



RULES & GUIDELINES

St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out APRIL 22- 25, 2021

ARTIST REGISTRATION

Participants must be 18 years or older.

Participants will be required to follow the COVID-19 precautions put in place for this event. Failure to comply with COVID-19 precautions and other rules of the event may result in participant's removal from event.

- Register & pay online (www.staaa.org/pleinair) or mail/email completed registration form and payment.
- **Application deadline:**
 - *Online:* April 19, 2021.
 - *Mail:* Postmarked by April 15, 2021.
- **Paint Out Registration:** \$25 for STAAA Members | \$35 for non STAAA Members. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Pay via PayPal, credit card, or check made payable to St. Augustine Art Association. *Registration fee includes: Access to the STAAA Wet Room & Amenities; Access to Beach Art Studio Wet Room; Eligibility to participate in the Quick Draw (separate registration required) and in the Plein Air Pop Up Exhibit in May at the St. Augustine Art Association. Other inclusions will be added as confirmed.*
- **Quick Draw Registration:** (Judged for Awards) Artists who plan to participate in the Quick Draw competition must register by **Friday, April 23, 2021**. There is a non-refundable \$10 registration fee for the Quick Draw. *Details on the Quick Draw can be found below.*
- **Exhibit Entry:** (Judged for awards) Artists may enter up to two pieces completed during the 2021 Paint Out into the Plein Air Pop Up exhibit (judged for awards) in May at the St. Augustine Art Association. The non-refundable entry fees are \$8/piece for STAAA members and \$16/piece for non STAAA members. Works entered into the Pop Up must be 24in or less on any side including the frame. *See details below for artwork intake dates.*

FIRST CHECK IN & STAMPING

Before artists may go out and paint, they must check in in-person at the St. Augustine Art Association (22 Marine Street). Surfaces need to be stamped to be eligible for the Plein Air Pop Up exhibit and the Quick Draw competition.

- **CHECK IN:** Artists may check in Thursday through Saturday, and are not required to paint every day of the Paint Out. **First check-in is Thursday, April 22, at 9:00am.** Daily check-ins will be from 9:00am-2:00pm.
- **SURFACE STAMPING:** Artists should get all of the surfaces they plan to work on stamped at check-in. If they need to have more stamped later, they can do so between 9:00am and 2:00pm at the check-in tables. *Any surfaces used for the Quick Draw competition or works entered into the Pop Up exhibit MUST BE STAMPED and the stamp should be visible when framed.*
- **ARTIST NAME BADGES:** Artists will receive an event name badge at check-in. Please wear this at all times when out in the field. Artists will also be given business cards to refer patrons back to the STAAA to view the wet room and small wall or purchase art.

PAINTING IN THE FIELD

When registering, artists must sign up for locations and paint at the locations when and where they signed up for. We have selected locations in and around St. Augustine that are featured in the exhibit *St. Augustine in a New Light: American Impressionism from the Collection of the Lightner Museum*.

- Artists must follow the one easel one canvas rule. Setting up a display of your work is strictly prohibited by the City of St. Augustine.
- When setting up in the field, be mindful of pedestrian traffic and only set up in open and safe spots.
- Do not block walkways. Do not cause any damage to property.
- As per government regulations and required vendor permitting, artwork **MAY NOT BE SOLD IN THE FIELD**. All art sales must be processed at the St. Augustine Art Association.

WET ROOM & SMALL WALL

Works-in-progress (WIPs) and finished works should be stored in the STAAA Wet Room.

- Artists must have AT LEAST ONE painting stored in the Wet Room.
 - **The STAAA Wet Room will be open 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.**
 - Unless working on a nocturne, artists should leave their WIPs in the Wet Room daily.
- Works may be sold from the Wet Room or Small Wall
 - Wet Room artwork does not need to be framed to be sold.
 - Artwork put on the Small Wall must be less than 12inches on any side (including the frame) and may not be priced over \$199. These works must be finished and ready to hang.

