



Plein Air Washington Artists Exhibition Juried Event and Plein Air Paint Out Event

Entry Deadline March 7, 2022
Opening Reception May 6, 2022
Exhibition Dates May 3 - 28, 2022

1. GALLERY INFORMATION

Gallery at the Park, located in Richland WA since 1965, is operated by the Allied Arts Association which began in 1948. The gallery is proud to offer representation of the highest quality of art to local emerging, mid-career and established artists as well as invitational featured exhibitions and an on-site education area that hosts classes and workshops.

2. PLEIN AIR WASHINGTON ARTIST (PAWA) EXHIBITION

Allied Art Association, Gallery at the Park is inviting PAWA members to exhibit in a dual Exhibition during May 2022. It will include a Juried Event along with works completed during the Plein Air Paint Out Event. The combined artwork will be displayed in the Parkside Gallery for the duration of the Exhibition.

The dual show will consist of the following:

- 1) A Juried Event and
- 2) A Plein Air Painting Out Event hosted by the gallery (May 3-6).

Please carefully read the full prospectus for details about these two simultaneous events.

4. IMPORTANT DATES

March 7 - Juried Event Entry deadline:

Week of March 21 - Juried Event Acceptance notice

April 4 - Plein Air Paint Out Event sign-up deadline (through Eventbrite)

April 25-30 - Receipt of accepted Juried Event art works

May 3 - Juried Event opens

May 3-6 - Plein Air Paint Out Check-in and Canvas Stamping, 9:00-11:00 am

May 6 - Plein Air Paint Out Artwork Delivery, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

May 6 - Exhibition Reception, 5–7 pm (pending Covid restrictions)

May 28 - End of Exhibition



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89 Lee Blvd
Richland WA 99352
www.galleryatthepark.org

5. FEES

Juried Event Submissions - \$15 for the first 3 entries, \$5 per additional. Maximum 6 entries

Plein Air Wet Painting Out Event - \$30 per person

All Event entry fees shall be paid at <https://www.galleryatthepark.org/pawa-exhibition-fees>.

All Event Entries are non-refundable and fees are considered a donation if accepted works are not exhibited or if a member has signed up and is a no-show.

JURIED EVENT

Open to all current PAWA members, membership must be current through the end of May 2022. To confirm your valid membership status or to renew visit www.pleinairwashingtonartists.com/join.

1. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Each artist may submit up to six pieces, a maximum of three paintings by each artist will be accepted into the Juried Event.
- Artworks must have been completed in the past two years and have not been shown in a prior PAWA juried event.
- Paintings must be created from life, outdoors, on location.
- Artwork must be a minimum of 6 by 8 inches. Weight shall not exceed 30 pounds.
- All works must be wire hung. Sawtooth mounting or clip-on frames shall not be accepted.

2. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Send images to PAWAAlliedArtsexhibition@gmail.com**
 - Please include "Application" in the subject line.
 - All images must be .JPG files, a minimum of 72 dpi.
 - The longest side must be at least 800 pixels, and up to but not more than 1920 pixels.
 - Do not exceed 5 MB in file size.
 - Submitted images must not include matting or frame unless it is integral to the art.
 - Name files as follows: titleofwork_artist_size_price.jpg
 - Failure to provide images as defined shall result in rejection of the submission.
- **Pay the application fee on the Gallery At The Park website, <https://www.galleryatthepark.org/pawa-exhibition-fees>**
 - Without payment, your entry will not be accepted.

NOTE: PAWA members that are not accepted into the Juried Event are still invited and encouraged to participate in the Plein Air Paint-Out Event.



3. JUDGING

Selection of art shall be completed by a committee of professionals selected by Gallery at the Park. Please note that the PAWA show committee nor board members will be jurors in the selection process. The selection committee will review and accept up to three works of art out of the six maximum entries per artist. Artists will be notified via email the week of March 21 of accepted works for this portion of the show.

4. AWARDS

Best of Show: 250 + \$100 Rosemary & Co Brushes Gift Card

First Place: 200

Second Place: 150

Third Place: 100

People's Choice Award: 100

Honorable Mention Sponsored by Fredricks: 12 Canvases

Honorable Mention sponsored by M.Graham: 6 Artist Paints

Cash and merchandise awards may increase in value or be added in the future.

