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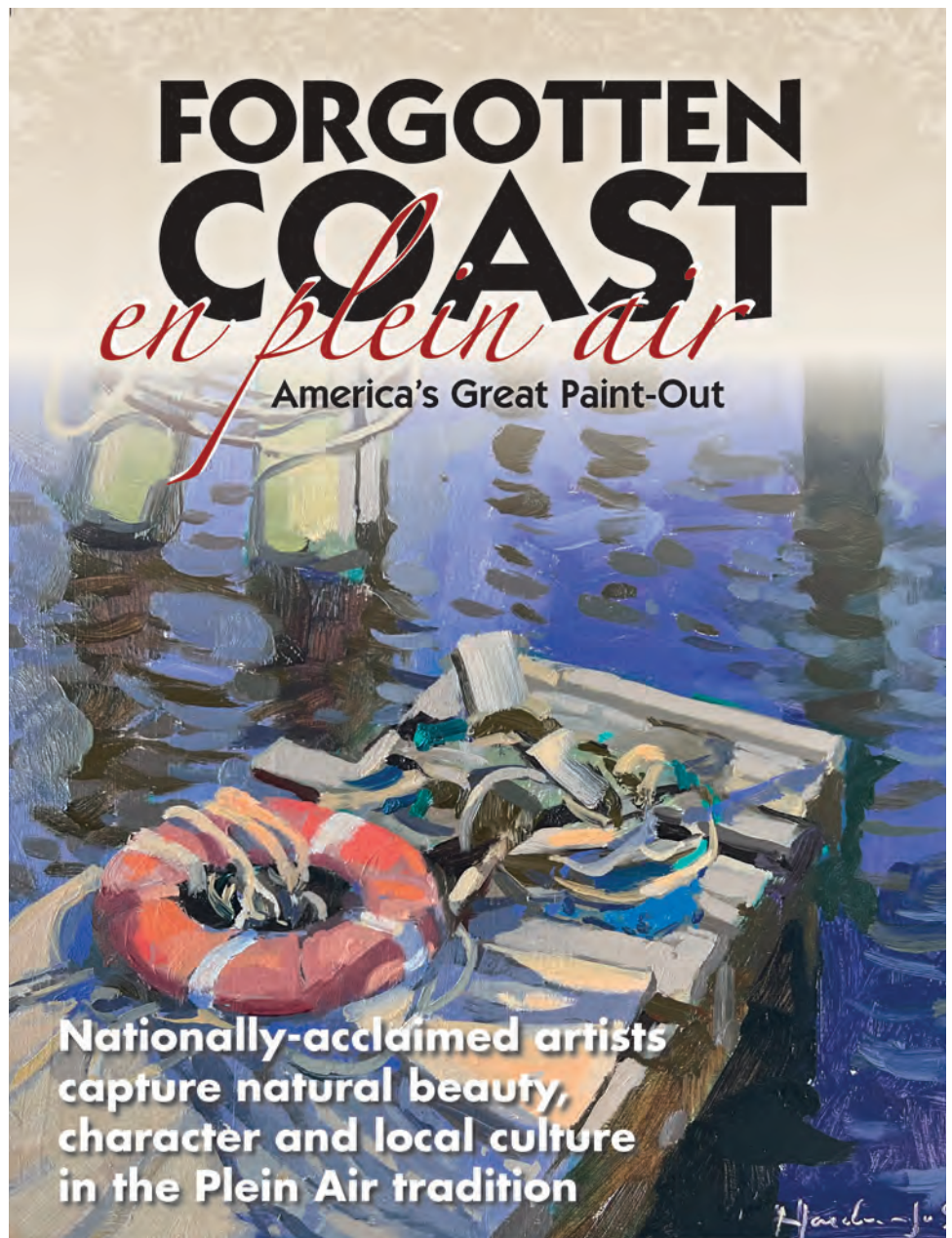
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**According** to art historian Jean Stern, plein air painting is the largest movement in art history ... and growing.

If you study art history as extensively as I have, you'll learn that evidence of plein air painting goes back a few hundred years. Over time, painters have been inspired to take sketchbooks, brushes, and canvas outside, and small plein air movements have arisen. The best known were Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, and the Barbizon School. But each of these involved just a handful of artists.

Of course, America has its own rich history with the Hudson River School, which involved sketching, oil sketching, and, in some rare cases, full paintings on location. Later, artists like Theodore Robinson, J. Alden Weir, and a small number of others who had lived and studied in Paris brought their impressionist styles back to America. As a result, plein air movements grew up in the East and in the West.

But never in the history of art has there been a movement this large, a movement that has become a lifestyle. I like to say it's the new golf. Whether amateurs, hobbyists, or professionals, thousands of artists are living the lifestyle of outdoor painting. Plein air painting has become a sport, and, like golf, it is mentally challenging and stimulating, it's social, and it's relaxing and allows you to forget everything else for a while. It involves being outdoors in beautiful places, provides some exercise, and can even lead to world travel.

But unlike golf, it means using your creative brain and is an outlet for developing your artistic ability. And for some it can provide an income, or at least the gratification of being occasionally involved in shows or sales.

We are seeing hundreds of thousands adopt this lifestyle, which means more painters' groups, more events and shows, and more people being exposed to and collecting original art. They are also joining the exotic trips *PleinAir Magazine* has created (Cuba, Africa, New Zealand, and this March, Japan), and attending retreats that are all painting and no workshops, like my Adirondack and Fall Color Week events. Of course they want to be part of a community and want to learn and grow, which is why

the Plein Air Convention & Expo regularly attracts a massive crowd of painters. We've seen thousands of new faces joining our events since the pandemic.

Our *PleinAir Podcast* has also been bringing more people into painting, with over 1.5 million downloads from more than 100 countries. Just like last time, we expect hundreds of new plein air painters to show up at our next convention — people who have never painted before and who will buy all their supplies at the event. And we're seeing more young people coming into the plein air lifestyle; our *PleinAirMag* Instagram site is exploding with new people. And as a result of the daily YouTube show on painting that I call *Art School Live*, we've reached 5 million people worldwide to promote painting.

Our role is to not only create experiences that scratch people's itch to participate, but to hold up the best examples of quality and encourage growth and high standards.

This annual guide is evidence of the continuing success of this movement. We all play a role in keeping it moving forward, helping it grow, and keeping standards high so that plein air does not become known for fast, low-quality artwork but for high-quality paintings, often created after years or decades of experience. When we started this magazine there were fewer than five plein air events worldwide. Today there are hundreds. We've listed the biggest, most meaningful events here.

We can keep this movement growing and alive for generations to come by helping others discover plein air painting — reinforcing my new goal of helping 10 million people learn to paint, because painting outdoors changes lives. We each play a role in this movement by exposing others, teaching in order to raise quality, holding high-quality shows, and promoting plein air painting worldwide. Thank you for your role in this giant movement!

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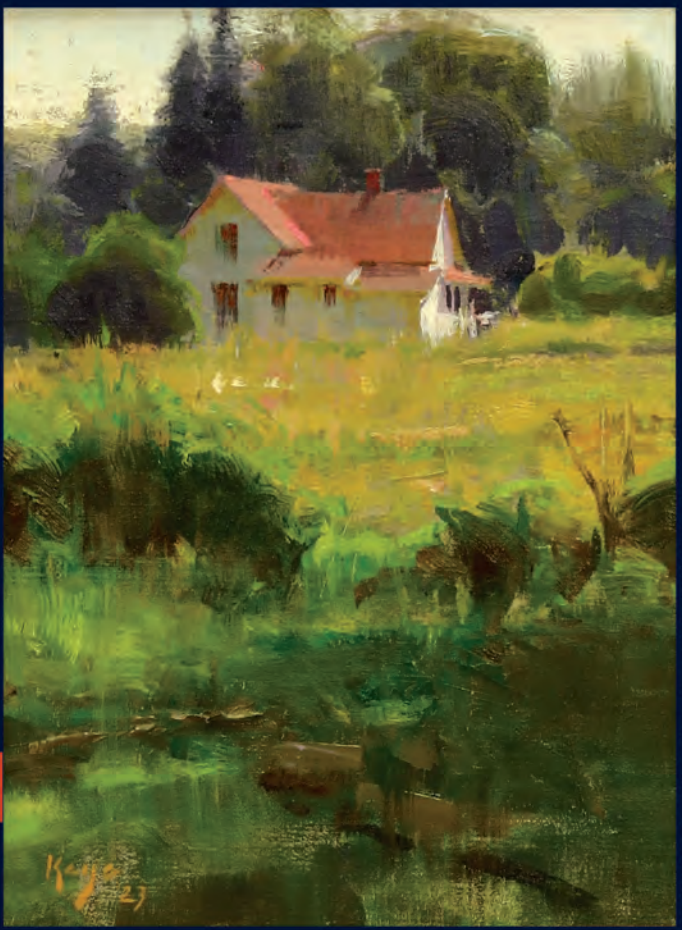
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# BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH PAINTING EVENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

A Guide  
for Artists,  
Collectors &  
Organizers



Mike Major and Hans Quinonez paint the views at the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association's Sounds with Plein Air Paint Out — a community outreach event organized to support the 21st Annual Laguna Beach Music Festival.



An artist attracts onlookers at Plein Air Grand Marais (photo by Allison Eklund).

**One** visit to a plein air painting event immediately busts two common myths about the art world. Rather than angsty artists holed up in their studios for weeks on end, you'll find painters happy to engage, lined up along small-town streets or dotted around local parks. Collectors mingle amongst the artists and admire paintings fresh off the easel. But they're not the stuffy, overdressed sort from television and film. They're everyday people who appreciate the artists' views of familiar landscapes. It's a community experience.

## HOW FESTIVALS WORK

Typically, events involve artists painting on weekdays in designated areas and then submitting their completed works for an exhibition and sale over the weekend. The organizers invite or jury top artists; offer opportunities to learn about materials, equipment, and techniques; encourage collectors to buy plein air paintings; and celebrate the idea of painting specific locations. These events are "win-win" opportunities for the organizers, patrons, cities, and artists.

The easiest events to participate in are those that don't require advance registration and are open to anyone who shows up and pays a nominal fee. These community-oriented events are often fundraisers,



Gospel singers and dancers perform for Plein Church during the Forgotten Coast Plein Air event (photo by Michael Yelvington, FOMO Photography, St. George Island, FL).



Painters capture the scene of the live performance (photo by Michael Yelvington, FOMO Photography, St. George Island, FL).

and the artists donate all or a large percentage of the money they receive from selling their paintings. These events offer artists an opportunity to test their level of interest in timed plein air events. Even at invitational or juried events, there is often an opportunity for amateur or semi-professional artists to paint and compete in the two-hour quick draws.

### MEMBER & INVITATIONAL EVENTS

These events can be as casual as a “paint-out” for artists who belong to a plein air group and just need someone to pick a location and date, or they can be as high-powered as the Laguna Plein Air Painters Invitational event in California. The artists that participate in the Laguna event are selected by committee and sent invitations to participate.

Another type of invitational is organized by an art school, commercial gallery, or civic group that wants to hand-pick the participating artists.

Ordinarily most of the participants are connected to the host organization, but others submit examples of their work and ask to be invited. One of the largest of these invitationals is the Door County Plein Air Festival in Wisconsin, which, according to the group’s bylaws, must invite a significant number of artists who did not participate in the previous year’s event.

### JURIED SHOWS

This is the most common type of plein air festival. The organizers put out a call for applications, artists submit digital images through an online jury system, and an outside person or persons selects as many artists as can be accommodated. There is almost always a fee to apply, and it is usual for an artist to submit digital photographs of three paintings. Most artists submit their best plein air paintings, especially those that have won awards in previous events, but others make sure to enter paintings that will catch a juror’s eye and are easy to understand and appreciate in a split second.

Plein air events of these types are almost always fundraisers for the host organization or some designated charity like a school, art center, or foundation. Commercial galleries will also host events as a way to make money, bring attention to their regular stable of artists, or bring out collectors who might become clients of the gallery.

### PUBLICITY EVENTS: QUICK DRAWS, NOCTURNES, LANDMARKS

One of the best ways to build an audience for a plein air event is to schedule timed activities and have them take place in a specified location. That makes it easier for people to find and observe a group of artists working on location, and these events are perfect material for



A visitor goes in for a closer look at the paintings completed for the Crested Butte Plein Air Invitational.

local newspapers to feature. Two-hour quick draw and nighttime (nocturne) painting events help to bring attention to artists and the event in which they are participating, and they offer another opportunity to sell paintings, since most of these timed competitions end with completed work being displayed and offered for sale.

In another variation, plein air artists are expected to spend a day painting in a specific town, historic district, or near a historic landmark. The motivation is essentially the same: the scheduled events encourage people to travel to that designated location, get to know the artists, and purchase paintings.

When time is limited by the rules of a quick draw competition or by the disappearing light at dusk, artists tend to paint on smaller panels and quickly block in the important pattern of light and shadows. It helps to identify a good location in advance of the event, perhaps even checking out locations after sunset a day or two before so the artist will know where the interior and exterior lights might work well in a nocturne.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Event organizers continually look for new and unique ways to involve the local community and share the experience of seeing artwork created firsthand with more people. Technology can play a part.

Attendees of the North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival in New Bern, North Carolina, use a real-time cell phone app to find the locations of featured painters each day.

Locals and visiting artists can also come together for special community events that offer distinctive experiences and provide interesting painting subjects at the same time. Plein Church, a plein air gospel service, presents a spirited early-morning event for worshippers and painters alike on the first Sunday of the 10-day-long Forgotten Coast en Plein Air in March. Held on the waterfront in Apalachicola, this event features a lively gospel service with music and dancing, which plein air painters capture in their work. With shrimp boats gliding by and sea gulls wheeling overhead, this open air service also features a blessing of the easels.

