

TO: Art Print Collectors  
 FROM: Jeff Neher, Art Print Chairperson  
 Darci Waterman, Festival Administrator  
 DATE: September 21, 2007  
 SUBJECT: 2008 Festival Art Print



**Reserve your 2008 Apple Blossom Festival Art Print, only 300 signed and numbered prints will be available, for \$46 each. The Art Print, by local artist, Brad Brisbine, is the 17<sup>th</sup> limited edition art print for the Festival.** The 2008 Apple Blossom Art Print is titled "A Delicious Apple Blossom," and is the view from Brad's Sunnyslope home looking south down the Columbia River. This year's print is sponsored by Wenatchee's Cashmere Valley Bank and was printed by Commercial Printing. The print, as seen in the upper right hand corner, is 20" by 24" in size.

Brad Brisbine was raised in Wenatchee under the long shadows of Saddlerock, and feels blessed to have been born into an artistic family. Although Brad enjoyed an oil painting class, his pursuit of an architecture career kept him from oil painting for 25 years. In 1999, he picked up the brush again after being inspired by a Thomas Moran painting exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum. Rod Weagant (Apple Blossom Art Print Artist, 1997) taught Brad how to paint "Plein-Air" directly from Nature, and the benefits of minimizing detail. William F. Reese (Apple Blossom Art Print Artist, 1996) worked with him over the next several years explaining how an artist sees, and the fundamentals of making a painting - composition, values, color temperature, edges, and more. Recently Brad attended a workshop by Russian Impressionist Ovanes Berberian. Brisbine describes his current style as somewhere between impressionism and painterly realism. His favorite subject is Cascade Mountain high lakes and enjoys frequent backpacking trips to research his next image.

**If you would like to purchase the 2008 Art Print, please fill out the form below and either fax or mail to the Festival Office, by October 3rd. We will contact you by either phone or email when the prints are ready for pick up.**

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\_\_\_\_ Please mail my print for an additional \$6 to the above address

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