5. DELIVERY

Artwork selected for the Juried Event may be hand-delivered or shipped to The Gallery at the Park.

- Hand-delivered pieces are to be dropped off at the Gallery April 25-30. All packing materials used must be removed from the Gallery following delivery.
- Shipped pieces are to be scheduled for delivery to Gallery at the Park between April 25-30. Shipped pieces must be sent in sound, reusable containers with an appropriate prepaid return label included. Artists must pay shipping, handling, and insurance costs both ways. Pre-approved oversize, delicate or difficult to install items must be delivered and installed by the Artist or Artist's designee on the day of installation to the specifications of the Gallery representative and removed on the day of de-installation by the Artist or Artist's designee.

6. ADDITIONAL GALLERY & EXHIBITION INFORMATION

1. The Gallery has a 501(c)3 non-profit designation operating on a consignment basis, retaining a 35% commission for sales during the Exhibition. All prices of artwork are supplied by the Artists.
2. While the Exhibition is in effect, the art is insured on the premises.
3. All work must remain on exhibition throughout the designated Exhibition Dates.
4. The Gallery issues publication announcements and promotes the featured art using social media platforms. Allied Art reserves the right to photograph exhibited art for publicity purposes.



5. The Gallery shall host a reception pending Covid restrictions and regulations. The Gallery has the right to cancel the reception if Covid regulations prevent this type of indoor activity. All PAWA artists are encouraged to be in attendance for an informal presentation, or the PAWA Co-Chair or other member will speak for the group.
6. Art is to be delivered to and picked up at the Gallery as per the timeline listed and is the responsibility of the Artist. Allied Arts cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during shipment to or from the Exhibition.
7. Prior to installation, the juror and Allied Arts reserve the right to reject pieces that are improperly framed/wired, above the 30 lb. weight limit, too fragile without proper protections, oversized, in poor condition, or otherwise fail to meet Gallery standards.

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT EVENT

In conjunction with the Juried Event, all current PAWA members, even if not selected for the Juried Event, are welcome and invited to participate in the Plein Air Paint Out Event and gallery reception. The Paint-Out will begin May 3 at 9am, and end May 6 at 1:00 pm.

1. CHECK-IN

- Canvases will be stamped at the Gallery from 9:00 - 11:00 am May 3-6..
 - Works that are not officially stamped by the Gallery will not be accepted in the Exhibit.
- Artist packets will be available for pick-up during canvas stamping hours.
 - Packets will include:
 - Maps of the area with suggested painting locations.
 - Inventory sheet to be filled out and delivered to the Gallery with finished work.

2. ARTWORK TURN-IN

The education area of the Gallery will be available for Artists to assemble their art on May 6 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. By 1:00 pm your artwork and inventory sheet must be turned in to the gallery for installation in the Exhibition..

3. GUIDELINES

- **\$30 registration paid at:** <https://www.galleryatthepark.org/pawa-exhibition-fees>
- Sign up for the Paint-out by April 4 on Everbrite to receive communications about the event.
- A maximum of three paintings can be submitted for the Plein Air Event.
 - Stamp, artist name, and title must be clearly visible on the back of all artwork.
 - Size: Painting surface minimum requirement of 6 by 8 inches, no maximum size, but not greater than the weight of 30 pounds, framed.



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- The Gallery will not provide frames or hardware to participants. Please be prepared with all essentials for display of works.
- Artwork not properly framed and/or wired by 1:00 PM cannot be exhibited. The Gallery reserves the right to determine if a work is not eligible for display.
- Each Artist shall be responsible for completing an inventory sheet for the works submitted for the Plein Air Event. The forms will be provided to the Artist in their packet.

4. PLEIN AIR AWARDS

Best of Show: 250

Best Sky Scene: 100

Best River Scene: 100

Best Mountain Scene: 100

Cash awards may increase in value, new and merchandise awards may be added in the future.

Questions?

If you have questions about either show, you can contact the Juried Event Committee and Gallery by emailing PAWAAlliedArtsexhibition@gmail.com. Please include "Question" in the subject line.