

# Department of Cultural Affairs

Town of Harwich, MA

## Plein Air Fest

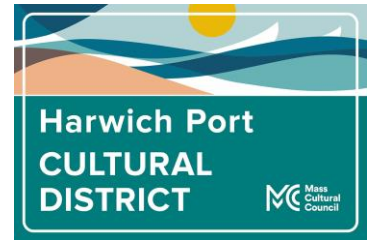
**Purpose:** An immersive art experience showcasing local artists as they capture the charm and vibrancy of Harwich in real time.

**Artist Registration:** None

Registered artists will get their canvas stamped on the back with the Cultural District Logo

### **Live Painting Location Suggestions:**

- Brooks Park
- Wychmere Harbor Overlook
- Red River Beach
- The Seal Pub
- Murphys General Store
- Saquatucket Harbor (deck at dockside)
- Bass River Boardwalk (Dennis line)
- Herring Cove
- Thompsons Field-Conservation Area
- Cranberry Valley Golf Course
- Pleasant Lake
- Whitehouse Field
- Cold Brook Preserve
- Allen Harbor
- Lavendar Farm

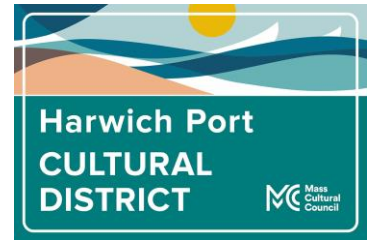


**Details:** Artists can choose their own location, they will need to inform Kara by April 15<sup>th</sup> where they will be painting so we can release the details to the public where they can view and when. Artists will need to send their location and time desired to paint to Kara at [kmewhinney@harwich-ma.gov](mailto:kmewhinney@harwich-ma.gov)

**MUST:** Canvases must be 11" x 14" or smaller

In order to register to be included on the Map and Listing for Plein Air Fest interested artists must complete the form online. Scan QR Code Below





## **Press Release Details**

### **Plein Air Fest: A Celebration of Creative Exploration through the eyes of an Artist**

Harwich Culture is pleased to present Plein Air Days, an immersive art experience showcasing local artists as they capture the charm and vibrancy of Harwich in real time. Running from April 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 this interactive event invites the community to witness the artists process firsthand, culminating in a special market where attendees can engage with artists event attendees will be able to vote for their favorite painting and even purchase one the night of the event. The closing event is set to take place Saturday May 10, 2025 from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the 204 Cultural Arts Municipal Building. 204 Sisson Road, Harwich MA. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Gallery Hall.

“Plein Air Fest is a testament to Harwich’s deep-rooted support for local artists and creatives, it shows the continued commitment to representing art and culture in the Town”- Kara Mewhinney, Director of Cultural Affairs, Town of Harwich. Our town has been a haven for creativity, and this event allows us the opportunity to highlight the beauty of Harwich through the eyes of our talented artists. Harwich is a Creative hub that is open and waiting for you to join in the experience of its artist’s spirit!

#### **Locations Released**

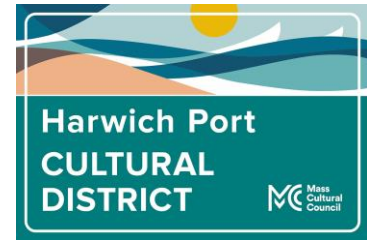
Wednesday April 16, 2025

#### **Plein Air Dates**

Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 4, 2025

#### **Reception Date**

Saturday May 10, 2025 12:00pm-3:00pm



## **QUESTIONS?**

### **Department of Cultural Affairs**

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