

# BAY arts

## *Artistic By Nature Annual Plein Air Festival*

**September 20-22nd, 2024**

Reception Sunday, September 22nd, 2-4PM

### **CALL TO ARTISTS:**

BAYarts invites Plein Air Artists throughout the region to join us on our campus located at 28795 Lake Road, Bay Village OH, 44140, and the surrounding Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks for the Artistic By Nature Plein Air Festival which will celebrate the beauty that surrounds us. Awards will be presented at the artists' reception Sunday, September 22nd between 2 and 4PM.

**This year we are pleased to welcome Judge Tricia Kaman!**

<http://www.triciakaman.com/en-plein-air.html>

<http://www.triciakaman.com/bio.html>

### **Awards Include:**

**Karen and David Brill Best of Show** \$1,000

**1st Place** \$500

**2nd Place** \$250

**3rd Place** \$100

**Quick Paint** \$100

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to artists 18 years of age and older.

**Format:** Original two-dimensional art in any medium other than photography may be created during this event. No three-dimensional or computer-generated work will apply. Canvas/paper plus frame shall be less than or equal to 28" in any one direction. All pieces must be ready to hang.

**Exhibition Venue:** Works created during the competition can be for sale during our wet paint sale on the porch during the reception, if you, the artist, chooses. BAYarts will retain 40% of each sale. ALL SALES DURING THE EVENT MUST BE MADE THROUGH BAYarts.

**Criteria:** Each artist may submit a maximum of 2 pieces for jurying. Artwork must be completed on site in the true Plein Air style and may not be worked on offsite or generated from reference photos. Styles may range from realism to abstract and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air.

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**A PDF of the application will be available at BAYarts.net on September 1st.** Applications will be accepted **in person only** at BAYarts on Friday, September 20th from 8 AM to 12 PM, and Saturday, September 21st, 2024 from 8 AM to 12 PM. **The \$45 registration fee** will cover administrative costs, juror fees, and prizes. You may submit up to 2 pieces for judging.

**ALL CANVASES/PAPERS MUST BE STAMPED TO BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING.**

**LOCATIONS:**

Artists will paint on the BAYarts Campus extending along Lake Road in Bay Village, as well as the Huntington Reservation of the Metroparks. Huntington Beach, located across the street from the Huntington Reservation is also included in the acceptable painting location. Additional information and a site map will be provided at registration.

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, September 20th**

**8 AM-12 PM:** Registration and stamping, BAYarts Campus

**8 AM-7 PM:** Paint out

**3 PM-7 PM:** Deliver completed work, BAYarts Campus

**Saturday, September 21st**

**8 AM-12 PM:** Registration and stamping, BAYarts Campus

**8 AM-7 PM:** Paint out

**3 PM-7 PM:** Deliver completed work to the BAYarts Campus

*No submissions will be accepted after 7PM Saturday, September 21st*

**Sunday, September 22nd**

**8 AM-10 AM:** Quick Paint Registration in person

**10 AM-12 PM:** Judging of submitted work by Tricia Kaman

**10 AM-12 PM:** Quick Paint

**12 PM-2 PM:** Live Judging of Quick Paint by Tricia Kaman

**2 PM-4 PM:** Artist Reception and Awards

*Work displayed for public viewing and purchase.*

*Refreshments will be provided.*