#### SALES & AWARDS

Buying art is a very personal and individual decision that is hard to analyze. The final selection is influenced by individual taste, interest in the subject, ability to pay the asking price, and the level of energy during the opening of an exhibition. Likewise, the decision made by an awards judge (or jury committee) is just as personal and subject to the taste, standards, and — yes — sometimes the personal relationships between the judge and the competing artists. No judge will ever deliberately play favorites or



The community takes in the work created for the Olmsted Plein Air Invitational Quick Draw.



Members of the Ohio Plein Air Society show off paintings from their annual competition

William Suys captures a charming street scene during the Door County Plein Air Festival.



pay more attention to signatures than painted images, but human nature and personal taste will always influence their final decisions.

Several years ago, the staff of Plein Air Easton in Maryland conducted research and found that many folks who buy competition paintings were as interested in learning how to paint on location as they were in building a collection of plein air paintings. In particular, men and women who knew exactly when they would retire used the event in Maryland to explore the idea of becoming visual artists after they concluded their professional careers. The festival provided the perfect opportunity to see paintings develop from start to finish, ask questions about the decisions made by the artists, and buy the paintings that could remind them of the lessons offered by the painter — findings that suggest education is one of the ways artists can attract interest in their paintings.

### INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

There are many positive aspects to being a participant, volunteer, or supporter of plein air events, both on a personal and a professional level. One has the chance to talk with other artists, learn about materials and techniques, support the nonprofit partner of a festival, buy or sell paintings of hometown scenes, make progress in one's skills and style of painting, and establish friendships with creative people.

Volunteers and staff members spend months in advance of an event trying to increase award purses, smooth the daily procedures, prepare for the exhibition, promote participation and sales, and offer every comfort possible to the artists. Families open their homes and provide accommodations, meals, snacks, and warm hospitality to the participating artists. Those volunteers and staff members offer a valuable service to artists, collectors, and community members, and are a key contributor to the success of these events.

### COLLECTORS' PERSPECTIVE

Plein air painting events offer collectors a chance to acquire work that is imbued with authenticity and a connection to nature. Each piece represents a specific moment in time, with the artist responding to the changing conditions as they capture an intimate perspective on the scene. The paintings feel alive and energetic, conveying the artist's emotional connection to the subject.

Given the chance to interact directly with the artists, often while they're creating the work, collectors are familiar with the painter's experience, the location, and the conditions under which the artwork was created. This narrative adds depth and interest to the artwork and can be shared with others, making the art more engaging and meaningful.

# The Best of The Best

Here's a look at some of the award-winning work created at plein air events across the country this past year.



Highland Lakes Creative Arts, Paint the Town Marble Falls  
*Simply Cottonwood* (20 x 10 in., pastel)  
by Julia Fletcher



Paint Grand Traverse  
*Working on the Madeline* (20 x 20 in., oil on panel)  
by Kari Ganoung Ruiz



Plein Air Smokies  
*Contrejour* (18 x 14 in., oil on linen panel)  
by Charles Newman



Plein Air Painters Colorado  
*High Canyons* (9 x 14 in., oil on panel-mounted linen) by Damien Gonzales



Plein Air Southwest  
*Middle of the Day* (12 x 16 in., oil)  
by Durre Waseem



Wayne Art Center 15th Annual Plein Air Festival & Exhibition  
*Old Ridge Rd.* (26 x 40 in., oil)  
by Henry Coe



Plein Air Painters of New Mexico 15th National Juried Show  
*First Light* (7 x 10 in., oil) by Lee MacLeod



Telluride  
*Cornet Blues* (24 x 18 in., oil)  
by Marc Anderson



**Blowing Rock Art History Museum  
Grand Manor** (14 x 14 in., oil on panel)  
by Katie Dobson Cundiff



**Bluff Strokes**  
*Let the Light Shine In* (20 x 16 in., oil) by Todd Schabel



**Door County Plein Air**  
*Hollyhock and Bumble Bees at Anderson's* (25 x 20 1/2 in., oil) by Bethann Moran-Handzlik



**EnPleinAir TEXAS**  
*Previous Water* (24 x 24 in., oil/acrylic) by Vlad Ducheve



**New Iberia, Shadows-on-the-Teche**  
*Morning Search* (12 x 24 in., oil on panel) by Kari Ganoung Ruiz



**Gilmer Plein Air**  
*Gilmer County Courthouse* (20 x 17 in., pastel) by Preston King



**North Carolina Plein Air 2023**  
*Visiting their third sister* (10 x 12 in., oil) by Durre Waseem



**Ohio Plein Air Competition 2023**  
*Hemlock Falls* (12 x 16 in., pastel on LuxArchival sanded paper) by Karen Jennings



**Outdoor Painter Society,**  
*Middle of the Day* (12 x 16 in., oil) by Durre Waseem



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January 12-February 4, 2024 **Paint the Desert**  
January 24-26, 2024 (Essential Techniques Day, January 23)  
**Watercolor Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

## MARCH

March 3-9, 2024 **Lighthouse ArtCenter Annual Plein Air Festival**  
March 4-8, 2024 **18th Borrego Springs Plein Air Invitational**  
March 6-8, 2024 (Essential Techniques Day, March 5) **PleinAir Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**  
March 9-16, 2024 **Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air Competition**  
March 15-24, 2024 **Forgotten Coast en Plein Air**

## APRIL

April 13-21, 2024 **Olmsted Plein Air Invitational (Tenth Annual — Atlanta)**  
April 15-20, 2024 **Artists on Location**  
April 21-27, 2024 **Paint the Town**  
April 21-27, 2024 **Sixteenth Annual Winter Park Paint Out**  
April 24-27, 2024 **En Plein Air Frisco 2024**  
April 24-28, 2024 **8th Annual St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out**

## MAY

May 5-10, 2024 **Wayne Art Center 2024 Plein Air Festival —16th Annual**  
May 5-11, 2024 **Plein Air Southwest 2024**  
May 11-18, 2024 **Paint the Nebraska Sandhills**  
May 12-19, 2024 **North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival — New Bern**  
May 14-21, 2024 **North Carolina Plein Air Festival**  
May 15-18, 2024 **Paint Menokin**  
May 18-25, 2024 **Lost Sierra Plein Air Festival**

May 18-25, 2024 **The Arts of Great Falls**  
May 20-24, 2024 **11th Annual Plein Air Convention & Expo**

## JUNE

June 1-7, 2024 **Boulder County Plein Air Festival**  
June 1-July 31, 2024 **Paint Under the Big Sky**  
June 2-9, 2024 **Paint Annapolis 2024**  
June 6-9, 2024 **Paint It! Ellicott City 2024**  
June 8-15, 2024 **Plein Air: A Paint Cedarburg Event**  
June 8-15, 2024 **Plein Air West Reading 2024**  
June 8-15, 2024 **Paint Adirondacks Presented by PleinAir Magazine**  
June 15-22, 2024 **Paint Grand Traverse**  
June 15-October 11, 2024 **Berkshire Plein Air**  
June 30-July 6, 2024 **21st Annual Telluride Plein Air**

## JULY

July 15-20, 2024 **Cashiers Plein Air Festival**  
July 17-27, 2024 **Driggs Plein Air Festival**  
July 20-28, 2024, **Art in the Open Festival**  
July 21-27, 2024 **Door County Plein Air Festival**  
July 26-27, 2024 **Georgetown Plein Air 2024**  
July 28-August 3, 2024 **Plein Air Montana 2024**  
July 29-August 3, 2024 **Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout**

## AUGUST

August 7-10, 2024 **11th Annual Paint the Point**  
August 8-11, 2024 **De Smet South Dakota Harvey Dunn Plein Air**  
August 12-17, 2024 **Adirondack Plein Air Festival**  
August 12-17, 2024 **Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival**  
August 20-24, 2024 **2024 Blowing Rock Plein Air Festival**  
August 26-31, 2024 **Plein Air Glacier**



**SEDONA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL**  
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## SEPTEMBER

September 6-14, 2024 **Outdoor Painters of Minnesota**

September 6-14, 2024 **Plein Air Grand Marais**

September 7, 2024-January 20, 2025 **Grand Canyon Celebration of Art**

September 8-14, 2024 **Alla Prima Westcliffe**

September 9-14, 2024 **Sonoma Plein Air Festival**

September 10-14, 2024 **Suffolk Plein Air Festival**

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**Visitor Center**  
September 27-October 26, 2024 **25th Annual National Juried Exhibition**

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September 29-October 6, 2024 **Monuments and Canyons Plein Air Event**

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October 3-5, 2024 **Plein Air Abingdon**

October 3-20, 2024 **Brushes by the Beach**

October 5-13, 2024 **26th Annual Laguna Plein Air Painting Invitational**

October 5-13, 2024 **Cape Ann Plein Air 2024**

October 10-13, 2024 **Bisbee Plein Air Festival and Competition**

October 10-13, 2024 **Farm to Forest Plein Air Festival**

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## Alabama

### Plein Air Fairhope

**Dates:** October 28-November 2, 2024

**Opening Reception:** November 1, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** September 15, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Eastern Shore Art Center

**Venue:** Eastern Shore Art Center **City:** Fairhope **State:**

Alabama **Format:** Open

**Award Total:** \$2,000

**Contact:** Adrienne Clow **Phone:** 251.928.2228 **E-mail:**

adrienne@esartcenter.org

**Website:** <https://esartcenter.org>

Join the Eastern Shore Art Center for a weeklong community celebration of painting in the great outdoors! From sunrise to sunset, 60 painters will take it to the streets and bayfront pier in picturesque Fairhope, Alabama! Work created during the "paint-out" will be available for purchase in a special Wet Room and on exhibit for two months. Event includes: Exhibit Awards, Workshop, Gallery Talk, and Quick Draw.

### Pike Road Paint Out

**Contact:** Patty Payne **Phone:** 334.272.9882

**E-mail:** [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)

**Website:** [www.pikeroad.us/events-1/pike-road-12th-annual-plein-air-paint-out](http://www.pikeroad.us/events-1/pike-road-12th-annual-plein-air-paint-out)

## Arizona

### Grand Canyon Celebration of Art

**Dates:** September 7, 2024-January 20, 2025

**Opening Reception:** September 14, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, January 15, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Grand Canyon Conservancy

**Venue:** Kolb Studio at the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park **City:** Grand Canyon **State:**

Arizona **Format:** Juried

**Contact:** Kathy Duley **Phone:** 480.277.0458

**E-mail:** [kduley@grandcanyon.org](mailto:kduley@grandcanyon.org)

**Website:** [www.grandcanyon.org](http://www.grandcanyon.org)

Grand Canyon Conservancy's Celebration of Art is a wonderful tradition at Grand Canyon National Park, providing a vibrant experience for visitors, a venue for artists inspired by the canyon, and a successful fundraiser to benefit an art venue at the South Rim. Since its inception in 2009, Celebration of Art has invited participating artists to paint "en plein air" for a week at Grand Canyon. The works produced during this time are shown alongside studio-produced pieces at the historic Kolb Studio in an exhibition and sale for four months, both in-person and online.

### Bisbee Plein Air Festival and Competition

**Dates:** October 10-13, 2024 **Opening Reception:** October 12, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, October 11, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Central School Project

**Venue:** 43 Howell Ave. **City:** Bisbee **State:** Arizona

**Format:** Open

**Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** \$800

**Contact:** Laurie McKenna **Phone:** 520.732.0064

**E-mail:** [bisbeecsp@gmail.com](mailto:bisbeecsp@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.centralschoolproject.org/plein-air-festival](http://www.centralschoolproject.org/plein-air-festival)

Oct. 10-13: Artists come each year to paint Old Bisbee's historic architecture, sprawling staircases, narrow streets, industrial mining remnants, and colorful homes set amidst the scenic Mule Mountains to compete for \$800 in prizes. On Saturday afternoon artists gather for the judging and prizes at Central School Project. The art-loving public is invited, and they purchase the work right off the easels and walls. We hold a jurors' show and meet-and-greet Friday night and other activities in conjunction with the competition. We guarantee serious painting and fun.



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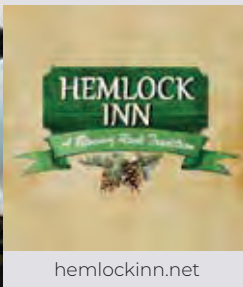
Grand Manor by Katie Dobson Cundiff  
 (2023 Winner)



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### Sedona Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** October 18-26, 2024 **Opening Reception:** October 25, 2024  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Sedona Arts Center  
**Venue:** Sedona Arts Center **City:** Sedona  
**State:** Arizona **Format:** Invitational, Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** \$10,000 **Contact:** Julie Richard **Phone:** 928.282.3809 **E-mail:** julie@sedonaartscenter.org  
**Website:** www.sedonapleinair.com

Sedona Arts Center invites you along to be inspired and experience master artists painting in the Shangri-La of the Southwest! Sedona is a sublime and stunningly beautiful environment steeped in art history. Sedona Arts Center dates back 66 years to the founding of Sedona's identity as an "art colony." Our community's iconic and creative event — Sedona Plein Air Festival — is a weeklong celebration of extraordinary landscapes, world-renowned artists, unique workshops, and wonderful free events!

