

## **Parowan Arts Third Thursday Calendar**

Sponsored by  
Parowan City  
and other generous  
supporters.

All events begin  
at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own  
supplies unless  
otherwise directed.

**This schedule is  
tentative and subject  
to change.**

**The inclement  
weather alternative is  
always the Parowan  
Fire Station,  
290 W 200 S**

This program is  
participant driven and  
events were selected  
based on participant  
input.

Thank you to Mayor  
Mollie Halterman;  
council members David  
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Jim Shurtleff, Rochelle  
Topham, and Sharon  
Downey; and to City  
Manager Dan Jessen  
for funding the  
program. Because of  
their generous support,  
efforts will be made to  
keep most events free  
of charge. Participants  
may make donations to  
the arts program.

**July 20**

### **Introductory Open House**

Tim and Shanna Benson residence  
95 South 200 W  
Introduction of program, music, artists,  
refreshments.



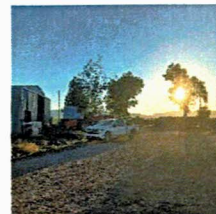
**Aug 17**

### **Plein Air**

Halterman Brothers Farm: From Parowan's Main Street, proceed north over the overpass to 2200 N., turn left and proceed to 1400 W., turn left for 0.5 mile. Turn right and follow the road to the farmyard.

Note: Sunset is at 8:22 p.m.

Suggested medium: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital, or artist's choice.



**Sept 21**

### **Plein Air**

Parowan Heritage Park, 19 W Old High 91  
Dedicated in 1996 by President Gordon B. Hinckley, the  
Heritage Park provides varied landscapes and objects,  
including statuary, from which to choose.

Note: Sunset is at 7:30 p.m.

Suggested medium: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital, or artist's choice.



**Oct 19**

### **Portraiture and Figure Drawing**

Parowan Fire Station, 290 W 200 S

A live model or models will be available to draw, sketch, paint, sculpt, or photograph. Models will be draped but will have limbs, midribs, or entire torsos (male) exposed.

Suggested medium: Graphite, charcoal, conte crayon, or digital.



**Nov 16**

### **Illustration via Watercolor,**

Parowan Fire Station, 290 W 200 S

Learn or hone your skill at water coloring in the illustration genre. Painting will be from photo reference.

Medium: Watercolor.



**Dec 21**

### **Still Life with Christmas Objects**

Site TBA – The site of this event will be announced based where we find exceptional Christmas decorations. It will be an indoor event. The site may be chosen from window dressings, commercial enterprises, residences, or exterior displays that can be seen and painted from indoors.

Medium: Acrylic.





**Jan 18**

**Founders Day Celebration**

Parowan Senior Center, 685 N 300 E (tentative)  
An annual social near Parowan's Birthday. Dinner (hors d'oeuvres, appetizers, salad, soup, crusty bread, dessert), socializing, and a demonstration. Includes the presentation of the Mayor's Award(s) for Artistic Merit.

**\$\$ - This event will be a cost event.**



**Feb 15**

**Animals**

Parowan Fire Station, 290 W 200 S  
After instruction, participants will draw from taxidermied reference mounts of mammals, birds, and/or fish.

Suggested medium: Graphite, charcoal, conte crayon, or digital.



**Mar 21**

**Photographing Nouns**

Parowan Fire Station, 290 W 200 S  
After instruction, you will photograph "nouns" (persons, places, or things), refine your photograph, submit your best photo for a gentle critique, and amaze your classmates.  
Bring your cell phone or a digital camera.



**April 18**

**Learn to sculpt!**

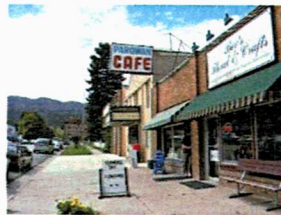
Parowan Fire Station, 290 W 200 S  
A sculpture session for beginners using self-hardening clay – no need to fire this project.  
Clay will be provided.



**May 16**

**Plein Air**

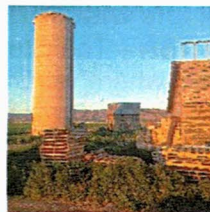
Aladdin Theater, 27 N Main  
Spring is always a challenging time to schedule outdoor events – no one knows what the weather will be. But whether we paint plein air or from photo reference, Parowan's Main Street is always a good subject.  
Suggested medium: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital, or artist's choice.



**June 20**

**Plein Air, Roy Adams Farms**

From Parowan's Main Street proceed north to 2200 N, turn right for .75 miles. The farmyard will be on your left. Look for the large concrete silo.  
Note: Sunset is at 8:57 p.m.  
Suggested medium: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital, or artist's choice.



**How the sessions were selected.**

Based on the results of a survey sent through various means, the 2023-24 season will include:

Four landscape/streetscape/farmscape events that may be indoor or plein air. These events lend themselves to paint (watercolor, acrylic, oil) but participants are not limited to these mediums.

One event using watercolor for illustration.

One event using acrylic paint for still life.

One photographic event.

One event using graphite or charcoal (participants choice) for draped human figure drawing.

One event using graphite or charcoal (participants choice) for drawing animals.

One hand-sculpting event using non-fire, self-hardening clay. Self-hardening clay will be used because access to resources for using and firing clay is currently problematic.

The Founder's Day activity will consist of a simple meal, and a demonstration. This will be a cost item for participants.