

NANTICOKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 30TH ANNIVERSARY 2025 EN PLEIN AIR COMPETITION

En plein air “in open air” refers to the act of painting outdoors to capture the essence of a subject by incorporating natural light and color.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Nanticoke Historical Society is announcing its En Plein Air Competition on Saturday, July 26 __ Rain date Sunday July 27, 2025

Sign In – 8 to 10 a.m. – location to be announced.

Paint - Artists will work outdoors on one of the locations listed below - 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Drop off – Between the hours of 3 – 3:20 –Location to be announced.

Judging – 3:30 p.m.

Reception with Refreshments - Followed by Award Ceremony – Beginning at 4:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS

Locations of Nanticoke with historical significance. Artists may choose one of these locations in the City of Nanticoke. Artists may also scout the location prior to the event

1 On the Grounds of the Samantha Mill House – 495 East Main Street, next to the Mill Library

2 Concrete City

4 Nanticoke Church of your choice

5 Site of the former Stegmeier Bottling Works Building – Alden Road

6. The former Stickney Fire House – Prospect Street

DIVISIONS:

1. Pastels, Oil Pastel, Charcoal
2. Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor
3. Pencil, Pen, Marker

COMPETITION CATAGORIES AND FEES

Youth 13-17 years of age (accompanied by parent or guardian) - \$10.00

Adults – 18 and older \$20.00 entry fee

AWARDS

Youth category – First Place - \$25 and Ribbon

Second Place - Ribbon

Adult category – First Place - \$50 & Ribbon

Second Place – Ribbon

People's Choice Award - \$1.00 per vote - Winner of the People's Choice Award will receive a Gift Certificate and Ribbon

REGISTRATION:

Participants are required to register online, by mail or in person. Registration is complete once registrant information and payment have been received and processed. Deadline to register July 5.

- Online – Go to our Website www.nanticokehistoryonline.org and Click on our Events Page Click Register Here button to download our specification sheet and registration form. We accept credit cards. Parents or guardians must register students.
- By Mail or in Person-Registration Forms can be obtained at our offices – 495 East Main Street, Payment must be received in our office by check –by mailing to Nanticoke Historical Society 495 East Main Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634 – Please mark the check En Plein Air Competition. And include your registration form.

For more information Call Tania at 570-574-1831 or Judy at 570-550-7799

SIZE RESTRICTIONS

9" x 12" to 18" x 14"

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Skill Demonstrated
2. Quality of artwork
3. Originality

4. Interpretation of Historic Site
5. Level of Creativity

LABELS

Labels indicating date, time, location, medium, title, artist's name, phone number, and youth or adult will be affixed to the back of the artwork at sign in.

JUDGES –

To be announced

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Artists must be registered by July 5 for the event to participate in the show and awards ceremony
2. The artwork produced during the competition will belong to the artists. The Nanticoke Historical Society reserves the right to use images for promotional purposes.
3. Be mindful not to leave any materials behind at any of the sites.
4. Artists must provide their own materials, and work surface
5. Artists are responsible for bringing their own art supplies, umbrellas, seating and easels if necessary.
6. Artists must depict the subject/scene listed on Page 1
7. Artwork for the show must be submitted inside the Cultural Centre no later than 3:20 p.m. of the event day.
8. All artwork for the show must have an identifying label attached on the back. Labels will be supplied at sign up.
9. Those aged 13 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
10. Nanticoke Historical Society staff will place the artwork for display and jurying process.

Restroom Facilities will be provided at the Samantha Mill House

A form will be supplied to allow artwork to be to be displayed at the Samantha Mill House for approximately one month after the event.

Nanticoke Historical Society is not responsible for any artwork left on the premises after the awards ceremony.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage artists to share posts on their social media and tag us on Nanticoke Historical Society Facebook page.

Artwork will be displayed on the Society Facebook Page, Website and in our publication “Nanticoke Legacy”

Visit us at www.nanticokehistoryonline.org.

Questions – Email us at nhs63@comcast.net

IN ACCORDANCE

All reasonable care will be taken in handling artwork; however our volunteers will not be responsible for damage to painting or other artwork.

All guests will have the opportunity to cast their vote for the People Choice Award

SEE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

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REGISTRATION FORM

495 East Main Street

Nanticoke, PA 18634

Phone – 570-258-1367

Name _____

If Student:

Parent or Guardian _____

Chosen Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Phone: _____

FEE DUE WITH REGISTRATION

____ Youth - 13-17 years of age (accompanied by parent of guardian) - \$10.00

____ Adults – 18 and older \$20.00 entry fee

return with check to our office – 495 East Main Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634 by June 30 or if applying online, click our “Registration Fee” button

Cancellation Policy – 80% of registration fee will be refunded if participant needs to cancel up to July 22. No refunds after July 22.