BENICIA Plein Air GALLERY

Paint Out 2026 Artist Information

May 29 – June 6, 2026

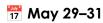
- PHosted by Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 301 First St, Benicia, CA
- 🛅 Public Exhibit: Saturday, June 6, 11 AM–5 PM

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.



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

- 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".

Exhibit, Festival & Awards

- Saturday, June 6
- Outdoor courtyard at BPAG
- Exhibit open: 11 AM 5 PM
- ① Awards Reception: 11:30 AM

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

Pickup

📅 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 <u>easy and</u>
 <u>free</u>! If you do not wish to get one, please mark your painting NFS (Not For Sale).
 - o If you need a Seller's Permit, follow these easy steps:
 - Visit https://onlineservices.cdtfa.ca.gov
 - Then select:
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 - Choose **Seller's Permit** and follow the prompts

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

Questions?

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