

# BAYarts

## Artistic By Nature Annual Plein Air Paint Out

September 19-September 21, 2025

*Reception: Sunday, September 21, 2-4 pm*

### CALL TO ARTISTS:

BAYarts invites plein air artists throughout the region to join us for the Artistic By Nature Plein Air Paint Out event which will celebrate the beauty that surrounds us. This event is located on our campus at 28795 Lake Road, Bay Village, OH, 44140, and the surrounding Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks.

Awards will be presented at the artists' reception on Sunday, September 21 between 2 and 4 pm.

This year we are pleased to welcome Judge Jeff Evans:

<https://www.jeffaevans.com/home>

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

#### AWARDS INCLUDE:

**Best of Show:** \$500

**First place:** \$250

**Second place:** \$150

**Third place:** \$100

**Nocturne Paint:** \$100

**Quick Paint:** \$100

**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 in the Sally Otto Gallery if you – the artist – chooses. **BAYarts will retain 40% of each sale.** Work can remain at BAYarts and displayed in the gallery through October.

**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 off site or generated from reference photos. Styles may range from realism to abstract and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air. **ALL SALES DURING THE EVENT MUST BE MADE THROUGH BAYarts who will retain 40% of each sale.**

A pdf of the application will be available at BAYarts.net on September 1. Applications will be accepted **in person only** at BAYarts between 8 am and 12 pm on Friday September 19 and 8 am and 12 pm on Saturday September 20. 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, and 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 19**

**8 am-12 pm:** Registration and stamping, *BAYarts Campus*

**8 am-7 pm:** Paint Out

**3-7 pm:** deliver completed work, *BAYarts Campus*

**5-7 pm:** Nocturne Paint registration in person; \$10 registration fee, judged separately

**7-8 pm:** dinner break; a Chatty's Pizzeria menu and coupon will be provided if you are staying.

**8-10:30 pm:** Nocturne Painting session; deliver completed work to the BAYarts campus.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**8 am-12 pm:** registration and stamping, BAYarts campus

**8 am-7 pm:** Paint Out

**3-7 pm:** deliver completed work to the BAYarts Campus; no submissions will be accepted after 7 pm Saturday, September 20

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**8-10 am:** Quick Paint registration in person; \$10 registration fee, judged separately.

**10 am-12 pm:** Judging of submitted work by Jeff Evans

**10 am-12 pm:** Quick Paint

**12-2 pm:** Live Judging by Jeff Evans on the BAYarts Campus

**2-4 pm:** Artist reception and prize awards. Work displayed for public viewing and purchase in the Sally J. Otto Gallery in the BAYarts Cultural Center.