### California

#### Paint the Desert

**Dates:** January 12-February 4, 2024 **Opening Reception:** January 20, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** January 8, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Desert Plein Air Association **Venue:** Artists Center at the Galen **City:** Palm Desert **State:** California **Format:** Open  
**Juror(s) of Awards:** Steven Biller, Crystal Curtis, George Stern **Award Total:** \$1,000  
**Contact:** Diane Moore **Phone:** 760.485.6798  
**E-mail:** desertpleinair@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.desertpleinair.org

The Desert Plein Air Association is proud to announce the 3rd Annual "Paint the Desert" Festival is OPEN FOR REGISTRATION through January 8, 2024. Our previous Festivals have been a big success, and we are happy to build on that in 2024 by offering an expanded exhibition of three weeks. The 2024 "Paint the Desert" Festival will be presented at the premier museum-quality galleries of the Artists Council at the Galen in Palm Desert.

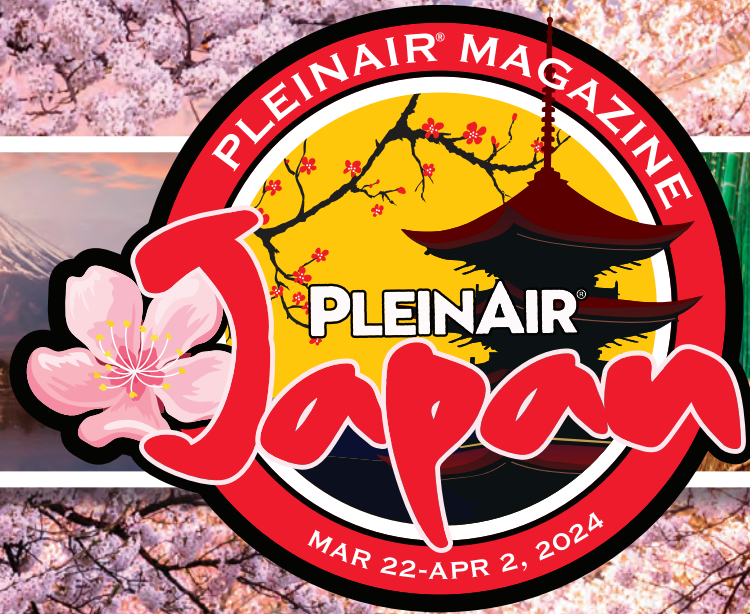
#### 18th Borrego Springs Plein Air Invitational Borrego Art Institute

**Dates:** March 4-8, 2024 **Opening Reception:** March 9, 2024  
**Juror(s) of Awards:** Rick J. Delanty  
**Contact:** Kay Levie **Phone:** 619.701.8132  
**E-mail:** gallery@borregoartinstitute.org  
**Website:** www.borregoartinstitute.org  
 Fourteen invited artists will compete in a paint-out March 4-8. A Quick Draw will be held March 6. Juror of Awards for 2024 is Rick J. Delanty. The awards presentation and reception will be held at the Borrego Art Institute Gallery on March 9, 3-5 pm. Paintings will hang in the Gallery through April 14, 2024.

#### Lost Sierra Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** May 18-25, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Bear Creek Frames  
**Juror(s) of Award:** Frank Serrano **City:** Quincy **State:** California  
**Format:** Open **Awards:** \$3,250 cash and prizes  
**Contact:** Mark V Reynolds  
**E-mail:** mark@lostsierrapleinair.com  
**Website:** www.lostsierrapleinair.com  
 Come join us for our third annual plein air festival. Plein air artists of all abilities converge on the little-known area called the Lost Sierra to paint the vast vistas, small towns, and beautiful valleys. There will be painting demonstrations, workshops, and the artist reception and awards ceremony in the Veterans Hall in downtown Quincy. The festival will culminate with a quick draw competition and "Off the Easel Sale" at the Lost Sierra Artist Street Fair in downtown Quincy on May 25. Artist Reception May 24.

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**Dates:** July 29-August 3, 2024 **Opening Reception:** August 10, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** April 4, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Frank Bette Center for the Arts

**Venue:** South Shore Center **City:** Alameda **State:** California **Format:** Juried

**Contact:** Margaret Fago **E-mail:** [communications@frankbettecenter.org](mailto:communications@frankbettecenter.org) **Phone:** 510.523.6957

**Website:** [www.frankbettecenter.org](http://www.frankbettecenter.org)

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In 2005 the Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout began hosting up to 40 juried artists for a week of painting tree-lined streets, stately Victorian homes and shops, picturesque marinas, historic naval ships and a former naval air station, as well as beaches, lagoons, parks, and the island city of Alameda, California. 19th Annual Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout, July 29-August 3, 2024. Apply: [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com)

### Sonoma Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** September 9-14, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Sonoma Plein Air Foundation **Venue:**

Historic Sonoma Plaza **City:** Sonoma

**State:** California **Format:** Juried

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Juried Art Services

**Contact:** Irene Cook **E-mail:** [sonomapleinair@gmail.com](mailto:sonomapleinair@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.sonomapleinair.com](http://www.sonomapleinair.com)

Nationally acclaimed artists gather to paint for one week throughout the Sonoma wine country, Marin, San Francisco, and our spectacular coast. Artists enjoy housing, welcome reception, artists' luncheon, patron gala with silent art auction, and finally, a 1-day art show and sale on beautiful Sonoma Plaza. The festival has supported arts education and creativity development for Sonoma Valley youth since 2002. Sixty percent of sales to artists; 40% to the Foundation for funding local youth arts education. Juried entry applications accepted from early January to February 28, 2024 at [sonomapleinair.com](http://sonomapleinair.com).

### 26th Annual Laguna Plein Air Painting Invitational

**Start:** October 5-13, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

October 12, 2024, with Collectors Gala

**Sponsoring Organization:** Laguna Plein Air Painters Association **City:** Laguna Beach

**State:** California **Award Total:** Over \$50,000

**Contact:** Toni Kellenberg **Phone:** 949.291.0882

**E-mail:** [toni@lpapa.org](mailto:toni@lpapa.org)

**Website:** [www.lpapa.org/laguna-plein-air-invitational](http://www.lpapa.org/laguna-plein-air-invitational)

Each year the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association invites the top award-winning plein air painters to gather in Laguna Beach for the annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational. The 2024 Laguna Invitational will take place the week of October 5-13, 2024, and include free and ticketed events throughout the week, with the Collectors Gala hosted at the Laguna Festival of Arts on Saturday, October 12, 2024. October 6: Annual Quick Draw Painting Competition; October 13: Invitational Art Show & Painting Demonstrations.

### Laguna Plein Air Painters Association

**Contact:** Toni Kellenberg **Phone:** 949.291.0882

**E-mail:** [toni@lpapa.org](mailto:toni@lpapa.org)

**Website:** [www.lpapa.org/laguna-plein-air-invitational](http://www.lpapa.org/laguna-plein-air-invitational)

In 1996, a group of local artists decided to band together to paint the coastline and canyons of Laguna Beach. That single get-together would evolve into one of the most prestigious high-powered plein air painting groups in the country. You can be a member of LPAPA no matter where you live. LPAPA members can submit for juried shows, attend member paint-outs, and access online workshops, podcasts, and more.

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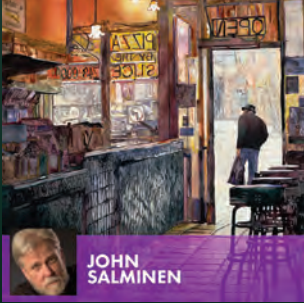
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**Contact:** Linda Elling **Phone:** 831.238.1094  
**E-mail:** lindaelling@gmail.com

**Website:** www.mbpapa.org

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association (MBPAPA) is a nonprofit organization of dedicated plein air painters inspired by the sea and landscapes of the extended Monterey Bay Area. We enjoy weekly paint-outs, host workshops and demonstrations, and hold three juried exhibitions each year. Our members are friendly and dynamic, a mix of leading landscape painters and local amateurs, learning and encouraging one another along the way. Membership is open to all. Visit our website: www.mbpapa.org

**Fall Color Week Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

**Dates:** September 29-October 6, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Venue:** Asilomar Conference Center

**City:** Pacific Grove, CA

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** fallcolorweek.com

PleinAir Magazine's Eric Rhoads lives in a place where fall color isn't great, so he created the Fall Color Week retreat in various locations during peak color season annually. It's a week of painting with old friends and new ones. We have our meals together, and we stay on the same property ... all for one price. This year we're taking a break from fall color and going on a Coastal Adventure in Southern California. We're going to paint locations like Old Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, Carmel and Carmel Beach, Lovers Point, and Point Lobos. Come enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery without competition, just painting alongside your friends. No meals to cook, no one to care for, just roll out of bed, get fed, and paint all day. It's glorious.

**Fallbrook Art Association**

**Contact:** Julie Compton **Phone:** 805.794.0709

**E-mail:** pastelsbyjulie@gmail.com

**Website:** www.fallbrookartassn.org

**Gualala Arts**

**Contact:** Kendra Stillman **Phone:** 707.884.1138

**E-mail:** kendragualalaarts@gmail.com

**Website:** www.gualalaarts.org

**Colorado**

**Boulder County Plein Air Festival**

**Dates:** June 1-7, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

June 8, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** February 1, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Open Studios **Venue:**

Niwot Feed Store Gallery

**City:** Niwot **State:** Colorado **Format:** J

uried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD **Award Total:**

\$3,700 **Contact:** Mary Horrocks **Phone:**

303.748.9132 **E-mail:** mary@openstudios.org

**Website:** www.openstudios.org

Open Studios of Boulder County will host 25-35 juried plein air artists to paint the stunning vistas of Boulder County and its surrounding landscape. Capture the beauty of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, historic architecture, creeks, lakes, ponds, and agricultural land of Boulder County. Exhibit and sale to run from June 8 to July 5 in the charming, art-savvy historical town of Niwot. See Café (callforentry.org) for application information.

**21st Annual Telluride Plein Air**

**Dates:** June 30-July 6, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** January 10, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Sheridan Arts Foundation **Venue:** Sheridan Opera House

**City:** Telluride **State:** Colorado **Award Total:** \$15,000

**Contact:** Ronnie Palamar **Phone:** 970.728.6363

**Website:** www.telluridepleinair.com **E-mail:**

ronnie@sheridanoperahouse.com

Each summer, over the Fourth of July weekend, the Sheridan Arts Foundation hosts 20-25 nationally renowned plein air artists in beautiful Telluride, Colorado, for a week of outdoor art. The Telluride Plein Air Festival has become an indispensable part of Telluride's Independence Day festivities, allowing locals and tourists alike to observe some of the nation's top plein air artists at work. The festival culminates in a three-day sale, where the artists display the work they have created all week long. The festival has over \$15,000 in cash and prizes and is a fundraiser for the historic Sheridan Opera House.

**Georgetown Plein Air 2024**

**Dates:** July 26-27, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

July 27, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** July 12, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Georgetown Trust for Conservation and Preservation, Inc.

**Venue:** Georgetown Old School, formerly Heritage Center **City:** Georgetown **State:** Colorado

**Format:** Qualified plein air artists **Juror(s) of**

**Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** \$900

**Contact:** Ruth Rosenfeld **Phone:** 303.569.0289

**E-mail:** artschair@georgetowntrust.org

**Website:** www.georgetowntrust.org

Seventh annual plein air event in vintage, picturesque Georgetown, Colorado, 45 minutes west of Denver at 8,500-ft. elevation, in the Georgetown-Silver Plume National Landmark Historic District. A charming town of colorful Victorian buildings ringed by mountain views, Georgetown has long been a favorite of artists. Includes Quick Draw in historic downtown. Exhibit and sale through August 11. Registration and exhibition at the Old School (formerly Heritage Center), restored 1874 schoolhouse, 809 Taos Street. Late registration accepted. Join us for this painting event in the summer mountain air! Visit website for application information.

**Alla Prima Westcliffe**

**Dates:** September 8-14, 2024 **Opening**

**Reception:** September 14, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** August 31, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Sangres Art Guild

**Venue:** 3rd Street Gallery **City:** Westcliffe

**State:** Colorado **Format:** Open

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Lorenzo Chavez

**Award Total:** \$5,000+

**Contact:** Terri Wiebke **Phone:** 719.331.2164

**E-mail:** terrilyn1229@yahoo.com

**Website:** www.sangresartguild.org

Alla Prima Westcliffe's 15th plein air event is held as aspens begin their annual golden glory, nestled between the Wet Mountains and the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Colorado. Painting opportunities abound, from our natural beauty of mountain and alpine vistas, historic ranches, trails, animals, flora, and small-town rural life. Alla Prima Westcliffe is preceded by an optional two-day "tuneup" plein air workshop with nationally renowned artist Lorenzo Chavez. Additionally, we are proud to be a designated International Dark Sky Community with pristine night skies. "Come for the mountains, stay for the stars."

**Monuments and Canyons Plein Air Event**

**Dates:** September 29-October 6, 2024

**Opening Reception:** October 4, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** April 1, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Colorado National Monument Association

**City:** Fruita **State:** Colorado

**Contact:** John Lintott **Phone:** 970.858.2808

**E-mail:** jlintott@coloradonma.org

**Website:** www.coloradonma.org

Paint the scenic red rock canyons of Colorado National Monument and the surrounding high-desert beauty in Western Colorado. Colorado National Monument Association presents the 8th annual Monuments and Canyons Plein Air Event. Proceeds from the exhibition provide support for education, research, outreach, and park service special projects in Colorado National Monument. Many opportunities for artists besides the main exhibition: optional river float painting trip, and an extra exhibit in 2025.

