



RULES & GUIDELINES

St. Augustine Plein Air Paint Out

APRIL 24 - 26, 2026

Pop-Up Exhibit: April 26, 2026

ARTIST REGISTRATION

Participants must be 18 years or older.

- Register & pay online at www.staaa.org/april-plein-air-paint-out-registration
- **Registration Deadline:**
 - Online: April 17, 2026
- **Paint Out Registration:** \$45 for STAAA Members | \$60 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 Plein Air Pop-Up Exhibit at the St. Augustine Art Association on April 26 and the Plein Air Paint Out Exhibit at the St. Johns County Admin Building on November 19 – February 8. See website as other inclusions will be added as confirmed.*
- **Exhibit Entries:**
 - Artists may exhibit ONE (1) work completed during the April Plein Air Paint Out in the **Plein Air Pop-Up** exhibit held at the St. Augustine Art Association on April 26, 2026 from 4:00-6:00 PM. *Artwork will be displayed mostly on tables.
 - The event will include refreshments, appetizers, and opportunities to purchase artwork. Tickets will be on sale and available closer to this event date.
 - Artists may exhibit works completed during the April Plein Air Paint Out (and other 2026 Plein Air events) in the **Plein Air Paint Out Exhibit** at the St. Johns County Admin Building on November 19, 2026 – February 8, 2027.

***See details below for additional information on exhibit guidelines.*

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 Friday through Sunday, and are not required to paint every day of the Paint Out. **First check-in is Friday, April 24, 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 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 or any location other than the St. Augustine Art Association.** 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. Changes to current Wet Room pieces will not be accepted. 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 CLOSING PARTY & POP-UP EXHIBIT

April 26, 2026 (4:00 – 6:00 PM)

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

Registered artists may enter ONE (1) painting completed during the April *Plein Air Paint Out*. This exhibit is not juried for acceptance or awards. *Closing party will be a ticketed event. Ticket details will be available closer to the event date.*

- **Artwork must have visible 2026 plein air stamp on the back.**
- **Framing is optional, but consider your presentation.**
- **Artwork will be displayed on an easel provided by the artist, or on a table.**

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT EXHIBIT

November 19, 2026 – February 8, 2027

The Rotunda at the St. Johns County Admin Building
(500 San Sebastián View)

Registered artists may enter works completed during the April Plein Air Paint Out (or other 2026 Plein Air events). This exhibit is juried for acceptance and awards.

- **Artwork must have visible 2026 plein air stamp on the back.**
- **Framing is optional, but consider your presentation.**
- **Works must be ready to hang with secure wire on back.**
- **Artists can enter up to three artworks, \$10 per piece.**

****All Artists are responsible for delivering their artwork and retrieving their artwork from the Art Association by the end of the evening.**

- The show will be juried by the photographs submitted.
- Please take photographs of artwork before framing.

THE ROTUNDA

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TENTATIVE DELIVERY & PICK-UP INFORMATION

- *Deadline to register:* November 2nd, 2026
- *Drop off artwork:* between November 16 – 18th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- *Pick up artwork:* February 8th, 2027, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

