



Artist Information

5th Annual Benicia Plein Air Paint-Out

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Hosted by Benicia Plein Air Gallery

Details at: http://www.beniciapleinair.com/5th_annual_paint-out.html



TIMELINE

- **12:00 – 5:00 pm, Friday, August 21 – Early check-in**
- **8:30 am - 10:30 am, Saturday, August 22: Regular Check-in** at Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 307 First Street, Benicia. Bring your canvasses or paper/s to be stamped for the Paint-Out. (Only paintings on stamped substrates will be accepted for judging.) You will be given a packet with event details, a map, a blank painting label and a name tag. Please wear your name tag throughout the event.
- **2:30 pm: Turn-in deadline.** Bring in your completed, framed painting, wired, labeled and ready to hang. Gallery-wrapped deep canvases with neatly painted sides are also acceptable. *Don't be late, judging begins promptly at 3:00 pm.* Fill in your painting label and tape it to the back of your painting, then hang your painting on the panel with your number. Gallery staff will help you.
- **3:00 pm: Group photo.** Please join us in front of the gallery for a group photo (optional.)
- **3:00 - 4:00 pm: Judging** takes place. Artists take a break!
- **4:00 pm: Awards presentation** on the gallery porch. Award winners bring their paintings up to receive their award and be photographed with the Mayor of Benicia and the paint-out judge.
- **4:00 - 6:00 pm: Exhibit, sale and reception** are open to the public, artists relax and celebrate! Light refreshments will be provided. *Please note -- Paintings may not be removed before 6:00 pm. All work must be signed out before removing.*
- **6:00 pm: Take-down.** Artists must sign their paintings out at the gallery desk before taking them home. You will be notified if your painting has sold, and you'll receive payment by mail (the gallery retains a 15% commission on sales.) The top three award winners will be invited to leave their paintings to be exhibited in the gallery for one month.

Bring everything you need to create and frame your painting, including tools and hardware. Plan to do your framing at your car.

Paintings must be framed, wired, labeled and brought to the gallery by 2:30 pm.

Be Prepared
The weather is unpredictable, so make sure you are adequately dressed. Bring layers, since you will be there all day. It may be cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon. It can be windy, especially at the waterfront, so be prepared to secure your easel and umbrella. Bring a hat, sunscreen, water, food, folding chair etc. for personal comfort.

Public Restrooms
Harbormaster at Benicia Marina - 266 East B Street
Benicia Point Park - First St. at the waterfront
9th Street Park - West 9th St. at the waterfront
Trailhead parking lot - North end of Military West
Benicia State Recreation Area - inside the park
City Park - First St. at Military West
Benicia Capitol State Historic Park - First St. at West G St.

First Aid
Benicia Fire Station - 150 Military West at West 2nd St.