**27th Annual National Juried Exhibition and Sale**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Plein Air Artists

Colorado **Venue:** TBD

**Contact:** Jennifer Riefenberg **Phone:**

303.250.2015 **E-mail:** info@pleinairartistscolorado.com

**Website:** pleinairartistscolorado.com

Plein Air Artists of Colorado (PAAC) was created for the love of plein air painting and for members to enjoy the camaraderie of painting outdoors. A founding principle is that PAAC creates opportunities for artists of all levels to paint outdoors together on a regular basis. Membership is for artists from all over, currently representing 36 states and beyond the U.S. Our annual juried exhibition offers examples of excellence in painting that can be achieved outdoors, "en plein air." Come paint with us!

**Steamboat Art Museum**

**Contact:** Dottie Zabel **Phone:** 970.870.1755

**E-mail:** sam@steamboatartmuseum.org

**Website:** www.steamboatartmuseum.org

Paint Steamboat Springs and the Yampa Valley fall splendor, offering landmark ranches, alpine and river vistas, historic towns, and exclusive painting sites. Three unique sales events: Kick-Off Quick Draw at the popular Farmers Market, Sunset Preview Reception, and Opening Reception and Awards. Exhibit and sale in the Steamboat Art Museum through November 2. Limited to 50 artists. Non-juried with professional and open categories. Early registration and museum membership discounts available. Registration opens January 15, 2024.

www.steamboatartmuseum.org.

**Estes Valley Plein Air**

**Contact:** Mary Benke **Phone:** 970.227.7031

**E-mail:** marybenke27@gmail.com

**Website:** www.artcenterofestes.com

**Florida**

**Lighthouse ArtCenter Annual Plein Air Festival**

**Dates:** March 3-9, 2024 **Venue:** Lighthouse

ArtCenter

**City:** Tequesta **State:** Florida **Format:** Juried

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Michele Usibelli

**Award Total:** \$15,000+

**Contact:** Laura Zele **Phone:** 561.746.3101

**E-mail:** laura@lighthousearts.org

**Website:** www.lighthousearts.org

Nestled in the charming seaside town of Tequesta, Florida, Lighthouse ArtCenter welcomes over 20,000 visitors annually to its vibrant galleries

and art school. On March 3, 2024, the 11th Annual Plein Air Festival unites award-winning artists nationwide to capture local scenes in the open air. This weeklong festival includes artist demonstrations, events, and a variety of fresh art available for purchase.

**Forgotten Coast en Plein Air**

**Dates:** March 15-24, 2024 **Opening Reception:** March 15, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition

**Venue:** The Joe Center for the Arts **City:** Port St. Joe **State:** Florida **Format:** Invitational

**Contact:** Leslie Wentzell **Phone:** 800.378.8419

**E-mail:** info@forgottencoastenpleinair.com **Website:** www.forgottencoastenpleinair.com

Now in its 19th year of documenting authentic "Old Florida," Forgotten Coast en Plein Air is among the world's most prestigious plein air events. Artistic excellence and production of investment-quality art continues to be the trademark of this 10-day festival, which features 17 of the most accomplished international artists. Additionally, four "Florida's Finest en Plein Air" painters are honored Plein Air Ambassadors, providing painting stations that are available to the public. The Quick Draw competition is open to all artists, professional and amateur. Enjoy plein air exhibits, an expansive Wet Room, demonstrations, receptions, and "Lunch and Learn" artist talks.

**Sixteenth Annual Winter Park Paint Out**

**Dates:** April 21-27, 2024 **Venue:** Paint at the Museum and locations nearby **State:** Florida

**Contact:** Kaley Craig **Phone:** 407.960.4718 **E-mail:** marketing@polasek.org

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens will host the 16th annual Winter Park Paint Out from April 21 to 27, 2024. The gallery and sculpture gardens will be free to the public during the weeklong event. Professionally acclaimed plein air artists will paint at the Museum and locations nearby. All are invited to observe the artists at work, view completed paintings in the gallery, and attend free painting demonstrations. Artwork created during the Paint Out will be available for purchase. The Winter Park Paint Out will culminate with a Garden Party on April 27, 2024. Purchase tickets at winterparkpaintout.org.

**8th Annual St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out**

**Dates:** April 24-28, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** April 19, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** The St. Augustine Art Association

**Venue:** 22 Marine Street **City:** St. Augustine **State:** Florida **Format:** Open

**Award Total:** \$3,000

**Contact:** Jennifer Flynt **Phone:** 904.824.2310

**E-mail:** info@staaa.org

**Website:** www.staaa.org/plein-air-paint-out

Artists! You're invited to the 8th Annual St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out in the nation's oldest city. This event, a nod to St. Augustine's art history, celebrates the town's architectural and coastal beauty through the time-honored tradition of painting en plein air. Artists will be painting in and around St. Augustine at notable locations. Observers can visit the St. Augustine Art Association's gallery to view and buy works-in-progress and finished paintings.

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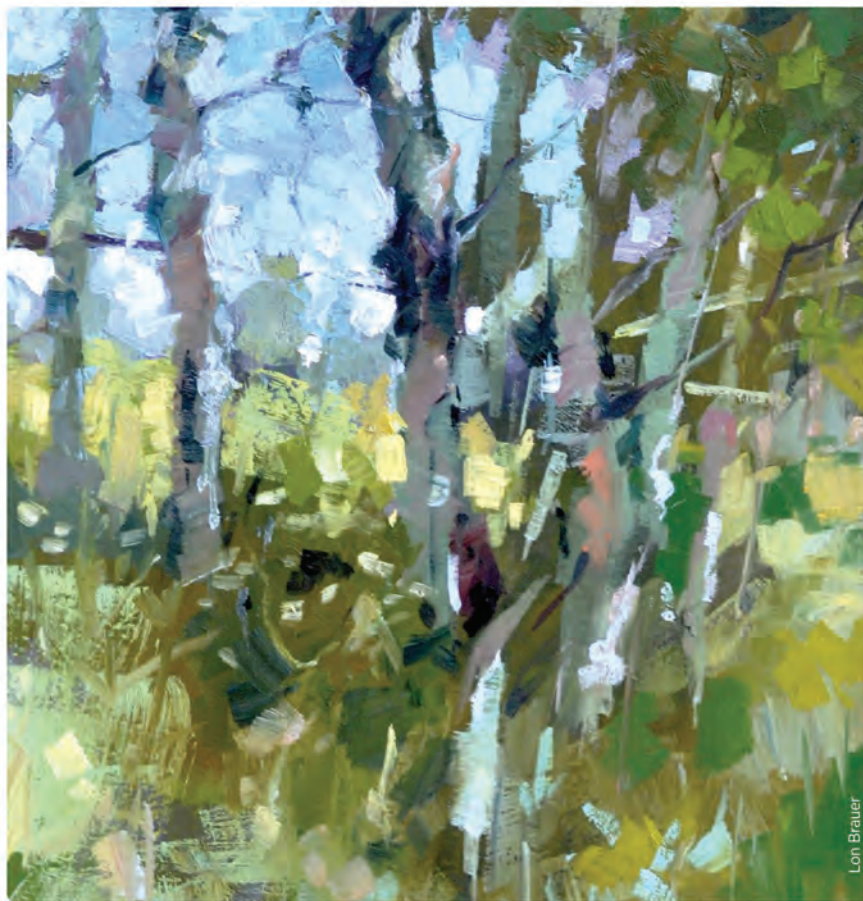
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**Contact:** Shawn Joyce **Phone:** 845.728.4001

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**Venice Plein Air M.A.P. (Meet And Paint)**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Venice Plein Air M.A.P. (Meet And Paint)

**Venue:** Caspersen Beach, Centennial Park, Venice Urban Forest **City:** Venice **State:** Florida

**Format:** Open

**Contact:** Karen Ann Hitt **Phone:** 941.586.0207

**E-mail:** [venicepleinair@gmail.com](mailto:venicepleinair@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.venicepleinair.com](http://www.venicepleinair.com)

Mission: "Preserving Venice One Plein Air Painting at a Time — since 2003. No Fees, Just Outdoor Painting Camaraderie!" November-April 2023-2024, MAP two times each month. 1st Monday, Caspersen Beach (along boardwalk and shoreline); 3rd Saturday, Historic Downtown Venice & Farmers Market (meet at Gazebo). Plus our special annual MAP 3rd Saturday of January, recording its growth each year en plein air, on January 20, 2024: MAP Venice Urban Forest. We meet 8:30ish-noonish; critique if wished at 11:30ish. Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates.

**Key West Art Center & Gallery**

**Contact:** Sean Dwyer **Phone:** 305.294.1241

**E-mail:** [info@keywestartcenter.com](mailto:info@keywestartcenter.com)

**Website:** [www.keywestartcenter.com](http://www.keywestartcenter.com)

**Georgia**

**Olmsted Plein Air Invitational (Tenth Annual - Atlanta)**

**Date:** April 13-21, 2024 **Opening Reception:** April 16, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Olmsted Arts, Inc.

**Venue:** Atlanta

**City:** Atlanta **State:** Georgia **Format:** Invitational

**Award Total:** \$40K+

**Contact:** Phil Cuthbertson **E-mail:** [phil@olmstedpleinair.com](mailto:phil@olmstedpleinair.com)

**Phone:** 404.282.8283

**Website:** [www.olmstedpleinair.com](http://www.olmstedpleinair.com)

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**Driggs Plein Air Festival**

**Dates:** July 17-27, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

July 21, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** June 3, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Downtown Driggs

Association **Venue:** Driggs City Center and Plaza,

60 South Main Street **City:** Driggs **State:** Idaho

**Format:** Open

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Suzie Baker and David Koch

**Award Total:** \$4,000

**Contact:** Lisa Simmons **Phone:** 216.235.7532

**E-mail:** [events@downtowndriggs.org](mailto:events@downtowndriggs.org)

**Website:** [www.downtowndriggs.org](http://www.downtowndriggs.org)

PLEASE JOIN US for the 13th Annual Driggs Plein Air Festival, held on the west side of the Teton mountain range in beautiful Driggs, Idaho. Registration opens in January for 75 artists. Registered artist check-in from July 17-21. Artists and collectors enjoy many activities, like the extended exhibition and sale, artist workshops, opening reception with community concert, quick draw competitions, workshops, paint-outs, competition awards ceremony, and closing reception. Visit [www.downtowndriggs.org](http://www.downtowndriggs.org) for details



and to register.

### **Eagle Plein Air Festival**

**Dates:** October 5-12, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Finer Frames

**Venue:** Finer Frames **City:** Eagle **State:** Idaho

**Format:** Open **Award Total:** \$4,000

**Contact:** Meg Glasgow **Phone:** 208.888.9898

**E-mail:** info@eaglepleinair.com

**Website:** www.eaglepleinair.com

You're invited to SW Idaho for the 10th annual Eagle Plein Air Festival. October 5-12, 2024. We will be offering workshops, daily demonstrations, paint-outs, quick draw, artist reception, and a collectors' party. With \$4,000 worth of awards given, our fast-growing festival is a great place to enjoy the camaraderie of 80+ painters while exploring Idaho's diverse landscape: deserts, mountains, rivers, and canyonlands, all within a short drive from our central location in Eagle, Idaho.

### **Plein Air Coeur d'Alene at Art on the Green**

**Contact:** Jessica Bryant **Phone:** 208.660.0075

**E-mail:** pleinaircda@gmail.com

**Website:** www.pleinaircda.com

### **Plein Air in the Parks**

**Contact:** Daniel Hidalgo **Phone:** 208.932.0893

**E-mail:** info@pleinairintheparks.org

**Website:** www.pleinairintheparks.org

## **Illinois**

### **Paint the Town Barrington! Plein Air Event**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Barrington Cultural Commission

**Venue:** Barrington's White House **City:** Barrington

**State:** Illinois **Format:** Open

**Award Total:** First Place: \$500; Second Place: \$300; Third Place: \$200

**Contact:** Clancy Potts **Phone:** 847.304.3406

**E-mail:** cpotts@barrington-il.gov

**Website:** www.barrington-il.gov/pleinair

Join artists from throughout Chicagoland as they paint local landmarks around the Village of Barrington. Interested artists can sign up to receive information about the Fall 2024 competition at barrington-il.gov/pleinair.

### **Oil Painters of America**

**Contact:** Cameryn Creech **Phone:** 815.356.5987

**E-mail:** mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com

**Website:** www.oilpaintersofamerica.com

Oil Painters of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting representational oil paintings. OPA has over 3,600 members ranging from students and advanced artists to seasoned professionals throughout North America. The \$80 calendar-year membership fee includes opportunities for juried exhibitions, both national and regional; multiple online showcases; yearly convention and wet paint competition; paint-outs and workshops; virtual demonstrations, educational programs, virtual road trips; and scholarships. Contact us for 2024 membership information.

### **Evanston Made Evanston Plein Air Festival**

**Contact:** Liz Cramer **Phone:** 847.867.3766

**E-mail:** lizrcramer@gmail.com

**Website:** www.evanstonmade.org/evanston-plein-air-festival-2024

### **Village of Schaumburg Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show**

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**E-mail:** rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com

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## Indiana

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**Dates:** September 27-29, 2024 **Award Total:** \$10,000 in awards and purchase prizes

**Contact:** Amber Cowell **Phone:** 574.216.0682

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**Website:** [www.findculver.com/culverpaintout](http://www.findculver.com/culverpaintout)

Enjoy a weekend of painting "en plein air" on the shores of beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee in Culver, Indiana, at the biannual Culver Paint Out. Often referred to as the "Cape Cod of the Midwest," Culver is home to the world-famous Culver Academies and within hours from Indianapolis, Chicago, and Fort Wayne. Quick Paint on Saturday morning at waterfront Culver Farmers' Market with Quick Paint awards to follow. On Sunday afternoon, awards & Public Art Sale. Over \$10,000 in awards and purchase prizes featuring waterfront, downtown, lake properties, and rural agricultural locations.

