

Call for ARTISTS!!

Registration Form

2026 PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT!!



2026 Paint Out - in Historic Maine, New York

Date: August 22, 2026
Application Fee - \$30.00

Location: Maine, New York
Time: 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Judging & Awards at 5:30 PM will be at 35 Church Street, J. Ralph Ingalls building.

Artists Name: _____

Medium: Oils ☐ Watercolor ☐ Acrylic ☐

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Web Site Address: _____

Payment Method: Check ☐
 Cash ☐

Please make your check out to: **Nanticoke Valley Historical
Society of Maine, NY**



This event is open to (all levels of expertise).

Whether you are a novice or a seasoned professional you are welcome to take part in this event.

What is Plein Air?

The term “plein air” was used to describe Claude Monet and the Impressionists in France. In French it means “open air” or “outside,” but since Monet’s time the term has been used to describe people who take their easels outdoors to paint. Plein air painting is for people who love to be outdoors in nature, people who love to paint landscapes (as well as other outdoor subjects like buildings, cities, old barns, farm equipment, statues, flowers, gardens, and people). Painting outdoors offers artists the pleasure of being in nature, and the ability to “stop and smell the roses” because of the need to concentrate on a single scene until the painting is completed. Many artists carry a portable easel in their cars or when they travel so they can stop and paint a scene that inspires them.

All participants are required to come with all materials they will need for the day of painting. These items include: paints, easels, brushes, canvas, or paper if working in watercolor. *You must paint a subject within 4 miles of the Town of Maine. Participants will need to pick up their packet at 35 Church St. starting time at 8:00 AM.* Someone will be at that station to handle registration for most of the day beginning at 8:00 AM. There you will have your canvases or paper stamped and your number assigned.

Location:

Artists will need to have there finished work framed and on their easels by 4:30 PM at 35 Church Street, J. Ralph Ingalls building for the judging.

We are planning a “reception” for volunteers and anyone else at this site that evening so we can have people viewing and perhaps purchasing the art.

The Maine Fest will receive 20% of the sale price and eighty percent will go to the artist.

Awards:

There will be awards given for four categories. these will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd, place and an honorable mention.

Disclaimer/Legal:

By signing the agreement to participate in the 2026 Maine Fest Plein Air Event you give permission to the Maine Fest organization to use photos of you and your work for publicity and promotion purposes and you agree to the sales commissions as described above.

Please make your check out to: **Nanticoke Valley Historical Society of Maine, NY**

If you are mailing in your completed registration form and payment, mail to:

**The Maine Fest
P.O. Box 75
Maine, NY 13802**

**For information and to register contact:
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