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**PATCHOGUE ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS**

2017 Paint the Great South Bay

Plein Air Event, Exhibit, and Wet Paint Sale



The Patchogue Arts Council (PAC) is pleased to announce Paint the Great South Bay 2017 Plein Air Event, Exhibit, and Wet Paint Sale. The Patchogue Arts Council invites artists to paint en plein air along the Great South Bay, ranging from Smith Point Beach to the Fire Island Lighthouse. Proceeds from this event help the Patchogue Arts Council continue to create events and programming that encourages, promote, and support the arts on Long Island.

Important Event Dates:

Saturday, August 26 through Sunday, September 3, 2017

RAIN OR SHINE

- August 26 through Saturday September 2, 2017: Artists at work and painting the GSB
- August 27 – 29: Canvas stamping at the Patchogue Arts Council Gallery located at 20 Terry Street, Suite 116. August 27 from 5:00 – 6:00 PM or August 28 & 29 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM and 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Artists must have all supports and canvases stamped prior to painting. Other opportunities for stamping will be announced during the event.
- August 30 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM: The Patchogue Arts Council Sketch Club will host a group plein air location for those artists who would like to paint with the group participating in the event. Location and time will be announced later.
- September 2 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON: Quick draw event

- September 2 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Registered artists are invited to bring their two framed, correctly wired, and ready to hang work to the Patchogue Arts Gallery located at 20 Terry Street, Suite 116.
- September 3 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM: Exhibition, reception, and wet paint sale to celebrate the end of the PGSB plein air event.

Location

The Great South Bay on the South Shore of Long Island, which includes the towns/villages/ areas of Bellport, East Patchogue, Patchogue, Blue Point and Bayport, Sayville and West Sayville, NY, essentially the areas south of Sunrise Highway between Smith Point and Robert Moses Causeway. This also includes Fire Island.

Plein Air Artists must agree to the following rules for the Plein Air event:

Event will be limited to 40 plein air artists in the 18+ category and is on a first come first serve basis. This year we are happy to announce a special Young Artist category for artists 17 and under. There is no fee for the young artist category, and the same rules apply.

- To be eligible to participate in the exhibit and wet paint sale, art must be done between Saturday, August 26 through Saturday, September 2, 2017.
- No work done with photo references will be permitted.
- All art must be completed en plein air during the outing.
- All artists must register prior to the weekend event.
- All canvas/paper, etc, need to be stamped BEFORE painting to be eligible to be displayed in the exhibition and wet paint sale on Sunday, September 3, 2017.
- Completed work must be no larger than 24x24 inches.
- Attend the reception on Sunday, September 3 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.
- All painting mediums will be accepted for exhibit and sales.
- Paintings must be properly framed and wire mounted (gallery wraps accepted, although the painting MUST be wired correctly) with no hooks or brackets and brought to the Patchogue Arts Gallery on Saturday, September 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- Canvases/paper or other supports used that haven't been stamped will not be permitted to enter into the show.
- All paintings being entered into the show will be checked for the plein air stamp.
- Labels and other paperwork will be included in your artist registration packet.
- All art must be completed during the plein air outing and done on location on the South Shore. A Facebook group has been set up for artists to post their locations so that spectators will know where the artists are painting. Hashtags and Instagram will be set up, and artists are encouraged to post their progress.
- **ARTISTS MUST AGREE THAT ALL ART PAINTED DURING THE EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE 30% COMMISSION.** If you are painting at a location and are approached by someone interested in purchasing the painting you are working on, that painting is under the contract of the event, and the 30% commission must be paid to PAC. Failure to pay the commission to PAC will result in the artist being ejected from the event, and any participation fees will be

forfeited by the artist. NO EXCEPTIONS. This event is based on the honor system and is relying on the INTEGRITY of the artists participating in this event.

- Artists are encouraged to submit 2 pieces.
- Artists must allow images of work entered into the sale to be used by the Patchogue Arts Council for publicity purposes.
- Artists are responsible for making arrangements to have your paintings picked up on Sunday, September 3 at 5:00 PM. The Patchogue Arts Gallery will not store paintings, so please make arrangements to have your unsold work picked up. PAC and the PAC Arts Gallery will not be responsible for work not picked up by Sunday, September 3 at 5:00 PM.
- PAC and the Patchogue Arts Gallery will not be responsible for any personal injury or property loss or damage regardless of the cause during this event.

Registration Details:

Patchogue Arts Council Members: \$10.00

Non-members: \$25.00

*Artist may become a member at time of registration.

- August 14, 2017 Registration by this date can be done by completing the attached form and mailing it to

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* Only artists who complete registration by this date will be included in promotional materials.

- All applications must be accompanied by the non-refundable registration fee. Please make checks out to The Patchogue Arts Council and write PGSB in the memo section.
- Registration will remain open until all 40 spots are filled.
- Participating artists must agree to the terms and conditions of the Paint the Great South Bay Plein Air Event, Exhibit, and Wet Paint Sale.
- Once 40 artists have registered, a waiting list of artists will be created for additional artists interested in participating. Fees will not be held for those on the waiting list, and payment will be due on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for those on the waiting list.

Please contact info@PatchogueArts.org for any questions or concerns.

Information for Spectators, Patrons of Wet Paint Show & Sale

The Wet Paint Plein Air exhibit, sale, and reception will take place

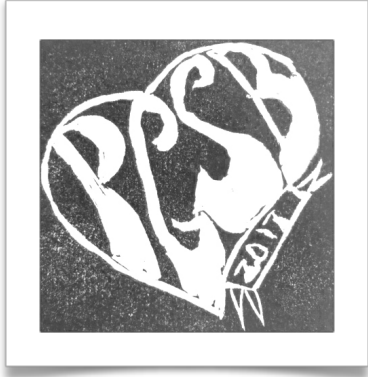
September 3 from 1:00 – 5:00 PM at the Patchogue Arts Gallery, 20 Terry Street, Suite 116, Patchogue.

This event is open to the public

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

By entering the Paint the Great South Bay Plein Air Event, I am affirming that I understand the terms and conditions outlined in the prospectus. I understand PAC will not be responsible for bodily injury participating in the event, loss or damage to artwork or personal belongings, regardless of the cause. I also agree that images of work that I enter into the competition may be used by the PAC for publicity purposes. I agree to behave in an ethical manner and I understand that all paintings done during the event and are offered up for sale are subject to the 30% commission and failure to comply with this will result in my being ejected from the event without refund.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Category:

- Professional artist 18+
- Young Artist 17 and under (FREE no registration fee)

Payment Category:

- PAC Member: \$10.00
- Non- Member: \$25.00
- PAC Artist Membership & Event Fee \$40.00 (\$30.00 + \$10.00)

Please make all checks out to Patchogue Arts Council and write PGSB in the memo section of the check. Mail check and registration form to:

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ABOUT THE PATCHOGUE ARTS COUNCIL – The Patchogue Arts Council, Inc., was formed to encourage, support, and promote the arts while aiding in the revitalization and sustainability of the community. The Patchogue Arts Council, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose focus is to serve the greater south shore of the Town of Brookhaven. The Patchogue Arts Council is located at 20 Terry St., Suite 116, Patchogue NY and is open Thursdays and Fridays, 2:00 – 7:30 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 – 5:00 PM. For more information visit www.patchoguearts.org, call 631-627-8686, or email info@patchoguearts.org.