**There will be an online entry system for both the Wet Room and Small Wall so that works can be sold online. No entry fee for Wet Room and Small Wall. Please price work to sell.*

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The STAAA has implemented Covid-19 preventative measures into gallery operations, exhibits and events to keep our artists, visitors, volunteers and staff as minimally exposed as possible. The measures added to this event are as follows:

- Location Sign Up – artists must paint when and where they signed up for.
- Masks must be worn inside the STAAA or any other building at all times.
- Masks need to be worn in the field when interacting with the public and when distancing is not possible.
- Artwork entered into the Wet Room or Small Wall will be sanitized with a UV Sterile Lamp (safe for all surfaces).
- Any provided refreshments will be individually packaged and available to artists upon request.
- Food and beverage must be consumed OUTSIDE of the STAAA building.
- Certain locations may have other Covid-19 guidelines in place. Artists must follow any and all guidelines.

LOCATIONS

Artists may paint in the following locations by sign up only. Please check with the STAAA staff if you want to change your selected locations.

- Ximenez-Fatio House (10am – 5pm)
- Aviles Street
- Charlotte Street
- Lightner Museum Gardens & Courtyard
- Bayfront for city and boat views
- Anastasia Island Beaches (Wet Room available at the Art Studio on the Beach)

- Castillo De San Marcos Fort (outside around the Fort only)
- Oldest House – Thursday (4/22) & Sunday (4/25) • (10am – 5pm)
- Dondanville Road by Saltwater Cowboys

QUICK DRAW AT THE LIGHTNER MUSEUM – Saturday, April 24, 2021

Eligible Participants: Any artist who has registered for the Paint Out.

Artists must register for the Quick Draw by Friday, April 23, 3:00pm. \$10 nonrefundable registration fee for the Quick Draw. Artists must follow the Lightner's Covid-19 guidelines which include wearing masks and distancing. Artists may not set up less than 12 feet away from another artist. All artists must be set up in either the front gardens along King Street or the inner courtyard of the Lightner Museum. **Artists may only work on one stamped surface.** Paintings may not be started prior to the competition commencement.

*Three awards (First through Third place) will be given—\$75, \$50, \$25.

- **10:00am – artist check in at the Lightner Museum**
- **11:00am – Quick Draw begins**
- **1:00pm – Brushes Down!**
- **1:45-2:00pm – Awards announced / Cleanup**

PLEIN AIR POP UP EXHIBIT – May 7-28, 2021

The Plein Air Pop Up Exhibit will be at the St. Augustine Art Association from May 7-28. Artists who participate in the Paint Out may enter up to two pieces into the pop up. The exhibit will be both in-gallery and online, and entries for the pop up will be done online. This exhibit will be juried and judged for awards. *Please note, the entry process will be different from the STAAA regular show entries, in that it will be pre-juried from the online submissions. Award winners will be selected in-person.

- **Artwork must have visible plein air stamp on the back**
- **Artwork may not be more than 24in on any side, including the frame**
- **Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with wire on back**
- **Artwork must be entered online by Thursday, April 29, at 8pm. Notifications of acceptance will go out Monday, May 3.** Artwork will be juried from images submitted online but judged for awards in-person.
- **Entry Fees: \$8/piece for STAAA Members and \$16/piece for non STAAA Members**
- **Accepted artwork must be brought to the gallery (22 Marine Street) on Tuesday, May 4 or Wednesday May 5, from 11:30am – 5:30pm. Artwork not brought to the gallery will not be included in the exhibit. Artwork without visible stamps will be rejected.**

**The Exhibit will open during First Friday Art Walk on Friday, May 7, at 5:00pm. Awards presentation TBD. Awards include JWT Best in Show (\$300) and First through Fourth Place.*

ART SALES

All art sales during the Paint Out and Pop Up Exhibit will be handled by the St. Augustine Art Association. A 30% commission will be assessed for STAAA members and 50% for non-members.

Thanks to our partners: The First Coast Pastel Society, the Lightner Museum, and others

5th Annual St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out & Juried Exhibition



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