### 25th Annual First Brush of Spring

**Venue:** Hoosier Salon **City:** New Harmony

**State:** Indiana

**Format:** Open **Juror(s) of Awards:** Kelly Kane

**Award Total:** \$15,000+

**Contact:** Sara Kamman **Phone:** 812.682.3970

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**Website:** [www.inpainters.org](http://www.inpainters.org)

The 25th FBOS is a 3-day art event. The paint-out kicks off with a reception at the Hoosier Salon on Wednesday, April 18; Field to Finish exhibit and awards. April 18-20; paint-out competition features a quick draw, professional and non-professional, and youth divisions totaling over \$15,000 in awards. Saturday, April 20; there's an art sale. Visit [www.inpainters.org](http://www.inpainters.org) and [www.hoosiersalon.org](http://www.hoosiersalon.org) for more information.

### City of Carmel

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**E-mail:** [aobrien@carmel.in.gov](mailto:aobrien@carmel.in.gov)

**Website:** [www.carmeloncanvas.com](http://www.carmeloncanvas.com)

Carmel on Canvas Plein Air Paint Out provides artists with two days of plein air painting in the Carmel Arts & Design District, Carmel Midtown, the City Hall Japanese Gardens, Carmel City Center, and Carmel Central Park with its 161 acres of beautiful green space! There are 4 divisions: Professional, Non-Professional, Teen, and Child. There will be more than \$13,000 in total prizes including Purchase Awards.

## Iowa

### Bluff Strokes 2024 Paint Out

**Dates:** September 29-October 5, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Bluff Strokes

**Venue:** Steeple Square **City:** Dubuque **State:** Iowa

**Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD **Award Total:** \$15,000

**Contact:** Wesley Heitzman **Phone:** 563.845.1801

**E-mail:** [wheitzman@mchsi.com](mailto:wheitzman@mchsi.com)

**Website:** [www.bluffstrokes.org](http://www.bluffstrokes.org)

Paint historic Dubuque, Iowa, on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. Dubuque boasts historic residences, buildings, and parks; river vistas and riverfront scenes; and interesting barge, rail, and industrial infrastructure. Nestled in the Driftless Region, which was not scoured by the glaciers, it offers beautiful topography and many forest, creek, and agricultural scenes. Our sales venue is a beautiful repurposed German Catholic church. Visit our website to see last year's winners, and explore our "Paint Dubuque" pages for painting opportunities.

## Louisiana

### Shadows-on-the-Teche Plein Air

**Dates:** March 9-16, 2024 **Entry Deadline:**

November 1, 2023

**Sponsoring Organization:** National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Venue:** Shadows-on-the-Teche Visitor Center **City:** New Iberia **State:** Louisiana

**Format:** Juried **Award Total:** \$10,000

**Contact:** Jayd Buteaux (she/her) **Phone:**

337.369.6446 **E-mail:** [jbuteaux@savingplaces.org](mailto:jbuteaux@savingplaces.org)

**Website:** [www.shadowsontheteche.org](http://www.shadowsontheteche.org)

Shadows-on-the-Teche, a National Trust Historic Site in New Iberia, Louisiana, will present our 10th annual plein air competition in March 2024. The selected jury panel will award cash prizes at closing reception and auction. Enjoy a region enhanced by architecture, moss-draped live oaks, and sugar fields watered by the Bayou Teche. Home of the oldest operating rice mill in America, exotic gardens, and Avery Island, birthplace of Tabasco, excellent food, original music, and hospitable residents.

### Farm to Forest Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** October 10-13, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

October 10, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** August 28, 2024 **Venue:** Alexandria

Museum of Art **City:** Alexandria

**State:** Louisiana **Format:** Juried **Award Total:** \$2,500

**Contact:** Olivia Helmer **Phone:** 786.239.7941

**E-mail:** [olivia@themuseum.org](mailto:olivia@themuseum.org)

**Website:** [www.themuseum.org](http://www.themuseum.org)

The Farm to Forest Plein Air Festival is a signature event held by the Alexandria Museum of Art in October each year. The festival will last four days, starting Thursday, October 10, and concluding Sunday, October 13, 2024, with artists coming from all over the United States to paint and highlight Central Louisiana! From the piney woods of Kisatchie National Forest to historic downtown properties, there's something for every artist to be inspired by in Central Louisiana.

## Maryland

### Paint Annapolis 2024

**Dates:** June 2-9, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** January 19, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Maryland Federation of Art **Venue:** Circle Gallery

**Format:** Combination **Juror(s) of Awards:** Suzie Baker; Selection Juror: Christine Lashley

**Award Total:** \$15,000

**Contact:** Laura Carty **E-mail:** [laura@mdfedart.org](mailto:laura@mdfedart.org)

**Website:** [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org)

For 23 years, Paint Annapolis has been the premier painting event for this sailing town, bringing the community together to share in the beauty of painting outdoors. Paint Annapolis this year will take place from June 2-9, kicking off with the Quick Draw. Paint Annapolis has something for everyone — from artist to art lover to collector. We are excited to see you for a week of painting in our historic streets.

### Paint It! Ellicott City 2024

**Dates:** June 6-9, 2024 **Opening Reception:**

June 10, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** April 15, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Howard County Arts Council

**Venue:** Howard County Center for the Arts

**City:** Ellicott City **State:** Maryland

**Format:** Combination **Juror:** TBA **Award Total:** TBA

**Contact:** Elli Hernandez **Phone:** 410.313.2787

**E-mail:** [exhibits@hocoarts.org](mailto:exhibits@hocoarts.org)

**Website:** [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org)

Come and join us for the 14th annual Paint It! Ellicott City in historic Ellicott City, Maryland!



The poster features a large, stylized number '20' in the background. The '2' is white with a grey shadow, and the '0' is white with a grey shadow. The text 'PLEIN AIR EASTON' is written in a large, purple, serif font, with a paintbrush icon integrated into the word 'AIR'. Below it, 'July 12-21, 2024' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. The Avalon Foundation logo is in the top left. A gold banner on the right says 'The largest outdoor art competition in the nation is CELEBRATING twenty years!'. A QR code is in the bottom left, and a gold banner at the bottom says 'Artists apply December 1st!'. The website 'PleinAirEaston.com' is at the bottom.

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**SedonaPleinAirFestival.org**

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**Plein Air Easton**

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**Website:** [www.pleinaireaston.com](http://www.pleinaireaston.com)

Plein Air Easton, organized by the Avalon Foundation, Inc., is the largest and most prestigious juried plein air painting competition in the nation. Held annually for the past 19 years, PAE will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2024. The competition is open to plein air artists the world over, who can apply online beginning December 1. Each year, 58 artists are selected to participate in the competition by a unique juror. This year's competition takes place from July 12-21. The Quick Draw event (open to all) will be held on July 20. Judge for 2024: Nancy Tankersley.

**Crystal Moll Gallery**

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**Website:** [www.crystalmoll.com](http://www.crystalmoll.com)

**Adkins Arboretum - Plein Air Adkins**

**Contact:** Jenny Houghton **Phone:** 410.634.2847  
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**Website:** [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

**Plein Air Painters of the Chesapeake Bay**

**Contact:** Diane Mullaly **Phone:** 410.253.2196  
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**Website:** [www.facebook.com/dianedubois.mullaly](http://www.facebook.com/dianedubois.mullaly)

**Massachusetts**

**Berkshire Plein Air**

**Dates:** June 15–October 11, 2024 **Opening Reception:** July 25, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** October 4, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Guild of Berkshire Artists  
**Venue:** Berkshire County **City:** West Stockbridge  
**State:** Massachusetts **Format:** Open  
**Contact:** Karen Carmean **Phone:** 617.868.7082  
**E-mail:** [info@berkshireartists.org](mailto:info@berkshireartists.org)  
**Website:** [www.berkshireartists.org/pleinair](http://www.berkshireartists.org/pleinair)

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**Dates:** September 27–October 26, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 26, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** June 10, 2024 **Sponsoring**  
**Organization:** American Impressionist Society **Venue:** Rockport Art Association and Museum **City:** Rockport  
**State:** Massachusetts  
**Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** Carolyn Anderson AISM **Award Total:** \$80,000  
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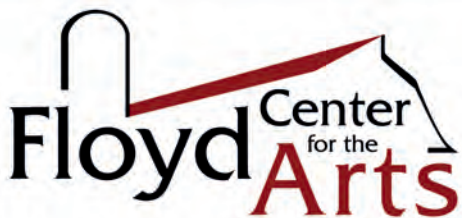
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**Website:** [www.americanimpressionistsociety.org](http://www.americanimpressionistsociety.org)  
 American Impressionist Society provides opportunities to artists working in the style of Impressionism. Annually AIS presents four juried exhibitions, panel discussions, painting demos, workshops, critiques, and painting competitions. Exhibitions and events are open to the public. Membership dues \$60 annually. AIS partners with galleries and arts organizations to present our exhibitions. 2024 includes our celebratory 25th Annual National Exhibition at Rockport Art Association and Museum, Rockport, Massachusetts, and 8th Annual Small Works Showcase at Anderson Fine Art Gallery, St. Simons Island, Georgia. Founded in 1998, AIS has grown to one of the most respected national arts organizations, with 2,200 members.

**Cape Ann Plein Air 2024**

**Dates:** October 5-13, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Cape Ann Plein Air, Inc.

**City:** Gloucester **State:** Massachusetts  
**Contact:** Mike Storella **Phone:** 718.710.2475

**E-mail:** [mike@capeannpleinair.com](mailto:mike@capeannpleinair.com)

**Website:** [www.capeannpleinair.org](http://www.capeannpleinair.org)

Known for its unique and penetrating beauty, artists have long been drawn to America's oldest seaport, celebrating 400+ years of history in Gloucester. This rich cultural tradition continues, painting alongside the echoes of Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Milton Avery, and Nell Blaine. Cape Ann Plein Air is a prestigious event that attracts top-tier artists from across the country to compete for awards and showcase their work to collectors and enthusiasts. Artists enjoy painting the scenic views of the Atlantic Ocean; the charming towns of Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Ipswich; and the rich artistic heritage of the region.

**Michigan**

**Paint Grand Traverse**

**Dates:** June 15-22, 2024 **Opening Reception:** June 21, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** November 30, 2023 **Sponsoring Organization:** Crooked Tree Arts Center **Venue:** 322 Sixth Street **City:** Traverse City **State:** Michigan  
**Format:** Juried

**Award Total:** \$15,000

**Contact:** Kristi Wodek **Phone:** 231.941.9488

**E-mail:** [kristi@crookedtree.org](mailto:kristi@crookedtree.org)

**Website:** [www.paintgrandtraverse.com](http://www.paintgrandtraverse.com)

Spend a week creating, collecting, and celebrating in one of the most beautiful places in the country! Situated on the shores of Lake Michigan and surrounded by breathtaking dunes, lush wineries, rolling farms, and charming villages, Paint Grand Traverse draws a national field of artists. The week includes workshops, live demos, and exhibitions, and culminates with the Fresh Paint Party featuring the work of 32 nationally recognized artists. Crooked Tree Arts Center invites you to be a part of the 7th annual Paint Grand Traverse!

**Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival**

**Contact:** Josh Tanghe **Phone:** 734.426.8303

**E-mail:** [paintdexter@gmail.com](mailto:paintdexter@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.paintdexter.com](http://www.paintdexter.com)

**Minnesota**

**Plein Air Grand Marais**

**Dates:** September 6-14, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 13, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Outdoor Painters of Minnesota

**Venue:** Johnson Heritage Post Art Gallery

**City:** Grand Marais **State:** Minnesota



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**Format:** Open, Juried, and Invitational

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Brock Larson

**Award Total:** \$6,500

**Contact:** Allison Eklund **Phone:** 651.592.7858

**E-mail:** [events@outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org](mailto:events@outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org)

**Website:** [www.outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org/plein-air-grand-marais.html](http://www.outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org/plein-air-grand-marais.html)

For more than 20 years, painters from across the country have gathered to paint in Cook County, Minnesota, from Lake Superior to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Daily workshops, paint-outs, artist socials, and a hootenanny make this a beloved tradition. All painters are welcome: The Open Class is oriented toward learning artists, and the Competition Class is juried. An Invitational Class features workshop instructors and painters from the Arrowhead region of Minnesota. Join us in 2024!

### Outdoor Painters of Minnesota

**Dates:** September 6-14, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 13, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** May 1, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Outdoor Painters of Minnesota **Venue:**

Johnson Heritage Post Art Gallery **City:** Grand Marais

**State:** Minnesota

**Format:** Open, Juried, and Invitational **Juror(s) of**

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OPM is a thriving nonprofit plein air painting organization with 200 members ranging from beginners to advanced amateur and professional painters. Your \$40 calendar-year membership fee includes opportunities to participate in juried and open exhibits coordinated with community partners and other arts organizations, plus monthly paint-outs, quarterly workshops and plein air demonstrations, educational presentations, and "shop talk" artist socials twice every month on Zoom. Enjoy affordable painting retreats and expeditions and volunteer opportunities to plan and organize new plein air activities and painting trips. Join now to participate in the exciting events we have planned in 2024!

