

Plein Air Adkins 2022

Paint Out Rules and Registration Form

- 1. BOUNDARIES:** The geographic boundaries of the paint out are specified in the event map.
- 2. SET UP:** Artists may choose their site and set up their equipment beginning 9 a.m. The paint out officially begins at 10 a.m.
- 3. BEGIN:** At 10 a.m., the artists begin to paint. The artists must start with nothing pre-painted, pre-drawn, or pre-sculpted and must create their artwork only during the paint out time frame. Any violators will be banned from future events.
- 4. STOP:** All artists must finish creating their artworks by 12:30 p.m.
- 5. FRAME OR MAT:** Each painting **must be framed or matted** prior to the exhibit and judging, for ease of handling.
- 6. EXHIBIT AND JUDGING:** At 12:30 p.m., all artists bring their completed artworks, along with their easels, to the designated area behind the Visitor's Center. Event staff will assist the artists in setting up their easels and artworks for the exhibit. Judging begins immediately, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m. All artworks must remain until sold or until the exhibit concludes at 3 p.m. All artworks and easels must be picked up before 4 p.m. Adkins Arboretum is not responsible for any equipment or artworks left after 4 p.m. The exhibit rain location is the pavilion.
- 7. AWARDS:**
 - First Prize - \$300 and Logo items w/gift membership
 - 2nd Prize - \$200 and Logo items w/gift membership
 - 3rd Prize - \$100 and Logo items w/gift membership
 - Honorable Mentions (2) Logo items w/gift membership
- 8. SALE:** Each artwork must have a title and price and is required to be for sale. Adkins Arboretum will take a 20% commission from each work that sells to help fund this event. The monetary transaction for each artwork sold will be handled by event staff. **Any Artist who sells his/her artwork on the side to avoid commission will be banned from future events.** 6% Maryland State Sales Tax will be added to the price of each artwork that sells, which will be collected by the event staff. There will be event staff on hand to accept credit cards. The artist must provide her/his Social Security Number or Federal EIN for any sale over \$600.00

Artist Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Mobile Phone _____

I understand and agree to abide by the rules above. I am entering this event and painting at my own risk. Adkins Arboretum will not be responsible for any injury or damage which occurs during this event.

X _____ Date _____
Signature

TO BE FILLED IN BY EVENT STAFF: (Please make check payable to **Adkins Arboretum**)

\$10.00 Fee Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card

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Saturday November 5, 2022

Paint at Adkins Arboretum: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Exhibit and Sale on artists' easels behind the Visitor's Center: 1–3 p.m.
Awards Announcement: 2 p.m.

EVENT OUTLINE

Plein Air Adkins is a plein air paint out, exhibit, and sale that takes place on the grounds of Adkins Arboretum. The event is open to any artist who wishes to participate. A registration form is available at adkinsarboretum.org. Registration is \$10. Participating artists can register up until the day of the event.

- 1. ARTISTS REGISTER:** From 9 to 10 a.m., pre-registered artists check in on the entrance bridge. Those who have not yet registered can do so at the front desk. Each artist pays \$10 and must complete a registration form.
- 2. BOUNDARIES:** The geographic boundaries of Plein Air Adkins are outlined in the event map, which is available online or at the Info Station.
- 3. ARTISTS PAINT:** The participating artists choose a location within the boundaries. At 10 a.m., an announcement is made to signify that artists may begin painting.
- 4. ARTISTS RETURN:** At 12:30 p.m., artists must stop painting and bring their newly completed paintings and easels to the designated area behind the Visitor's Center, where they set them up for exhibition and judging. Each painting **must be framed or matted** by the artist for ease of handling.
- 5. EXHIBIT:** All artists must have their paintings framed or matted and set up for exhibit by 1 p.m. Each artist sets up her/his easel behind the Visitor's Center and displays his/her painting on it. Each painting must be for sale and have a title and price. A 20% commission will be taken from the proceeds of each painting sale. Each participating artist must consider Adkins Arboretum their gallery for this event and must agree to the commission. Any violators will be banned from future events. **In the event of rain**, the exhibit and sale take place at the pavilion.
- 6. JUDGING:** The paintings will be judged by Bernard Dellario.
- 7. AWARDS:** Awards of cash and product prizes will be announced at 2 p.m.
- 8. CONTINUING EXHIBIT AND SALE:** The exhibit and sale will continue until 3 p.m. All paintings will stay on exhibit until 3 p.m.
- 9. EXHIBIT CONCLUDES:** All paintings and easels must be picked up before 4 p.m.