

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. **Registration for Quick Paint will be \$10.** Painters may add this option onto their registration OR choose to participate only in the Quick Paint competition.

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.