### Missouri

#### Augusta Chamber of Commerce

**Contact:** Lynn Buchheit **Phone:** 314.239.3988

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**Website:** [www.augustapleinair.com](http://www.augustapleinair.com)

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### Montana

#### Paint Under the Big Sky

**Dates:** June 1-July 31, 2024 **Opening Reception:** June 29, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** June 1, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Big Sky Artists **Venue:** Big Sky Artists Studio & Gallery

**City:** Big Sky **State:** Montana **Format:** Open **Juror(s)**

**of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** TBA

**Contact:** Annie McCoy **Phone:** 410.463.0645

**E-mail:** [bigskyartistscollective@gmail.com](mailto:bigskyartistscollective@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.bigskyartistscollective.com/event/184958/paint-under-the-big-sky-plein-air-event](http://www.bigskyartistscollective.com/event/184958/paint-under-the-big-sky-plein-air-event)

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2024 Best of Show by Damien Gonzales

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### Plein Air Glacier

**Dates:** August 26-31, 2024 **Opening Reception:** August 31, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** March 31, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Hockaday Museum of Art

**Venue:** Hockaday Museum of Art **City:** Kalispell

**State:** Montana **Format:** Juried

**Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD **Award Total:** \$250 x 2

**Contact:** Alyssa Cordova **Phone:** 406.755.5268

**E-mail:** [information@hockadaymuseum.com](mailto:information@hockadaymuseum.com)

**Website:** [www.hockadaymuseum.com](http://www.hockadaymuseum.com)

Plein Air Glacier 2024. Paint in beautiful Northwest Montana and Glacier National Park! Join us for the 17th year of this fun juried painting event, exhibition, and sale. Apps due: March 31, 2024. Jury notification: May 1. Paint-out, hikes, party, and sale: August 26-31. Party and sale: Saturday, August 31, 4-7 pm. Exhibition and online sale: September 3-October 5.

### Plein Air Montana 2024

**Dates:** July 28-August 3, 2024 **Opening**

**Reception:** August 3, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** March 18, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Bozeman Art Museum

**Venue:** Bozeman Art Museum **City:** Bozeman

**State:** Montana

**Format:** Invitational & limited Open, Juried

**Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** TBA

**Contact:** Linda Williams **Phone:** 406.570.1419

**E-mail:** [linda@bozemanartmuseum.org](mailto:linda@bozemanartmuseum.org)

**Website:** [bozemanartmuseum.org](http://bozemanartmuseum.org)

The Bozeman Art Museum presents Plein Air Montana 2024, with a hybrid of returning and juried artists painting from July 28 through August 3 in beautiful Southwest Montana. With locations from downtown to the mountains just outside of Bozeman, artists have the opportunity to create some remarkable work, which will be eligible for awards and sales. The artwork will remain on display and available for purchase throughout the month of August. Opening night will be August 3 after a morning Quick Draw paint-out. Enjoy social gatherings, buyers' events, and workshops. Artist applications are available at [bozemanartmuseum.org](http://bozemanartmuseum.org).

## Nebraska

### Paint the Nebraska Sandhills

**Dates:** May 11-18, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:**

Mullen Arts Center, Dismal River Club **Venue:**

Dismal River Club **City:** Mullen **State:** Nebraska

**Contact:** Stephanie Carter-Nielsen **Phone:**

801.389.6238 **E-mail:** [stephaniecn3@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniecn3@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/mullenartscenter](http://www.facebook.com/mullenartscenter)

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## New Jersey

### ArtVenture Flemington

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**Venue:** Town Hall **City:** Saranac Lake **State:** New York **Format:** Juried  
**Juror(s) of Awards:** Valerie Craig **Award Total:** \$6,000+

**Contact:** Sandra Hildreth **Phone:** 518.832.0081  
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**Roger Tory Peterson Institute Plein Air Festival**

**Dates:** September 11-14, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** RTPI  
**Venue:** Multiple locations throughout the area  
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**Contact:** Maria Ferguson **Phone:** 716.665.2473  
**E-mail:** info@rtpi.org **Website:** rtpi.org/pleinair  
 The Roger Tory Peterson Institute Plein Air Festival is a two-day, open enrollment, plein air event in Chautauqua County, NY. Discover the beautiful scenery that inspired a young Roger Tory Peterson. Artists may display their work at a wet paint sale September 14. Artwork will be entered into a judged competition, with awards given during the closing reception September 14. Artwork submitted to the show will also be considered for an exhibition at RTPI.

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**Dates:** October 14-19, 2024 **Opening Reception:** October 19, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** July 15, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Wallkill River Center for the Arts  
**Venue:** 232 Ward St. **City:** Montgomery **State:** New York **Format:** Juried  
**Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** \$4,000  
**Contact:** Sarah Pierson **Phone:** 845.457.2787  
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 Revel in the peak of the Northeast fall color in this historic region and the home of the famous Hudson River School artists. The landscape features charming villages, historic sites, lakes, rivers, marshes, mountainous vistas, and rolling agricultural lands. The week kicks off with a Quick Draw competition on the holiday Monday. Artists may paint anywhere on the map, or join optional group paint locations. Social nights, demos, and other activities are scheduled throughout the week for both painters and the general public. Join us for our 9th year!

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**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine  
**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771  
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**E-mail:** www.palspleinair.com  
**Website:** www.palspleinair.com

**North Carolina**

**North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival - New Bern**  
**Dates:** May 12-19, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** January 10, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival in New Bern

**Venue:** New Bern Farmers' Market - 421 S Front Street **City:** New Bern **Format:** Combination

**Contact:** Kippy Hammond **Phone:** 252.558.1689  
**E-Mail:** info.ncpleinair@gmail.com

**Website:** www.ncpleinair.org  
**Submission Juror:** Shanna Kunz **Awards Judge:** James Richards

Now in its 4th year, North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival in New Bern hosts 35 nationally acclaimed plein air artists in Eastern Carolina, rich in maritime and historic sites. Exhibition/Sales Gallery with fresh paintings daily in New Bern, plus paint-outs and pop-up exhibits in Oriental and Beaufort, NC, make a spectacular week of demos, workshops, forums, mentoring sessions, and youth activities. \$12,000 in cash prizes, \$4,000 Best of Show. Workshops by Shanna Kunz and James Richards. Following our Quick Paint May 19, join our caravan to Cherokee, NC, for PACE, May 20-24. Call to Artists for submissions, deadline January 10.

**Cashiers Plein Air Festival**  
**Dates:** July 15-20, 2024 **Opening Reception:** July 17, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** The Village Green of Cashiers, NC **Venue:** The Village Green

**City:** Cashiers **State:** North Carolina **Format:** Invitational **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD

**Award Total:** TBD  
**Contact:** Ashlie Mitchell **Phone:** 404.980.9361  
**E-mail:** director@cashiersgreen.com

**Website:** www.cashierspleinairfestival.com  
Eighteen invitational plein air artists paint en plein air to capture the landscape and beauty of the Cashiers area in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Artist originals hang in a special pop-up gallery held in The Village Green's Lewis Hall from July 15-20. Proceeds from the sale of these unique paintings benefits The Village Green, Cashiers' 20-acre nonprofit park for community enjoyment.

### 2024 Blowing Rock Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** August 20-24, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Blowing Rock Art & History Museum  
**City:** Blowing Rock **State:** North Carolina **Format:** Open

**Contact:** Jennifer Garonzik **Phone:** 828.295.9099

**E-mail:** jennifer@blowingrockmuseum.org

**Website:** www.blowingrockpleinair.org

The Blowing Rock Plein Air Festival is a four-day, open enrollment plein air painting event. It takes place in the beautiful mountainous area surrounding the town of Blowing Rock in western North Carolina, from Tuesday, August 20, to Saturday, August 24, 2024. The festival aims to bring painters together from around the world to paint outside in the fresh air while getting to know each other and sharing their work. The event prompts applicants to explore the unique Blowing Rock architecture, spectacular Blue Ridge Mountain views, and overall Appalachian feel of one of the most scenic areas in the country.

### Orange County Arts Commission

**Contact:** Katie Murray **Phone:** 919.245.2335

**Website:** www.artsorange.org

Paint it Orange Plein Air Paint-Out. October 2-4, 2024. Chapel Hill-Carrboro-Hillsborough, North Carolina, artsorange.org/paintitorange.

## Ohio

### 21st Annual Plein Air Competition

**Dates:** September 20-22, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 22, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** September 16, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Ohio Plein Air Society

**Venue:** New Towne Gallery **City:** Millersburg **State:** Ohio **Format:** Open **Award Total:** \$5,000

**Contact:** Debra Joyce Dawson **Phone:** 740.739.1791

**E-mail:** info@ohiopleinairsociety.com

**Website:** www.ohiopleinairsociety.com

Artists paint anywhere in Holmes County, OH. Home to the 2nd-largest Amish population in the U.S.A., landscapes feature rolling hills and valleys. Killbuck and Doughty Valleys offer marshes, wetlands, and forests. Millersburg offers historic architecture; Port Washington Road is Ohio's first state road. "Rails to Trails" offers views of wetlands with local flora and fauna. Discover local legends at Panther's Hollow and Salem Cemetery's "Headless Angel." Enjoy having private access to several Amish farms.

### Central Ohio Plein Air

**Contact:** Rod Hayslip **Phone:** 614.793.0860

**E-mail:** rodhayslip@gmail.com

**Website:** www.centralohiopleinair.com

## Pennsylvania

### Wayne Art Center 2024 Plein Air Festival - 16th Annual

**Dates:** May 5-10, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Wayne Art Center

**Venue:** Wayne Art Center

**City:** Wayne **State:** Pennsylvania **Format:** Juried

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Jill Carver

**Award Total:** \$20,000+

**Contact:** Pam McLean-Parker **Phone:** 610.688.3553

**E-mail:** pam@wayneart.org

**Website:** www.waynepleinair.org

Jill Carver (Colorado), nationally acclaimed artist, will select 32 plein air artists to participate in Wayne Art Center's 2024 Plein Air Festival and present \$20,000+ in cash awards at the Collectors' Preview & Sale May 10. Approximately 300 paintings will be on display at WAC through June 22. Carver will present a 3-day workshop May 13-15.



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Every year for over 20 years, painters from across the country have gathered to paint in Grand Marais, Minnesota, from the North Shore of Lake Superior and up the Gunflint Trail to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Daily workshops, paint-outs, artist socials and a traditional hootenanny with the "Plain Errors" make this a beloved annual tradition. All painters are welcome: the Open Class is oriented toward learning artists, and the Competition Class is juried. An Invitational Class features Workshop Instructors and painters from the Arrowhead region of Minnesota. Join us in Grand Marais in 2024!

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**Plein Air West Reading 2024**

**Dates:** June 8-15, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** March 1, 2024 **Juror(s) of Awards:** Mick McAndrews **Award Total:** \$6,000+  
**City:** Berks County  
**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Contact:** Russell Slocum **Phone:** 610.796.0418  
**E-mail:** [slocumadv@gmail.com](mailto:slocumadv@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.artplusgallerypa.com](http://www.artplusgallerypa.com)

New for the 9th annual competition: larger display panels, each with LED lighting; up to 6 days to paint anywhere in Berks County, PA; and at least 12 awards totaling \$6000+. Juror Mick McAndrews will select 30 artists from entries received by March 1, 2024. Patrons Preview and awards Friday evening. On Saturday, it will be the keystone exhibit at the Art on the Avenue festival. Option for 2-week extended exhibit at Art Plus Gallery. Host housing or discount lodging for visiting artists. Registration \$40, prospectus and entry form available January 1, 2024 at [www.artplusgallerypa.com](http://www.artplusgallerypa.com).

**River Towns Plein Air**

**Contact:** Marita Hines **Phone:** 717.314.9551  
**E-mail:** [info@mariettaartalive.com](mailto:info@mariettaartalive.com)  
**Website:** [www.mariettaartalive.com](http://www.mariettaartalive.com)

**South Dakota**

**De Smet South Dakota Harvey Dunn Plein Air**

**Dates:** August 8-11, 2024  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Harvey Dunn Society  
**Venue:** Ingalls Homestead & De Smet Event Center **City:** De Smet **State:** South Dakota **Format:** Open **Award Total:** \$500 & prizes  
**Contact:** Janae Bell **Phone:** 320.894.7540  
**E-mail:** [sjbell83@gmail.com](mailto:sjbell83@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.facebook.com/harveydunnssociety](http://www.facebook.com/harveydunnssociety)


Paint the prairies of South Dakota and the "Little Town on the Prairie" where Harvey Dunn painted and Laura Ingalls Wilder homesteaded. 15th Annual ... is the longest-running plein air in South Dakota. Everything free, including registration, workshops, children's workshop, receptions, and "wet sale." Beginners & pros welcome. Many residents attend to buy artwork Sunday. Artists attend from many states and say, "This is the most fun, well-organized, and friendliest paint-out I've attended. You will love it!"

**7th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out**

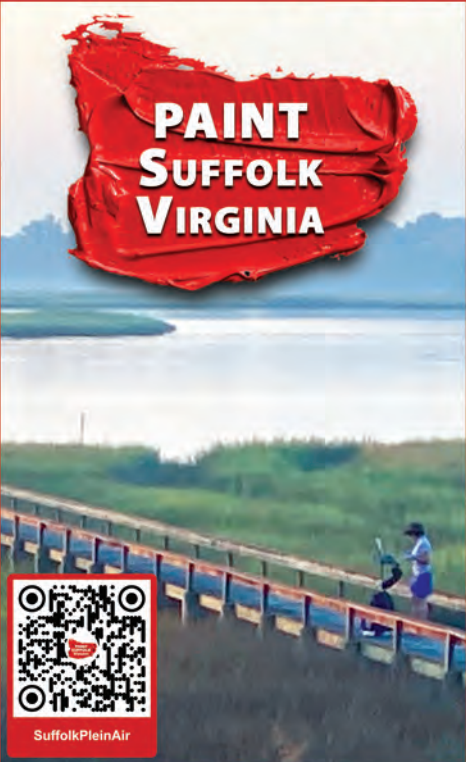

**Dates:** September 19-21, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 20, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** August 1, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Hill City Arts Council  
**Venue:** TBD **City:** Hill City **State:** South Dakota  
**Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD **Award Total:** \$2,000  
**Contact:** Deb Ollerich **Phone:** 605.574.2810  
**E-mail:** [info@hillcityarts.org](mailto:info@hillcityarts.org)  
**Website:** [www.hillcityarts.org/plein-air](http://www.hillcityarts.org/plein-air)

Artists will gather in Hill City, South Dakota, to paint the beautiful Black Hills area, choosing from a variety of picturesque locations while visitors have the chance to watch "art in the making." The area offers rolling green hills, thick green forests, prairies, lakes, creeks, and wildlife. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase artwork created at the event. Join us for this unique experience that will have you coming back to the Hills year after year!

