



JUDGING CRITERIA 2017 North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open

Painting #: _____

Total Score: _____

Judge: _____

Subject Matter | Score (1-5): _____

Painting must be landscape related. Figures and architecture must be in an outdoor setting. Painting must have been created "en plein air" within the geographical boundaries of west, north, east Lake Tahoe (Emerald Bay to Incline Village) and Truckee.

Composition | Score (1-5): _____

Good composition is the "foundation" of any piece of art. Beneath each painting is a solid abstract design with rhythm and movement, guiding the viewer throughout the painting to the center of interest.

Technical Skills | Score (1-5): _____

Was the painting done with a lot of authority?

Does the artist understand the medium and have skill in using it?

Does he/she understand color and value relationships?

If so this will translate into the piece of art looking like it was done with ease.

Substance | Score (1-5): _____

This is the heart and soul of the piece...the unique innovation and personality of the artwork. The artist's individuality and how clearly his/her message is conveyed to the viewer. Without this ingredient, the painting has no life.

Judges Comments to Artist: