

REGISTRATION

ARTIST ASSIGNED No. # _____
- (AANNY will assign)

Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00 Adult (16 yrs. & over)

\$10.00 Youth 15 & under
- (see other side for payment by mail)

AANNY routinely records each completed artwork for record keeping and promotional purposes and photographs artists working at their stations.

Participants may request that photos not be taken of completed artworks, by so noting on the form below.

I do not wish my artworks to be photographed for promotional purposes: Initial: _____ I have read and understand the rules for this competition:

Signature Below

_____ Date _____

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- Honorable Mention
- Youth.

IMPORTANT DATES & NOTES:

Completed artworks must be brought to the Sackets Harbor Arts Center by 12:00PM, Saturday, July 25

“Meet the Artists” – Friday evening
Artists are encouraged to bring their completed artworks for display to Sackets Harbor Arts Center on Friday evening July 24 5PM-7PM for a “Pre-judging display” open to the public. Complimentary beverages and hors d’oeuvres for artists provided.

Final judging will take place beginning at 1:15 PM, Sat. July 25, 2026

SILENT AUCTION

Anytime during the three-day event, bidders may enter a bid at the artists’ workstation. All artworks submitted for judging must have a starting bid of at least \$50.00.

FINAL SILENT AUCTION

Final bidding auction will be on Saturday, July 25, from 12:00PM – 3:00PM, at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center outdoor tent. Bidding will close at 3:00PM Auction winners will then be announced. Any artworks with no bids will be available after 3PM, at any time during normal gallery hours, priced at the opening bid price, unless changed by the artist.

SALE OF ARTWORK

Artists will receive 70% of sale price, mailed to the artists’ home address upon clearance of funds by AANNY. AANNY will retain 30% of sale price. Artwork sold during the auction becomes the property of the buyer who assumes responsibility to pay for and decide for its shipment if necessary.

GENERAL: AANNY has secured permission from the Village of Sackets Harbor for artists to sell additional artworks and prints while painting at their work stations. Artists are responsible for transacting their own sales. Artists must enter one to three artworks for judging. Sales of all artworks entered for judging will be processed through the Sackets Harbor Art Center.

2026

Sackets Harbor/Town of Hounsfield PLEIN AIR ART FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the ARTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NEW YORK



2025 2nd Place winner Betsy Thumherr

July 23, 24, 25 2026
Sackets Harbor & Town of Hounsfield, N.Y.
For more information visit

www.aanny.org

Or Call gallery at 315-646-3502

The 2026 Sackets Harbor Plein Air Festival is generously supported with funds from the Town of Hounsfield Committee for the Advancement of Tourism

2026 SACKETS HARBOR PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL RULES

It is our goal that the 2026 Sackets Harbor Plein Air competition will closely follow currently accepted Plein Air guidelines for national level Plein Air competitions. The following guidelines have been incorporated for this year's judged event, which should make your experience of Plein Air painting in Sackets Harbor both enjoyable and fair to all.

1. All artists must register (sign-in if preregistered) upon arrival at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center, 119 W. Main St. during the following hours:

Thursday July 23 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Friday July 24 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

No registration on Saturday July 25 (day of judging).

2. You do not need to sign in daily after initial registration.

3. Each blank canvas or painting surface intended to be entered by participants will be inspected for blankness and marked with an AANNY identification mark at the beginning of the competition. Each subsequent painting undertaken by the entrant also must be inspected and so marked. Any artwork entered for judging must bear the AANNY mark. There may be no pre-applied sketches of paint applications on work before AANNY inspection and marking for any artworks entered for judging.

4. Use of reference photos of the surrounding scene at workstations is not allowed. Artworks may not be completed from reference images of any kind and must be direct paintings of the scene surrounding the artist.

5. Artist may sign artwork. Artworks may be framed or framed and matted prior to judging. This is at the discretion of the artist.

6. It is the responsibility of the artist to provide suitable support for mounting and/or framing devices that can be used to transport the artwork if sold to the satisfaction of the buyer.

7. Artists may complete as many artworks as desired (see rule #3). A limit of three (3) artworks may be entered for judging.

9. Only 2-dimensional artworks will be accepted. No photography or prints allowed.

10. All artwork must be completed in an outdoor setting within the village limits of Sackets Harbor, or within the Town of Hounsfield NY.

11. It is the responsibility of the artist to secure permission to paint on private property within the village limits.

12. Artists have permission from the Village of Sackets Harbor to display and sell other artworks while painting at work stations.

13. Artwork intended for judging must be brought to the Sackets Harbor Arts Center sign-in station at the Plein Air Tent, next to the Sackets Harbor Arts Center, by 12:00PM on Saturday, July 25.

13. All artwork entered in judging will be considered for sale at listed opening bid price, or highest bid entered at end of bid period. All sales of judged artwork through Sackets harbor Art Center

If registering by mail, registrations must be received at Sackets Harbor PO Box by Wednesday July 22, 2026 5PM

Mail to: AANNY
PO Box 237
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Artists may register and pay the entry fee in person on Thursday, July 23 8AM-5PM, OR Friday July 24 8AM-5PM.

Fill out the entry form completely (on other side, and below) and sign statement of understanding.

Payment method:

_____ Check \$ _____ payable to AANNY

____ Visa ____ Master Card ____ Discover

Name: _____

Amount \$ _____

Card No. # _____

Exp.Date ____ mo ____ Year

Security Code on back ____ _

signature for credit card authorization

*Thank You and see you in Sackets
Harbor for our 2026 Sackets Harbor
/ Town of Hounsfield Plein Air
Festival!*