Date: March 09-15th, 2020

Location: Anza, California

Exhibition location: Emerald Creek Winery, 38642 Highway 79, Warner Springs, CA 92086

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ANZA VALLEY



Anza Valley, formerly known as the Hamilton Plains, is a basin, in Riverside County, California. Anza Valley trends southwest from Bautista Canyon, west of Thomas Mountain to Terwilliger Valley 2.8 miles west southeast of Table Mountain and 12 miles south of Idyllwild. The valley lies at an elevation of 4157 feel/1257 meters, west of the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains. It is drained by Cahuilla Creek a tributary of the Santa Margarita River.

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2020 PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL



First annual Plein Air and exhibition at Anza Valley, CA







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Experience the beauty of America's untamed areas. The untouched natural beauty of remote trails, rocky terrain, and vast desert landscapes will offer plenty of inspiration for landscape painters.

EXHIBITION

Artists' work will proudly be on display at the state of the art Emerald Creek Winery, offering 5,000 square feet of exhibition space and wine tasting rooms. Guests can explore the lush vineyards on this historic 750+ acre property.

INVITATION ONLY

The special invite-only event offers artists exclusive access to painting locations normally closed to the public. Painters can setup at strategically curated locations offering premium landscape views on private properties and Indian Reservations with consent from the owners.

2020 ANZA PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL

Welcome to the first annual Anza Plein Air painting and exhibition. This invitational event is hosted by Olivet School of Art and Design, and Ribbonwood Art Guild, space is limited to 20 participate artists, who will be painting from March 9-14, 2020. Artist award and people choice award will be giving out during the two days exhibition. For details and sign up for the event, please write to <u>ztan@olivetuniversity.edu</u>



ANZA VALLEY:

Anza valley is named after the Spanish soldier Juan Bautista de Anza who first passed through the valley on March 16, 1774, and again on December 27, 1775. De Anza originally named the valley "San Carlos"; it was renamed in his honor from Cahuilla Valley to Anza Valley on September 16, 1926.

In the laster 19th century, Anza Valley was named after its early pioneer settler. Jim Hamilton, an African American man who settled there after he lost his land in Betterfild Valley in a lawsuit over ownership of the Rancho Paula in the early 1880s. Hamilton moved out to the lands of the Cahuilla, where he and two of his sons continued to raise cattle at their ranch in what is now the Anza Valley, which was first known as the Hamilton Plain. Hamilton Creek, originating east of Anza still bears his name.



Anza Valley 371



Anza Valley landscape

EMERALD CREEK WINERY:

Emerald Creek Winery is located in Warner Springs on the North slope of Palomar Mountain of San Diego County. The elevation at the winery is at 2,400ft. from seal level. This area has a unique micro-weather system. The weather at this elevation from April to October is ideal for grape growing. Daytime temperatures are warm and nighttime temperatures are cool. The soil is made from mainly decomposed granite ideal for grapes.

At Emerald Creek Winery, we are committed to creating award-winning wines.

These awards are a true testament that we grow good quality grapes at Emerald Creek Winery. Our terroir speaks for itself.



Exhibition area of Emerald Creek Winery



Outdoor of Emerald Creek Winery

PLEIN AIR MAGAZINE:

Plein Air magazine is published every-other-month six times annually by Streamline Publishing, Inc. which is known for its elegant, high-quality magazines. The term Plein air was first used by the French impressionists and has come to mean painting outdoors (en Plein air). The magazine chronicles the Plein air movement around the world and appeals to art collectors and enthusiasts with innovative articles about representational landscape paintings, - both historical and contemporary, and Plein air studies as well as studio paintings.

