



**BENICIA**  
*Plein Air*  
**GALLERY**

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**4th Annual Benicia Plein Air Paint-Out**  
**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

Hosted by Benicia Plein Air Gallery

Find all details at [www.BeniciaPleinAir.com/4th\\_Annual\\_Paint-Out](http://www.BeniciaPleinAir.com/4th_Annual_Paint-Out)

- Fees** Entry fee is \$40, due for receipt by the gallery no later than Friday, August 23. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited to the first 40 artists who apply. Print the entry form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 307 First St., Benicia CA 94510.
- Check-in:** Beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Benicia Plein Air Gallery (BPAG), 307 First St., Benicia, where you will get your painting surfaces stamped. You may get as many stamped as you like. Stamping will continue throughout the day.
- Judge** Our juror of awards this year will be nationally-acclaimed artist [Carolyn Lord](#), whose distinctive plein air watercolors have gained recognition in plein air events, magazines, and galleries. Carolyn is a Signature member of both the California Art Club and the National Watercolor Society.
- Awards** First Place \$250, Second Place \$150, Third Place \$100  
Honorable Mentions (3) receive ribbons
- New this year: First, Second and Third Place award recipients will be invited to exhibit their award-winning paintings at Benicia Plein Air Gallery, August 24 - September 29. A 15% commission will apply to sales.
- Entries** One painting on stamped substrate may be submitted to be judged. Painting must be created on the day of the event. Painting on canvas may be gallery-wrapped and wired for hanging, instead of framed. Painting on paper must be framed, covered in plexiglass, wire and ready to hang. No sawtooths, clamps or screw eyes. Flat brackets required on wood frames. Maximum size is 20" high x 26" wide overall framed dimensions.

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- Labels** Upon checking in, you will be assigned an artist number for judging and your substrates will be stamped. You will receive a packet that includes the following: a card to tape to your painting with your number on it (Please DO NOT write your name on this card as you will be referred to by number only during the judging process); a name badge and a map of painting spots and public restrooms.
- Insurance** Your paintings will be handled with the best of care, however Benicia Plein Air Gallery and its volunteers assume no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of any kind. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Display** BPAG will provide the racks to display the framed paintings in the courtyard next to the gallery. Be sure to hang your paintings by 2:30 pm for judging.
- Sales** Sales will be made through BPAG after judging and awards. Checks, including sales tax will be mailed to the artist after deduction of 15% commission to BPAG. The artist will be responsible for paying the 8.375% sales tax to the State of California. To have your painting for sale at the reception, you will need a California resale license. If you don't have one please mark your painting NFS (not for sale) during judging and reception.
- Awards Presentation** Awards will be presented to the winners at 4:00 pm. There will be light refreshments for the public to enjoy while viewing and purchasing the art.
- Rules** All work must be created during the day of event and hung by 2:30 pm. Please bring your own materials for painting and framing. You may bring multiple canvasses and produce multiple paintings, but you can only submit one for judging. All two-dimensional media are accepted. All work must be created in the Benicia area on the day of the event. You may sign your paintings.
- Timeline**  
8:30 am stamping  
2:30 pm framed paintings hung  
Judging from 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Awards ceremony 4:00 pm  
4:00 - 6:00 pm reception, exhibit and sales  
6:00 pm remove all paintings

If you have any questions please e-mail us at [beniciapleinairgallery@gmail.com](mailto:beniciapleinairgallery@gmail.com)