



2026 ARTIST INFORMATION: PAINT OUT FAQ

Event

- Only preregistered artists participate in this event. See registration schedule on our website under “Artist Information for Plein Air”.
- This event sells out quickly to the first 80 artists to preregister. You must be at least 18 years old to participate.
- Registration fee is \$35 for GAAC member artists and \$45 for non-members.
- Artist check-in takes place at the Glen Arbor Town Hall from 7-10 AM on the day of the event.
- All submitted art will need to have a visible “date stamp”, bring your canvas or paper with you to registration and we will stamp and date.

Artwork

- Any 2-D media is accepted.
- Maximum paint surface is 24” in any direction and you may submit two paintings.
- Framed and finished edge paintings are required for this event.
- Multiple images in one frame are accepted, but each image must be stamped.

Entry

- Artwork can be returned to the Town Hall on **Saturday afternoon from noon – 3:30 PM**.
- Artwork must be on display by **4 PM** to be judged.
- Artists will not be allowed in the Town Hall during installation of the paintings. There is a restroom on the lower level you may use, but please be respectful of our judging process.
- Artists should photograph their work before the sale.
- Accepted paintings should have a minimum price of \$200.
- Artwork **NOT FOR SALE** will not be displayed for the sale.

Sale

- The preview for Artists, Curators Circle, and Sponsors begins at 5 PM.
- The public sale of art begins at 5:30 PM and ends at 7 PM.
- Sales commission is 60% to the artist/ 40% to GAAC. Commission checks are mailed within 10 business days.
- Unsold art needs to be picked up by 7 PM. GAAC is not responsible for any unsold and unpicked up art.

General Information

- Please be aware of our Conflict of Interest policy located on our website.
- A permit is required to paint in the National Lakeshore.
- GAAC Artists Membership is \$65 per year.
- Canvases must be date stamped for each event.
- Bring your canvas or painting surface with you when you register and we will stamp!
- Restrooms are located at Glen Arbor Garden, Glen Arbor Park, Empire Park, the National Lakeshore Headquarters in Empire, and the Glen Arbor Town Hall.
- We will have a simple continental breakfast available to you after you check in for the day and a boxed lunch when you return.
- All artists are cordially invited to enjoy our Hospitality Tent in the back of the Town Hall and beginning at 5-6:30.