

Artist Information: Benicia 3rd Annual Plein Air Paint Out

Saturday August 25, 2018

Everything you need to know is on the "prospectus", but here are a few details:

Starting at **8:30 am** we will begin registration at the Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 307 First Street, Benicia. Bring your canvasses or paper/s to be stamped for the Paint Out. You will be given a packet with your panel number on a label for your painting. Please wear your name tag throughout the event.

2:30-3:00 pm: Hang your framed painting on the panel with your number. ***Don't be late, judging begins at 3:00 pm.*** On your painting label, please fill out the name of the painting, medium and price. 15% of sales will go to the Plein Air Gallery.

3-4 pm: For the judging, all artists will be asked to stand in front of the gallery at 3 pm for a group photo during the judging. You will then choose the Artist's Choice winner, giving the judge lots of room.

4-4:30 pm: When their names are called, the winners will take their paintings to the front of the gallery to meet the judge and collect their prize and ribbon.

4:00-6:00 pm: Painting sales. Artists must leave paintings on the panels until 6:00 pm and when removed must be signed out with the gallery representative. Light refreshments will be provided for the public and artists.

6:00 pm: Take down and clean up.

Benicia Plein Air Gallery is pleased to announce that this year's judge will be Nancy Crookston, Master Oil Painter of America Gold Medal member and recipient of numerous awards for her plein air and figurative work. Ms. Crookston is represented by galleries across the United States.

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, so be able to secure your easel.
- **Bring sunscreen, wear a hat, or bring an umbrella to shield you from the sun.**
- **Bring food and water.**
- **Bring all you need to create and frame your painting.**
- **Public Restrooms**
Harbormaster's - 266 East B street
Fishing Pier - end of First Street

9th Street Park - West 9th Street at the water State Park - end of Military West
City Park on First at L Street (Fire Station) State Capitol Historic Park - First at G Street

- **First Aid**

Benicia Fire Station - Military and West 2nd

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Benicia Plein Air Gallery

307 First Street

http://www.benicia pleinair.com/3rd_annual_paint_out.html

- CHECK IN:** Beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Benicia Plein Air Gallery (BPAG) where you will get your painting surfaces stamped. You may get as many stamped as you like. Stamping will continue throughout the day.
- JUDGE** Nancy Crookston has been described as one of the premier contemporary painters in this country. Ms. Crookston is a Master Oil Painter of America Gold Medal Member and a recipient of numerous awards for her plain air and figurative work. Galleries throughout the United States represent Ms. Crookston.
- AWARDS** First Place \$250, Second Place \$150, Third Place \$100, People's Choice \$50, Artist's Choice \$50 and Three (3) \$25 Honorable Mention Gift Certificates for Blick Art.
- 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 30" for the longest side, including the frame.
- LABELS** Upon checking in, you will be assigned an artist number for judging and their substrates 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.

FEES	Entry fee is \$40 and is due on, or before, August 10. Print the entry form and mail to Benicia Plein Air Gallery.
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 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 CA 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 4:00pm. There will be light refreshments and music 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 - 4 pm. Awards ceremony 4:00 pm. 4:00 - 6:00 pm reception and sales. 6:00 pm remove all paintings.