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## Tennessee

### Artists on Location

**Dates:** April 15-20, 2024 **Opening Reception:** April 20, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Knoxville Museum of Art **Venue:** Knoxville Museum of Art **City:** Knoxville **State:** Tennessee **Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** Anne Blair Brown **Award Total:** \$2,000

**Contact:** Julia Connor **Phone:** 865.254.8257

**E-mail:** julia.b.connor@gmail.com

**Website:** www.knoxart.org

Artists on Location returns to the Knoxville Museum of Art the third week of April 2024. Art collectors and new buyers show strong support for this popular event. Artists have an opportunity to paint outdoors over several days at sites in and around scenic Knoxville, TN. Well-known landmarks will be perfect for interactions with the public, from the Smokies to downtown Market Square. On Saturday, April 20, artists' works will be judged for awards and paintings will be available for sale during the Art Show and Sale from 5 until 9 pm at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

### Plein Air Smokies

**Date:** September 2-28, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 27, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Friends of the Smokies **Venue:** Clayton Center for the Arts **City:** Maryville **State:** Tennessee **Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** Mark Boedges **Award Total:** \$20,000

**Contact:** Lauren Gass **Phone:** 865.257.4776

**E-mail:** lauren@friendsofthesmokies.org

**Website:** www.pleinairsmokies.org

Twenty Featured Artists will be juried to participate in the weeklong event where they will paint within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Hosted by Friends of the Smokies, the official philanthropic partner of the park, artists will stay all in one location together (each with their own private room) within one mile of the park entrance in East Tennessee. Four alternates will also be juried as possible backups.

### 11th Annual Plein Air Convention & Expo

**Dates:** May 20-24, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Location:** Smoky Mountains

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** pleinairconvention.com

The Plein Air Convention & Expo is the world's largest gathering of outdoor artists. With a faculty of over 80 instructors, the event is designed to inspire painters and fine-tune their skills. The convention features indoor painting demonstrations, with big-screen views, in water media, pastel, and oil painting. Daily painting as a group features instructors who offer suggestions as you paint. The giant Expo Hall features art supplies and frames at deep, convention-only discounts. There is also an art show of faculty and attendee artworks that is open to the public. In 2024 we will have pre-convention workshops in oil with Joe Paquet, watercolor with Amit Kapoor, and pastel, artist TBA (pre-registration required).

### Johnson County Center for the Arts Cultural Heritage Plein Air Event

**Contact:** Temple Reece **Phone:** 423.460.3313

**E-mail:** johnsoncountycenterforthearts@outlook.com **Website:** www.jocoartcenter.org



"Monument Overlook" by Betsy Menand

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Registration Deadline:  
March 25, 2024



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Gallery Hours: Fri-Sun 12-5:00

**WALLKILL RIVER CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**Texas**

**Plein Air Southwest 2024**

**Dates:** May 5-11, 2024 **Opening Reception:** May 10 - VIP invitational  
**Entry Deadline:** January 2, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Outdoor Painters Society  
**Venue Location:** 1880 Garten Verein, 27th & O Avenue **City:** Galveston **State:** Texas  
**Contact:** Tina Bohlman **Phone:** 972.741.6154  
**E-mail:** [tina@tinabohlman.com](mailto:tina@tinabohlman.com)

**Website:** [www.outdoorpainterssociety.com](http://www.outdoorpainterssociety.com)  
Annually, to showcase the incredible talent within our 300-plus-member association, we produce Plein Air Southwest, a juried painting competition event that attracts national attention and elite artists and is promoted and featured in major art magazines. With a \$5,000 Best in Show, the awards total over \$25,000 in cash and merchandise, and the event has earned the reputation among collectors and artists as one of the premier competition events in the Southwest. Artists are members of the Outdoor Painters Society and considered some of the best plein air painters working today.

**Paint the Town**

**Dates:** April 21-27, 2024 **Opening Reception:** April 21, 2024  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Highland Lakes Creative Arts **Venue:** Lakeside Pavilion  
**City:** Marble Falls **State:** Texas **Format:** Juried  
**Juror(s) of Awards:** Charlie Hunter  
**Award Total:** \$12,000  
**Contact:** Erin Hinzmann **Phone:** 512.970.8087  
**E-mail:** [paintmarble@gmail.com](mailto:paintmarble@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.hlarts.com/paint-the-town-festival](http://www.hlarts.com/paint-the-town-festival)

Experience a week of celebrating the arts in Texas! Renowned artist Charlie Hunter returns as the juried judge for Paint the Town 2024 in the beautiful lakeside community of Marble Falls, 40 miles from Austin, TX. Thirty plein air artists from around the region will compete to capture the outdoor beauty of the Texas Hill Country. With a pop-up sales gallery, a live demonstration by Charlie Hunter, and parties throughout the week, there is so much to do to get fully immersed in Marble Falls' Paint the Town!

**En Plein Air Frisco 2024**

**Dates:** April 24-27, 2024 **Opening Reception:** April 27, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** March 25, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** Visual Arts Guild of Frisco **Venue:** The Grove at the Commons **City:** Frisco **State:** Texas **Format:** Open and Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award Total:** \$2,000  
**Contact:** Jennifer Luney **Phone:** 214.770.6154  
**E-mail:** [finance@vagf.org](mailto:finance@vagf.org) **Website:** [www.vagf.org](http://www.vagf.org)  
In collaboration with Play Frisco – City of Frisco Parks and Recreation Department, Visual Arts Guild of Frisco presents En Plein Air Frisco 2024. The Grove at the Commons, 8300 McKinney Rd., Frisco, TX, April 25-27, 2024. Juried onsite for cash prizes. Reception April 27, 5:30-7:30 pm. Paint/draw 3 days in the parks of Frisco w/optional wet paint/quick draw competition. Submission open to the public, \$55; VAGF members \$10 discount (e-mail [info@vagf.org](mailto:info@vagf.org) for the member code).

**Ellis County Art Association**

**Contact:** DaveMcSpadden **Phone:** 214.732.2456  
**Email:** [menspaddendave@gmail.com](mailto:menspaddendave@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.elliscountyart.net/phw](http://www.elliscountyart.net/phw)  
The 17th Annual Paint Historic Waxahachie Event is the place to be in Texas for 2024 from 5/17-5/24. A Patrick Saunders Workshop on 5/21, 22, and 23 will highlight the event. After a reception on the evening of 5/17, there will be multiple events,

happy hours, tours, and an awards party to wrap up the week. Come see and paint in the five National Historic Districts and the most painted and photographed courthouse building in Texas. See our ad, check out our website for registration, and register for the Patrick Saunders Workshop separately. Y'all come!

**Brushes by the Beach**

**Dates:** October 3-20, 2024  
**Opening Reception:** October 26, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** October 19, 2024 **Sponsoring Organization:** G. Lee Gallery  
**Venue:** G. Lee Gallery **City:** Galveston **State:** Texas **Format:** Open **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD  
**Award Total:** TBD  
**Contact:** Brenda Donalio Lee **Phone:** 409.370.7350 **E-mail:** [brendadonalio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brendadonalio@sbcglobal.net) **Website:** [www.gleegallery.net](http://www.gleegallery.net)  
Wrap up your plein air year with warmer weather on Galveston Island. Can't travel to the Island? No worries, this open plein air event accepts online plein air submissions created anywhere within the U.S. But if you can come to the Island, your plein air challenges will reach from beach to bay, historic neighborhoods, iconic landmarks, and a working port. We enjoy welcoming back, year after year, beginners to pros. Cash prizes and ribbons awarded.

**Two Rivers Plein Air**

**Dates:** October 14-19, 2024 **Opening Reception:** October 14, 2024  
**Entry Deadline:** August 1, 2024  
**Sponsoring Organization:** New Braunfels Art League **Venue:** New Braunfels Art League Gallery **City:** New Braunfels **State:** Texas  
**Format:** Open **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA  
**Award Total:** \$3,000  
**Contact:** Mary Hammond **Phone:** 210.845.2380  
**E-mail:** [tworiverspleinair@gmail.com](mailto:tworiverspleinair@gmail.com) **Website:** [www.thenewbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.thenewbraunfelsartleague.com)  
Come experience the charm of historical New Braunfels, Texas! The \$75 entry fee covers the plein air event and the Quick Draw with the Meet & Mingle. The first 35 artists will be accepted, with 10 alternates. Quick Draw (October 14) is open to outside artists as a one-day activity for a \$30 entry fee. Art will be on display and for sale during the week of the event. See NBAL website for registration information.

**EnPleinAirTEXAS**

**Dates:** October 20-26, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** May 15, 2024 **City:** San Angelo **State:** Texas  
**Format:** Juried  
**Contact:** Barbara Rallo **Phone:** 325.656.2500  
**E-mail:** [paint@enpleinairtexas.com](mailto:paint@enpleinairtexas.com)  
**Website:** [www.enpleinairtexas.com](http://www.enpleinairtexas.com)  
In the 1920s artists gathered on the clear spring waters of the Concho River, never dreaming today we'd be doing the same! EnPleinAirTEXAS celebrates 10 years of capturing the authentic West. Come paint on iconic private ranches and the eclectic downtown of San Angelo along that same Concho River. The nationally acclaimed San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts welcomes you with West Texas hospitality, with host homes and innovative events! Come experience the prestigious EnPleinAirTEXAS!

## Utah

### Escalante Canyons Art Festival

**Dates:** September 20-29, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Envision Escalante

**City:** Escalante **State:** Utah **Format:** Open

**Award Total:** \$11,000

**Contact:** Ruthanne Oliver **E-mail:** info@escalantecanyonsartfestival.org

**Website:** www.escalantecanyonsartfestival.org

Southern Utah's canyon country with fall colors and stunning light! Join us to paint and celebrate the spectacular Escalante Canyons and surrounding areas. Hosted in Escalante, Utah — along Scenic Byway 12 between Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef National Parks, in the heart of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Plein air, nocturne, and quick draw competitions, exhibits, in-person art sales, workshops and hands-on-art programs, demonstrations, arts and crafts fair, live music, and roving talks.

## Virginia

### The Arts of Great Falls

**Date:** May 18-25, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** March 18, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** The Arts of Great Falls **Venue:** The Arts of Great Falls

**City:** Great Falls **State:** Virginia **Format:** Open **Award Total:** \$2,500

**Contact:** Meralee Fredenburgh **Phone:** 703.795.2137 **E-mail:** meralee@artsofgreatfalls.org **Website:** www.artsofgreatfalls.org

Join us for the 10th Annual Paint Great Falls! Artists will capture the spring colors and gorgeous scenery in Great Falls, Virginia — less than 45 minutes from Washington, DC, but a world away, with rolling hills, tree-lined country roads, horse properties, and historic buildings. Paint the waterfall in Great Falls National Park on the Potomac River, historic Colvin Run Mill, charming Great Falls Village Centre, exquisite private gardens, and historic farms. A list of suggested painting locations will be provided. Weeklong event includes a Quick Draw and culminates with an Award Ceremony Art Show & Sale.

### Paint Menokin

**Date:** May 15-18, 2024 **Opening Reception:** May 15, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** April 30, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Menokin Foundation and JART, Inc. **Venue:** 4037 Menokin Rd.

**City:** Warsaw **State:** Virginia **Format:** Open **Contact:** Janice Jones **Phone:** 703.887.2878

**E-mail:** theartscenterofmontross@gmail.com **Website:** www.theartscenterofmontross.com Paint Menokin. A relaxed and social plein air event with 40 artists painting at scenic Menokin. Featured are a Wednesday-evening reception, Friday picnic, and Saturday-evening framed wet-paint exhibit and reception. No competition or expectations. Just come paint with friends in the beautiful grounds of Menokin. Registration opens February 1, first come, first served. Follow www.theartscenterofmontross.com and www.menokin.org for continuing development of this event.

### Suffolk Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** September 10-14, 2024 **Opening Reception:** September 13, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Suffolk Tourism, Downtown Suffolk, Suffolk Art League, and Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts **Venue:** Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts **City:** Suffolk **State:** Virginia **Format:** Juried **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBD

**Award Total:** \$5,000

**Contact:** Sandy Hart **Phone:** 757.641.8120

**E-mail:** suffolkpleinair@gmail.com

**Website:** www.suffolkpleinair.org

The City of Suffolk, Virginia, warmly welcomes artists to paint our pristine waterways, beautiful farmlands, and historic downtown. This juried event includes an artists' luncheon; a ticketed Wet Paint Sale & Soirée Awards Reception, with cash prizes over \$5,000; plus our "Paint the Taste" QuickDraw competition held during our city's 18th annual "Taste of Suffolk" Downtown Street Festival that attracts 5,000+ people from all around the region. Local residents offer lodging, and special hotel rates are available. We invite you to join us for this fun artist-focused event.

