The Patchogue Arts Council (PAC) is pleased to announce Paint the Great South Bay 2021 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 encourage, promote, and support the arts on Long Island.

NEW PROCEDURE: In efforts to keep PGSB 2021 as safe as possible for artists and staff during this time, the following procedure will replace pre-event “stamping” that has taken place in the past.

During the PGSB Painting timeframe (August 20 - August 28) artists must:

- Email two photographs of themselves in front of the work at the painting location at the start of the piece and one image with the finished piece.
- Each photograph should also include the official PGSB 2021 date card filled out with the day’s date. (These cards will be included with registration packets)
- Email these images before drop off to info@patchoquearts.org.
**Submissions will not be accepted without them.**
**Important Event Dates:**
- **Friday, August 20 through Saturday, August 28, 2021**
  Artists at work and painting the GSB - RAIN OR SHINE

- **August 20’21** - Packet pick up by appointment. A PAC staff member will reach out via email after you register to provide more info.
- **August 28 TBA** Registered artists are invited to bring their framed and ready to hang work to the Patchogue Arts Gallery located at 20 Terry Street, Suite 116. We will host drop off by appointment and will reach out to artists to arrange a drop off time. You may drop off each others works too!
- **August 29 - September 5**: Exhibition, reception and wet paint sale to celebrate the end of the PGSB plein air event.
- **September 5 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM**: Reception procedure and details to be announced. PGSB 2021 events for registered artists will be announced in June 2021
- **September 5 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM**: Paintings picked up from Patchogue Arts Gallery. PAC will not be responsible for work not picked up by Sunday, September 5, 5 PM - 7 PM
- **Special drawing events/ meet ups** will be announced in July!

**Locations**
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.

*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, painting must be done between Friday, August 20 through Saturday, August 28, 2021
- All artists must register prior to the PGSB event.
- All art must be completed en plein air during the outing.
- No work done with photo references will be permitted.
- Completed work no larger than 24x24 inches
- Attend the reception on Sunday, September 5 from 2:00 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, August 28 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- At drop-off, all paintings entered into the show will be checked for the email with image sent to info@patchoguearts.org.
- 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 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.

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 5, 5 PM - 7 PM. The Patchogue Arts Gallery will not store paintings, so please make arrangements to have your unsold work picked up. PAC will not be responsible for work not picked up by Sunday, September 5, 5 PM - 7 PM.

PAC 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 Current Paid Members:
$15.00 Non-members: $30.00*
*Artist may become a member or renew at time of registration.

- **August 10, 2021** Register by this date to be included in promotional materials.
- All applications must be accompanied by the non-refundable registration fee and PAC member form.
  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. Fees will not be held for those on the waiting list, and CASH payment will be due on Saturday, August 21, 2021 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 and sale will take place
August 29 - September 5, 2021
Exhibition hours: Sunday 8/29 through Wednesday 9/1: 1-5PM
  Thursday & Friday 9/2 & 9/3: 2-7PM Saturday
  9/4: 1-5PM
Closing Reception for all artists, families, & guests: September 5, from 2-5 PM
Patchogue Arts Gallery,
20 Terry Street, Suite 116,
Patchogue
This event is open to the public

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.
REGISTRATION FORM

2021 Paint the Great South Bay Plein Air Event, Exhibit, and Wet PaintSale

Name__________________________________________

Address________________________________________

City________________________ State_________ Zip_________

Email__________________________________________ Phone _____________

Category:
☐ Professional artist 18+
☐ Young Artist 17 and under (FREE no registration fee)

Payment Category:
☐ Event fee for current paid PAC Member: $15.00
☐ Event fee for non-Member: $30.00

To become a member or to submit your registration with your renewal:
☐ PAC Artist Membership ($30) + Event Fee ($15): $45.00
☐ PAC Student/Senior(60+) Artist Membership ($20) + Event Fee ($15): $35.00

Please make all checks out to Patchogue Arts Council. Mail check, member form/renewal andregistration form to:
Patchogue Arts Council
20 Terry Street, Suite 116
Patchogue, NY 11772

Note: PAC Gallery Volunteers greatly appreciate all artists who can give an hour or more during the exhibitionweek of August 29 - September 4. Please circle the dates and times below that you’re available to gallery sit and contact Pat Sweeney: sweeneyp51@aol.com for more information.

Sunday 8/29: 1-3 3-5
Monday 8/30: 1-3 3-5
Tuesday 8/31: 1-3 3-5
Wednesday 9/1: 1-3 3-5
Thursday 9/2: 2-3 3-5 5-7
Friday 9/3: 2-3 3-5 5-7
Saturday 9/4 1-3 3-5
As a member of the Patchogue Arts Council, YOU:

- Enable local artists, musicians and poets to share their original voices and visions
- Expose a diverse audience from all walks of life to a variety of artists and art forms
- Provide creatives with opportunities to connect and collaborate with each other
- Expand the public’s view of the trends, function, and purposes of the arts in the 21st century
- Unite our community as we discover common ground through music, art, poetry, and literature
- Generate revenue for local businesses through the thousands of cultural tourists visiting Patchogue to experience PAC events

Plus YOU are eligible for the following benefits:

- member e-newsletter and email alerts
- inclusion of your arts events in our online arts calendar
- advance notice of special events and sponsorship opportunities
- exclusive invitations to networking events
- participation in art advocacy initiatives and grant-writing proposal trainings

simply fill out the form below & mail it in along with your membership fee

CONTACT INFORMATION
Contact Name: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Cell: __________________________
Email: __________________________ (please note you will be added to our member email newsletter)

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- Non-profit/Education $75
- Family $50
- Arts Lover $40
- Artist $30
- Student/Senior (60+) $20
- Veteran

Interested in volunteering? ☐

New membership ☐ Renewal ☐

Please write check payable to: Patchogue Arts Council, Inc.
OR Pay on-line @ PatchogueArts.org