

BENICIA *Plein Air* GALLERY

Paint Out 2026 Artist Information

May 29 – June 6, 2026

 Hosted by Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 301 First St, Benicia, CA

 Public Exhibit: **Saturday, June 6, 11 AM–5 PM**

Please also see the full Prospectus for detailed rules and requirements.

TIMELINE

Substrate Stamping


Stamping is required for all participating artworks as only works created on stamped substrates are eligible.

 **May 29–31**

 **11 AM – 5 PM (Gallery hours)**

Bring all substrates you may want stamped—there is no limit.


Painting Days

 **May 29 – June 5**

Artists paint en plein air within the city limits of Benicia at their own pace. Here are some [recommended paint locations](#), as well as public restroom locations.

Artwork Turn-In

 **17 Saturday, June 6**

 **9 AM – 10 AM**

- Submit up to two framed paintings (one may be entered for judging)
 - Must be framed, wired, labeled, and ready to hang.
 - Maximum framed size: 16" x 20".
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Exhibit, Festival & Awards

 **17 Saturday, June 6**

 Outdoor courtyard at BPAG

 **Exhibit open: 11 AM – 5 PM**

 **Awards Reception: 11:30 AM**

 **People's Choice announced: 4:30 PM**

Paintings remain up **until 5 PM** for public voting and festival traffic.

Pickup

 **17 Saturday, June 6 at 5 PM**

All paintings must be signed out before removal.

Sales + Taxes

- If you choose to list your art as "Not for Sale," you may disregard this section!
- All sales will be processed through Benicia Plein Air Gallery.

- Gallery commission: 20% (before tax).
 - Checks (including sales tax collected) will be mailed to the artist; artists are responsible for paying sales tax to the State of California.
 - A California Seller's Permit is required for works marked for sale and is **easy and free!** If you do not wish to get one, please mark your painting NFS (Not For Sale).
 - If you need a Seller's Permit, follow these easy steps:
 - Visit <https://onlineservices.cdtfa.ca.gov>
 - Then select:
 - **Register → Register a New Business Activity**
 - Choose **Seller's Permit** and follow the prompts
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BE PREPARED FOR PLEIN AIR!


Weather in Benicia can shift quickly—come ready for sun, wind, or fog. We recommend:

- Layered clothing
- Hat & sunscreen
- Water & snacks
- Easel weights (it can be windy near the water)
- Chair, umbrella, and any comfort essential

Public Restrooms

- Benicia Marina Harbormaster – 266 East B St
 - Benicia Point Pier – Foot of First St
 - 9th Street Park
 - Military West Trailhead
 - Benicia State Recreation Area
 - City Park (First St at Military West)
 - Benicia Capitol State Historic Park
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Questions?

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