**Registration required:**

* **Harmonie-Verein/American Legion(HV) corner of Church St. & Hackmann Rd., open 8am – 6pm**

Registration Packet, Work stamped, Updates posted daily,

Pickup your name badge, t-shirt, etc.

* **Paint Out Site**

Work stamped, Updates posted daily, Artists may not register

**Sales:**

* Artists will be required to complete a **W-9** form before receiving sale payments of $600 or more. The Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce is required to file a 1099 with the IRS for such payments.
* **All** sales transactions of art generated at the Festival from April 21 – April 30, 2022 **must** be processed by the Augusta Plein Air Committee. This includes sales on social media, at the paint outs, at the pop-up gallery, and throughout the festival.

**General:**

* Each artist is responsible for transporting their artwork and display materials.
* **NOTE**: Legally, the Augusta Plein Air team cannot (nor can any business or host) be responsible for artwork or display materials or for the transportation of the same.
* Your badge identifies you as a participant in the Augusta Plein Air Art Festival and is required for entry into paint outs and judging.
* Please observe starting times for paint outs (when specified). Arrival time at paint out location must be no earlier than 30 minutes before official start of the paint out.
* **NOTE**: Turn in art for judging promptly at stated times, late entries will not be accepted. Comply with directions for parking at various locations.
  + Carpool whenever possible.
  + Do not obstruct roadways.
  + Avoid obstructing other artists’ view.
  + Leave prime parking spaces for public.

# Paint Location Sites:

* Participation at paint out events is optional; artists may paint at a location of their choice at any time during the Festival.
* Please ask permission to paint on private property (unless previously given).
* Please treat property with respect.
* Please do not obstruct traffic (do not park on Hwy 94) for your own safety and the safety of others.

**Paint Outs:**

* Artists must check in with representative of the Augusta Plein Air Art Festival at paint out site to participate in judging, social, and sale.
* Artist must have registered at the Harmonie-Verein and be wearing festival identification.
* Tickets/vouchers for socials following paint outs will be issued to participating artists.
* Judging:
  + Only art completed that day is eligible for judging (unless otherwise specified).
  + When participating in a paint out, artists **must** submit **one** piece of art for judging.
  + Art for judging must be framed or gallery wrapped.
  + A judge, appointed by the Plein Air Committee, will narrow the field of paintings down to the top 3-10 paintings. They will discuss their selections with the sponsor, and from the established top 3-5 paintings, the sponsor will select the $500 /$750 purchase prize and the judge will select an honorable mention.
  + Artists may participate in all paint outs, but are eligible to win only **one** $500 purchase prize with the exception of Premier Artists Paint Out at Sunflower Hill Farm & Theme Painting competitions.
* Please remain in the area with art after judging for a minimum of 30 minutes to allow public viewing and sale of art.

**Judging & Final Sale :**

* Each registered artist is welcome (and highly encouraged) to participate in the final sale.
* All artwork **must be authenticated** (stamped).
* **All artwork judged, displayed, or sold must be generated during the 2022 event.**
* **Previously sold (earlier during the Festival) artwork is eligible for final judging, with permission from the purchaser. Artist must plan with purchaser for delivery of such art. Committee will not help facilitate.**
* **Pieces submitted for judging must be framed or gallery wrapped.**
* **Only original artwork (not reproductions) may be sold.**
* Artists provide necessary equipment to display art: easels, screens, tent for setup outdoors, etc. Panels can be rented from the Festival Committee for $15 per rack – 6’ x 24.
* Strongly recommend that artwork for sale be **framed** (enhances value and potential sale).
* Each artist may display art within space assigned to them, i.e., no limit on number of pieces on display.
* If artist cannot be present the day of art sale, artist may have friend/family sell art.
* Chamber will provide cashiers & sales receipts for all sales.
* Any artwork remaining after the Festival will become the property of the Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce.
* Other Suggestions:
* Artists should bring short biography to accompany artwork (Chamber will provide sales forms for detailed description of artwork, i.e. size, media, title).
* A visitor log for buyers to sign and for artists to obtain additional information may be helpful.

All art sales transactions during the Augusta Plein Air Art Festival, must go through the committee. Failure to do so will make an artist ineligible for daily paint out competitions, along with the final judging and sale. This includes sales from the field and all sales on social media.