



## Initial Point Gallery “PAPI Paints Meridian” 2023 Call for Entries



### **OVERVIEW**

**All paintings must of Meridian.** “PAPI Paints Meridian” is a members’ exhibit presented by the Plein Air Painters of Idaho (PAPI). All accepted artworks will be exhibited at the City of Meridian’s Initial Point Gallery from Tuesday, August 1, 2023, through Thursday, August 31, 2023. Initial Point Gallery will be open for viewing from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

There will be an Opening Reception (and Awards Ceremony) at Initial Point Gallery from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on August 1, 2023. Initial Point Gallery is located on the third (3rd) floor of the Meridian City Hall. The address is 33 E. Broadway Avenue, Ste 206, Meridian, ID 83642. Food (and entertainment) will be provided by PAPI. The public is invited to attend the Opening Reception.

All PAPI members are eligible to participate. Subjects for all artworks shall be of and within the City of Meridian and/or the City of Meridian’s Area of Impact. All artworks shall be painted outdoors in plein air.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All entries must be members of Plein Air Painters of Idaho (PAPI), within the years 2022 and 2023 and accepted through the registration process. Subjects for all artworks shall be of and within the City of Meridian and/or the City of Meridian’s Area of Impact. All artworks shall be completed outdoors in plein air.

### **HONORARIUM**

First Place: \$300.00. Second Place: \$200.00. Third Place: \$100.00. Three (3) Honorable Mention ribbons shall also be awarded.)

### **REGISTRATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. The “Entry Form” can be found under the section labeled **ENTRY FORM**.
2. To register, artists are required to submit their completed “Entry Form” and a digital image of their artwork via email to: Davina Parypa [davinaparypa@outlook.com](mailto:davinaparypa@outlook.com). The completed “Entry Form” shall be scanned or photographed and submitted as an individual PDF or JPG file.  
**Only one (1) entry will be allowed per artist.**
3. Digital images shall be attached to the “Entry Form” email in JPG format and must be no more than 1 megabyte. The JPG file shall be identified with the artist’s name and the artwork’s title. The file’s name shall be in the following format: **First Name\_Last Name\_Title**. Example: **Claude\_Monet\_Nymphéas en fleur**.
4. The first forty (40) emailed “Entry Form’s” and attached artwork images will be accepted provided they are complete and comply with PAPI and Initial Point Gallery requirements. A waitlist for more than the initial forty (40) entries will be maintained in case of unforeseen concerns requiring substitutions. Artists will be notified of their acceptance on the date noted in the **TIMELINE** section of this “Call for Entries”.
5. Including the frame, when hung artwork must be no wider than 20 inches, no longer than twenty inches (20”), and not greater than three inches (3”) in depth. Gallery or museum

wrapped canvases from 1-3/8” to 3” in depth are permissible if the edges are appropriately finished. **If an artwork does not comply with the size requirements, it may be disqualified.**

6. Artwork mediums may include, but are not necessarily limited to, oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing and gouache.
7. Meridian Arts Commission reserves the right to reject any “Entry Form’s or delivered artwork it deems inappropriate or does not comply with the entry requirements.

### **ARTWORK DELIVERY AND PICKUP**

1. At the time of delivery, artwork must be completely dry, suitably framed with securely installed D-Rings for hanging in full compliance with Initial Point Gallery requirements. Initial Point Gallery requirements can be seen on the link below:  
<https://citizenporta1.meridiancity.org/arts-culture-history/calls-to-artists/initial-point-gallery-application/>.
2. Artwork must remain hanging at Initial Point Gallery throughout the entire time of the exhibit.
3. All artwork must be picked up by the artist who submitted the work. All artworks must be picked up at Initial Point Gallery. Any artwork not picked up will be disposed of.
4. If you are unable to deliver and/or pick up your own artwork, you must authorize someone to pick it up for you. Notify Davina Parypa at least two (2) days in advance regarding issues with drop off or pick up and/or with the name of your authorized delivery or pickup person.

