



RULES & GUIDELINES

St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out

APRIL 23 - 27, 2025

Pop-Up Exhibit: April 27, 2025

ARTIST REGISTRATION

Participants must be 18 years or older.

- Register & pay online at www.staaa.org/plein-air-paint-out-registration
- **Registration Deadline:**
→ Online: April 16, 2025.
- **Paint Out Registration:** \$55 for STAAA Members | \$80 for non STAAA Members. Registration fees are nonrefundable. *Registration fee includes: Access to the STAAA Wet Room & Amenities; Access to private and exclusive painting locations; Special Plein Air events; Eligibility to enter into the juried Plein Air Pop-Up Exhibit at the St. Augustine Yacht Club on April 27, 2025 and the Plein Air Paint Out Exhibit at the St. Augustine Art Association on May 2 – June 1, 2025. See website as other inclusions will be added as confirmed.*
- **Exhibit Entries:**
 - Artists may exhibit ONE (1) work completed during the Paint Out in the **Plein Air Pop-Up** exhibit (judged for awards), April 27, 2025, at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.
 - Artists may exhibit up to TWO (2) works completed during the Paint Out in the **Plein Air Exhibit** (NOT judged for awards), May 2 – June 1, 2025, at the St. Augustine Art Association.
***See details below for entry and artwork drop-off for both exhibits.*

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 must be stamped to be eligible for the Plein Air Pop-Up exhibit.

- **CHECK IN:** Artists may check in Wednesday through Saturday, and are not required to paint every day of the Paint Out. **First check-in is Wednesday, April 23, at 9:00am.** Daily check-ins will be from 9:00am-5:00pm.
- **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 5:00pm at the check-in tables. *Any surfaces used for works entered into the 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

Many local businesses and attractions have opened up their space for the Plein Air artists, so please be respectful of their business and clients, and only paint during allowable hours that are posted in the welcome packet you'll get at check in.

- 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. Clean up any mess. Do not block vehicular traffic.
- 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.
- Paintings entered into the exhibit may not be worked on or finished in a studio. They must be completed on location.

WET ROOM

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

- We ask that artists 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 are strongly encouraged to leave their WIPs in the Wet Room daily.
- Works may be sold from the Wet Room
 - Wet Room artwork does not need to be framed to be sold.

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

LOCATIONS

Artists may paint at designated or legal locations (see City Map). Certain locations may require sign-up and have a limited amount of space. Artists must follow all guidelines and hours any location has.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

PLEIN AIR POP-UP EXHIBIT

April 27, 2025

At the St. Augustine Yacht Club
(442 Ocean Vista Ave.)

Registered artists may enter one painting completed during the Paint Out. This exhibit is judged in-person for awards (\$1,000 Best in Show; \$700 First Place; \$500 Second Place; \$300 Third Place; \$100 Fourth Place)

- **Artwork must have visible 2025 plein air stamp on the back.**
- **Framing is optional, but consider your presentation.**
- **Artwork must be able to fit on an easel display.**
- **Exhibiting artwork must be entered online by April 26 at 5:00pm.**

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT EXHIBIT

May 2 – June 1, 2025

At the St. Augustine Art Association
(22 Marine Street)

Registered artists may enter one painting completed during the Paint Out. Artist may enter a second painting for a nonrefundable fee of \$10. This exhibit is not juried for acceptance or awards.

***Work(s) may have been previously exhibited in the Plein Air Pop-Up Exhibit.*

- **Artwork must have visible 2025 plein air stamp on the back.**
- **Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with secure wire on back.**
- **Artwork may be no larger than 48in. on any side (including the frame)**
- **Exhibiting artwork must be entered online by Monday, April 28 at 3:00pm.**

April 27, 10:00am – 11:30am

Artwork Drop-Off

- **Artwork (AND EASEL FOR DISPLAY) must be dropped off at the St. Augustine Yacht Club (442 Ocean Vista Ave.)** Artwork not brought to the Yacht Club in time for judging will not be included in the exhibit.

April 27, 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pop-Up Exhibit open free to public

- Visitors, artists and art buyers may freely view the Pop-Up Exhibit on the Yacht Club's covered deck. *Cash bar inside.*

April 27, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Closing Party & Awards Reception

- **\$35 / Registered Artists**
- **\$50 / Non-Artists**
- *Tickets are extremely limited. Must be purchased by Friday, April 25, 2025. Subject to availability.*

****All Artists are responsible for retrieving their artwork from the Yacht Club by the end of the evening.**

April 29 & 30, 11:30am – 5:30pm

Artwork Drop-Off

- **Framed artwork must be dropped off at the St. Augustine Art Association (22 Marine Street).**

May 2, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

First Friday Art Walk – Exhibit Opening

- Exhibit opens free to the public.

June 1, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

June 3 & 4, 11:30am – 5:30pm

Artwork Pick-Up

- Artists are responsible for retrieving their artwork from the Art Association on these dates.
- *If work needs to be shipped by the end of the exhibit, the artist or art buyer (if applicable) is responsible for paying all shipping and handling fees.*

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.



CITY MAP

