21st Annual Augusta Plein Air Art Festival WELCOME

Welcome to the 21st **Annual Augusta Plein Air Art Festival!** Included in your Registration Packet, find a detailed schedule for the 10-day festival, and guidelines and procedures for all events and the sale.

You will have the chance to paint at Sunrise, Sunset, and any time in between at some of your favorite locations as well as some new ones. You will have the opportunity to sell artwork created at each of the scheduled paint outs. You may also exhibit artwork for sale at the Pop-Up Gallery at the Harmonie-Verein throughout the Festival. The public is invited to all events. We encourage all artists to invite their collectors to these events and we will be publicizing them to attract the public.

You are reminded that all special paint outs are optional. For a break from organized events, you may choose to find your favorite location for a quiet day of painting at any time. Should the opportunity to sell artwork present itself, we ask that you follow procedures specified in the Sale Guidelines. Failure to do so will result in the artist's ineligibility to participate in subsequent festival events.

There are three theme paintings on the schedule for this year. The themes are 'Hidden Waterways', 'Cliffs & Streams', and 'Nocturne'. Artists are encouraged to work on their theme paintings at any time throughout the festival prior to the scheduled theme paint judging time.

All registered artists are invited to participate in the Judging and Final Sale at the Augusta Town Square on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

The proceeds from the sales of art not only support the Augusta Plein Air Festival itself but also fund the Plein Air Scholarships awarded by the Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce and benefit the Augusta Heritage Foundation.

The Plein Air Committee:

Chairpersons: Lynn Buchheit & Cindy Kedrosky Members: Kate Aufderheide, Vicki Gwinn, JoAnn Milster, Ranko Radoman, Ann Struckhoff, Kathleen Turner, Susie Snyders