### **ARTIST’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

All costs incurred by the artist and/or the person submitting the “Entry Form” are the sole responsibility of that artist, or if a minor, the parent or guardian of the submitting minor. PAPI, the City of Meridian and Initial Point Gallery are not responsible for any expenses or out-of-pocket costs incurred by any person or persons involved with this exhibit.

### **ART SALES**

1. All sales are managed by artist. Meridian Arts Commission requests that artist voluntarily donate to the Meridian Arts Commission 20% of the proceeds from sales of art displayed at Initial Point Gallery donations.
2. Please write a check made payable to the City of Meridian with a notation “Initial Point Gallery Sales Revenue” and mail to: City of Meridian Culture Coordinator, 33 E. Broadway Ave. Ste. 206, Meridian, Idaho 83642

### **TIMELINE**

1. **Monday May 15, 2023 – Tuesday June 20, 2023:** Email the completed “Entry Form” and JPG image of artwork to Davina Parypa at [davinaparypa@outlook.com](mailto:davinaparypa@outlook.com).
2. **Tuesday June 20, 2023 - 5 p.m.:** Registration Ends.
3. **Saturday July 1, 2023:** Artists meeting all requirements will be notified by email.
4. **Monday July 31, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.:** Artwork and “Entry Form”, shall be delivered to Initial Point Gallery in the Meridian City Hall. Any artwork submitted before or after those hours will not be accepted. Artists, upon delivery, shall sign in at the check-in table.
5. **Monday July 31, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.:** Installation.

6. **Tuesday August 1, 2023 - Thursday August 31, 2023:** Exhibition is open from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
7. **Tuesday August 1, 2023 - 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Opening Reception held at Initial Point Gallery.
8. **Friday September 1, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.:** All artwork must be picked up by the artist who submitted the work.

If you are unable to pick up your own artwork you must authorize someone to pick it up for you. Notify Davina Parypa at least two (2) days in advance regarding issues with drop off or pick up. All artworks must be picked up at Initial Point Gallery. Any artwork not picked will be disposed of.

**JUDGING**

An independent judge will be responsible for the selection of First, Second and Third Place and Honorable Mentions. The name of the judge may not be announced prior to “Entry Form” submittal.

**QUESTIONS AND DELIVERY/PICK UP ISSUES**

Contact Davina Parypa, by phone at (208) 991-6114 or by email at [davinaparypa@outlook.com](mailto:davinaparypa@outlook.com).

**ENTRY FORM**

**“PAPI Paints Meridian”  
2023 “Entry Form”**

Please complete this “Entry Form” for your email submission. Attach this completed “Entry Form” securely to the back of your artwork prior to delivery. Please print clearly.

If the artist is a minor, the parent or guardian shall sign this form.

Artist’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (Including Frame) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the item for sale? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

*I, the undersigned, understand that the City of Meridian and PAPI assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage of any artwork. Permission is granted to the City of Meridian and PAPI to photograph any entry for publicity purposes. Unclaimed artwork will be disposed of. I agree to all conditions and requirements set forth in this Call for Entries.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Number (Office Use Only): N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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## LOCATIONS FOR PAINT OUTS

If you are looking for inspiration for your Meridian-themed painting here are some points of interest to check out. Venture out on your own at your convenience or gather with other painters on the following dates. Please pay attention to parking limits; parking is enforced.

- The Meridian Speedway (It is in the process of being listed on the National Historic Registry!)
- **Mountain States Telephone Building:** 815 N. Main Street.
- **Heritage Building:** 77 E. Idaho Avenue.
- **Bank of Meridian Building (Cigar Shop):** 140 E. Idaho Avenue.
- **The Hunt House:** E. State Avenue
- **See Meridian Historic Walking Tours** <https://meridianhistoric.stqry.app>
- Roaring Springs Waterpark
- Lakeview Golf Course
- The Village
- Black Cat Road (Scenic and pastoral views)
- Historic Church 4721 N Star Rd, Meridian
- Old historic barn built by Harry Warrick 2350 E Amity Rd Meridian
- Along the Pathways System. See:

[https://meridiantcity.org/media/efuicpz2/current\\_small-pathways-print.pdf](https://meridiantcity.org/media/efuicpz2/current_small-pathways-print.pdf)

\*Please respect private residences. Setup in public areas.