

FAQ

When is the next event?

Currently scheduled for September 28st thru Oct 2nd, 2022. We will meet the evening of the 28th to go over painting venues, exhibit rules, and sign releases. Painting will begin Thursday the 29th at Bethany College.

Do I need an invitation?

No. Anyone who paints en plein air is invited. All levels of painters.

Will my cellphone work?

Generally there is both AT&T, and Version service available

What is the deadline for registration?

There is no deadline. You can register up to the day of the event or register on location. However, the Early Bird Registration discount disappears after July 29th, 2022

What is your cancellation policy?

- One can cancel any time up to July 29, 2022 with no penalty. We will refund 50% of the registration fee for cancellation on or after July 30, 2022. No refunds on or after September 1, 2022.
- If the event is canceled as a result of Covid 19, a full refund will be given.

What is the weather like? What apparel should I bring?

Weather is typically mild in late September, however it can turn cold or wet. Bring waterproof hiking shoes. Clothes for warm, cool or hot climate, and rain gear. Bring a camera. There is more to see than you can possibly paint. Some paint spots may require hiking, while others can be park and paint spots.

What should we expect to experience at an event like this?

The purpose of this event is painters painting together to build and showcase their talent. Nothing more. Our goal is friendship and bonding. Though we may come up with something unexpected, there is no event other than daily painting. There are NO workshops, no lectures, and no planned offsite events (though artists are welcome and encouraged to come up with impromptu gatherings).

Are we all painting together?

Painters will be free to go where they wish to paint within each designated area. Each will be provided with a printed guide offering ideas of places to paint.

Evening sunsets?

The sunsets can be spectacular and the late afternoon sun is wonderful. We are trying to coordinate events so you can paint till sundown.

What is going on in the evenings?

We think this is a great time to make friends, and tell stories. There are several venues where artists will be able to gather on their own in the evenings. We also are hoping to be able to set up critique sessions and a place to show your paintings from the day.

Will there be an orientation?

We will have an orientation on Wednesday evening at Artworks Around Town for check in and to help you know the area, painting locations, etc. In addition, a daily check-in steward will be able to give suggestions on painting locations.

Will there be photo sharing?

We plan to post photos on our Facebook page. We encourage others to post theirs as well. With appropriate #hashtags to direct traffic to the many examples of work completed.

Art supplies?

Each artist is responsible for their own supplies.

Restrooms when painting?

Nope. You're outdoors in the wild! Where ever restrooms are available we will try to schedule daily check ins near them.

Will there be transportation to paint spots and airports?

Transportation is the artists responsibility. Everyone should carpool as much as possible because there may not be easy parking in all spots. Our Facebook page is a great place to communicate before the event if you need to find a car buddy.

Is there a Facebook page I can look at?

Yep, we have one – and there is a page dedicated to registrants. You will be sent information on how to join following your registration.

How much can I carry?

If you want to hike to a painting location, you'll want everything to fit in a backpack, including water, etc.

Will water be provided?

Buy or bring your own water bottle.

Where do we dispose of our trash while out painting?

Take it out with you when you leave the painting area, please.

What happens to the paintings we are creating?

There will be a show at the end of the 4th day, with judging and prizes awarded. After the paint out, those who choose to do so can leave their painting up for an extended show, provided arrangements are made to collect the paintings at the end. If a painting is donated to an individual or to AAT, the artist should understand that painting gifts are NOT tax deductible.