### The 4th Floyd Plein Air Biennial

**Dates:** September 22-28, 2024 **Opening**

**Reception:** September 23, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** February 14, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** The Floyd Center for the Arts

**Venue:** The Floyd Center for the Arts **City:** Floyd

**State:** Virginia **Juror(s) of Awards:** TBA **Award**

**Total:** TBA

**Contact:** Joli Ayn Wood **Phone:** 540.449.9078

**E-mail:** joliaynwood@gmail.com

**Website:** www.floydartcenter.org

Paint Southwestern Virginia's most picturesque views during the 4th Floyd Plein Air Biennial, September 22-28, 2024! Artists will immerse themselves in the rolling hills of expansive Floyd County, painting vistas of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the beautiful Little River, local farms, and the Town of Floyd. Events include demonstrations, Artist Welcome Reception, Artist/Patron Dinner, Wet Paint Sales, Quick Draw Contest at the Floyd Country Store and Friday Night Jamboree, and Gala Celebration and art sale. Event schedule and application at floydartcenter.org. This is a juried and invitational selection. Apply starting January 3, 2024, with deadline to apply February 14, 2024!

### Plein Air Abingdon

**Dates:** October 3-5, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Virginia Highlands Festival

**City:** Abingdon **State:** Virginia **Format:** Open

**Award Total:** \$4,000

**Contact:** Deirdre Cole **Phone:** 423.963.9007

**E-mail:** info@vahighlandsfestival.org

**Website:** www.vahighlandsfestival.org

Plein Air Abingdon is a three-day, open enrollment painting event now celebrating its 8th year. We invite our community to participate in a town-wide art celebration produced by the Virginia Highlands Festival. Visitors can witness creativity at work on Abingdon's sidewalks and farms. Artists spend three days painting in the open air with direct inspiration from the mountains, fields, streams, and historic buildings unique to Abingdon, VA. Family-friendly events each night will offer artists the chance to sell their day's work and art connoisseurs to obtain their next masterpiece. Finale exhibit will be hosted by William King Museum of Art.

### Tappahannock Artist Guild

**Contact:** George Jennings **Phone:** 804.761.7432

**E-mail:** george@gbooker3.com

**Website:** www.tapparts.org

### The Rappahannock Wildlife Refuge Friends

**Contact:** Kathryn Murray **Phone:** 804.450.4442

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**Website:** www.rwrfriends.org/about-us

## Washington

### 2024 PAWA Organization

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**Website:** www.pleinairwashingtonartists.com

Plein Air Washington Artists. Janelle Kroner, President president@pleinairwashingtonartists.com; www.pleinairwashingtonartists.com PAWA, in its 24th year as a nonprofit organization, has 350-plus members. Our mission is promoting and encouraging plein air painting throughout the state of Washington. A \$30 membership includes participation in our statewide paint-outs and pop-ups, winter paint-ins, and two annual juried gallery exhibitions. Additionally, nationally recognized artists instruct at workshops for members. Become a member. Join us on location. Visit: www.pleinairwashingtonartists.com/join.

### Gage Academy of Art

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**Website:** www.gageacademy.org

## Wisconsin

### Plein Air: A Paint Cedarburg Event

**Dates:** June 8-15, 2024 **Opening Reception:** June 14, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Cedarburg Artist Guild **Venue:** Cedarburg **State:** Wisconsin

**Format:** Open **Award Total:** \$8,000

**Contact:** Katherine de Shazer **Phone:** 262.365.8958 **E-mail:** katherine.deshazer@gmail.com **Website:** www.cedarburgartistsguild.com

Plein Air: A Paint Cedarburg Event is the largest gathering of outdoor painters in Wisconsin. Our historic downtown, charming farmland, Lake Michigan shoreline, and diverse Ozaukee County scenery provide endless artistic inspiration. The week begins with Fresh from Cedarburg, a unique painting event, exhibition, and public sale held in the Historic District. The 5-day plein air Main Event includes artistic social gatherings and culminates with an exhibition, buyer event, and awards at Cedarburg Cultural Center.

### Door County Plein Air Festival

**Dates:** July 21-27, 2024 **Opening Reception:** July 26, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Peninsula School of Art **Venue:** Peninsula School of Art

**City:** Fish Creek **State:** Wisconsin **Format:**

Invitational **Juror(s) of Awards:** Charlie Hunter

**Award Total:** \$18,000

**Contact:** Crystal Chesnik **Phone:** 920.868.3455

**E-mail:** exhibit@peninsulaschoolofart.org

**Website:** www.doorcountypleinair.com

The Door County Plein Air Festival features 35 invited plein air masters and takes place among the diverse natural beauty and quaint harbor towns of the Door Peninsula. Listen and learn from daily artist demonstrations. Tour partner galleries where artists paint on site. View and purchase fresh paintings at our Friday-night Collectors' Preview. Bid for your favorite quick-paint piece in Saturday's live auction or purchase art during the open house. Online exhibition and sale through August 10, 2024.

### 11th Annual Paint the Point

**Dates:** August 7-10, 2024 **Entry Deadline:** June 30, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Arts Mineral Point, Inc. **Venue:** Historic Masonic Lodge #1

**City:** Mineral Point **State:** Wisconsin

**Format:** Open **Jurors(s) of Awards:** A

committee of three arts professionals TBA.

**Award Total:** Over \$8,000

**Contact:** Ried Knapp **E-mail:** [contact@artsmp.org](mailto:contact@artsmp.org)

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The 11th annual Paint the Point will feature 45 artists competing in Main Event, Nocturne, Quick Paint, and Postcard events with over \$8,000 in cash and prizes. Main Event paintings may be painted throughout Mineral Point and neighboring Dodgeville townships. Mineral Point, a frontier mining town, was founded in 1826 and holds the slogan "Where Wisconsin Began." It is located in the heart of the Driftless Region — an area noted for beautiful vistas unscathed by the last glacial period. Historic limestone vernacular architecture and surrounding idyllic countryside offer artists tremendous creative options.

## International

### Canada

#### Vancouver, BC

**Winding Rivers Arts and Performance Society**

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**Website:** [www.windingriversarts.ca](http://www.windingriversarts.ca)

### Ontario

**The Great Migration Paint-Out**

**Plein Air Painting Competition, Exhibition, and Sale**

**Dates:** October 17-20, 2024 **Opening**

**Reception:** October 20, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** October 16, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** The Town of Kingsville

**Venue:** The Grovedale Arts and Culture Centre

**City:** Kingsville **Province:** Ontario

**Format:** Open

**Award Total:** Over \$4,000

**Contact:** Layne van Loo **E-mail:** [layne.vanloo@hotmail.ca](mailto:layne.vanloo@hotmail.ca)

**Phone:** 226.345.3714

**Website:** [www.kingsville.ca/paintout](http://www.kingsville.ca/paintout)

Kingsville is located on the north shore of Lake Erie on the 42nd parallel, the southernmost point in the province. The town is home to the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, where thousands of Canada Geese stop over to rest on their migration route in spring and fall. We welcome you to come and paint our variety of historical buildings, marinas, quaint farms, and lakeside vistas while enjoying the hospitality and amenities the town has to offer.

**Windsor & Essex County Plein Air Artists**

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**Website:** <https://wepleinair.wordpress.com>

### Western Australia

**Plein Air Down Under 2024, Peel Region of Western Australia**

**Dates:** September 21-23 with extended period from September 17-24, 2024

**Opening Reception:** September 20, 2024

**Sponsoring Organization:** Mandurah Plein Air Artists Inc.

**Venue:** Mandurah and Pinjarra **Format:** Open

**Juror(s) of Awards:** Numerous jurors

**Award Total:** \$12,000+ (AUD)

**Contact:** Barbara Thoms **E-mail:**

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**Website:** [www.pleinairdownunder.com](http://www.pleinairdownunder.com)

Plein Air Down Under is back for its sixth year, inviting artists to explore the stunning Peel Region of Western Australia — an idyllic location for those looking to capture the essence of coastal, bush, suburban, and rural landscapes. The festival weekend runs from September 21-23, with workshops and paint-outs from September 17-24. With over \$12,000 worth of prizes, there are so many reasons to be inspired by Plein Air Down Under!

### Ireland

**Art in the Open Festival**

**Dates:** July 20-28, 2024 **Sponsoring**

**Organization:** Art in the Open

**Venue:** Greenacres **City:** Wexford **State:** County

Wexford **Format:** Open

**Contact:** Alma Hynes **Email:** [artintheopen10@gmail.com](mailto:artintheopen10@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.artintheopen.org](http://www.artintheopen.org)

Join us for the 17th Art in the Open, plein air painting week in southeast Ireland. Each day visit different locations including Wexford Town, coastal scenes, fishing villages, historic buildings and rural countryside. Bus transportation is available. Optional workshops with outstanding professional artists, volunteer stewards, social events, artist talks, costume dinner, charity quick draw event, and two-day exhibition with awards. Make Europe's largest painting festival the focal point of your Irish holiday!

### Online

**Watercolor Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

**Dates:** January 24-26, 2024 (Essential

Techniques Day January 23)

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Venue:** Online

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** [watercolorlive.com](http://watercolorlive.com)

More and more plein air painters are picking up watercolor or gouache because of the ease of travel and no need for mediums. If you want to learn about how to do it, or accelerate your progress as a painter, Watercolor Live is an online event designed for watercolor artists and those who want to be. It's 3 days of demonstrations from over 30 leading artists, plus painting critiques, roundtable discussions, Q&A with your favorite artists, painting together, and more. There's even an optional Essential Techniques Day for those that need a refresher before the main event. This event is held online, so you can enjoy it from the comfort of your own home.

**PleinAir Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

**Dates:** March 6-8, 2024 (Essential Techniques

Day March 5)

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Venue:** Online

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** [pleinairlive.com](http://pleinairlive.com)

If you're looking for a way to accelerate your painting skills rapidly, and an alternative to expensive travel, PleinAir Live features 30 of the finest landscape painters on earth, over 3 days, plus an optional Essential Techniques Day before the main event starts. Essentials Day is a great opportunity for those who need a refresher before the main event, or those just starting out. Join us for demonstrations, lectures, painting critiques, discussions, group painting, and more ... all online from the comfort of your own home.

**Pastel Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

**Dates:** September 18-20, 2024 (Essential

Techniques Day September 17)

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Venue:** Online

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** [pastellive.com](http://pastellive.com)

Sometimes we want to try new mediums, or seek ways to enhance our creativity. For decades artists have turned to pastel for brilliant, vibrant colors. Pastel painting is a huge worldwide trend. Pastel Live is an online event consisting of 3 days of demonstrations from 30 of the world's leading pastel artists, lectures, painting critiques, discussions, and more. There's even an optional Essential Techniques Day before the main event. Essentials Day is a great opportunity for those that need a refresher before the main event, or those just starting out. Join a worldwide audience of passionate pastel painters and those who want to discover more about it. This event is held online, so you can enjoy it from the comfort of your own home.

**Realism Live Presented by PleinAir Magazine**

**Dates:** November 6-8, 2024 (Essential

Techniques Day November 5)

**Sponsoring Organization:** PleinAir Magazine

**Venue:** Online

**Contact:** PleinAir Magazine

**Phone:** 561.655.8778 or 800.610.5771

**Website:** [realismlive.com](http://realismlive.com)

There are many forms of realism. For instance, many paint impressionist paintings, while others paint or draw tight, realistic subjects. Realism Live is a 3-day virtual event that contains art instruction demonstrations, talks on art principles, lectures on art history, painting critiques, and artist roundtable discussions. It includes all styles of realism, painting mediums, and subjects including figure, portrait, still life, landscape, floral, and more. There's even an optional Essential Techniques Day before the main event. Essentials Day is a great opportunity for those who need a refresher before the main event, or those just starting out. This event is held online, so you can enjoy it from the comfort of your own home.



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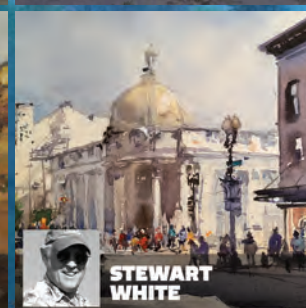
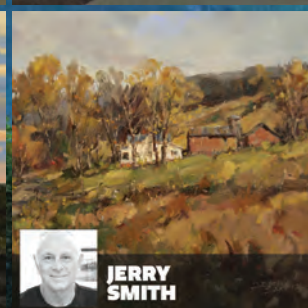
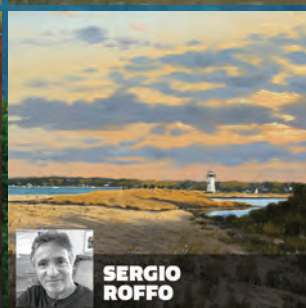
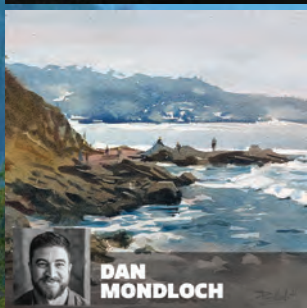
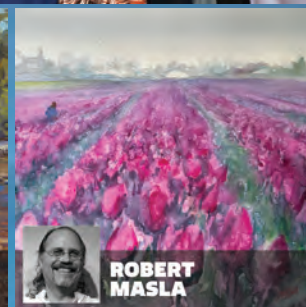
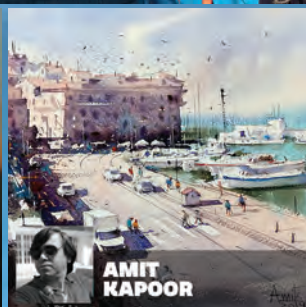
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