their talents by painting outdoors in and around scenic Knoxville.

**Artists on Location, A Plein Air Painting Event** encourages artists in all media to showcase their talents and take their materials outdoors, Art enthusiasts have a chance to watch the artist’s work come to life on locations like Gay Street, Krutch Park, Ijams Nature center, UT, and the Old City. A map of locations and artists will be available in April.

**Important Event Dates**

- **Call for Artists**
  - February 23
- **Deadline for entry**
  - March 20
- **Participating Artists Announced**
  - March 31
- **Locations & artists announced**
  - April 21
- **Artists begin painting on location**
  - April 26 – 29
- **Private party for sponsors and artists**
  - April 28 6 to 8 pm
- **Public Reception for Awards and Sale**
  - April 29 6 to 8:30 pm
**Featured Artist and Juror**

Jim Carson, Saluda, North Carolina

The KMA Guild is thrilled to have Jim Carson as the Featured Artist and Juror for this year’s *Artists on Location* event. Carson has received a number of awards in both local and national shows, and gives workshops throughout the United States. Carson is known for his creative color balance and bold and expressive brushwork. He is a member of Plein Air Painters of the South East (PAP-SE) and an associate member of the Oil Painters of America, and a Signature Member of the American Impressionist Society.

Please take a moment to review the attached list of sponsorship benefits and consider becoming a sponsor of *Artists on Location, A Plein Air Painting Event*. This event supports the KMA Guild’s mission to advance the appreciation of art and provides a wonderful opportunity for community participation.

For more information, about sponsorship benefits and levels, please click on the link: [https://knoxart.ejoinme.org/MyPages/EnPleinAir2017/tabid/843553/Default.aspx](https://knoxart.ejoinme.org/MyPages/EnPleinAir2017/tabid/843553/Default.aspx)

Artists on Location, a *Plein Air* Event is open to painters age 17 and older. For more information to apply for Artists on Location, please click on the link: [http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=1244](http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=1244)

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