



20 Terry Street, Suite 116  
Patchogue, NY 11772  
info@PatchogueArts.org  
www.PatchogueArts.org  
631.627.8686

*The Patchogue Arts Council was formed in 2008  
as a 501(c)3 non profit corporation  
with the mission to support, promote and encourage the arts*

## **Paint the Great South Bay *Plein Air* Event and Wet Paint Sale 2016**

The Patchogue Arts Council (PAC) is inviting artists to paint *en plein air* along the Great South Bay, ranging from Smith Point Beach to The Fire Island Light House. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund future events within the PAC organization.

**Dates of the event:** Thursday, August 25th to Sunday August 28th. RAIN OR SHINE On Wednesday evening, we may do an early check in for artists who want to paint early Thursday morning.

**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.

Event will be limited to 40 *plein air* artists age 18 and older on a first come first serve basis.

Artists will paint Thursday, August 25 thru Saturday August 27th.

There will be a show to close out the *plein air* event; artists are invited to bring their framed and ready to hang work to the Patchogue Arts Gallery located at 20 Terry Street, Suite 116, on the evening of Saturday August 27th from 7-9 PM. The Wet Paint Show and Sale with reception will open on Sunday, August 28th from 12 PM to 5 PM.

### **Rules for the *Plein Air* event:**

To be eligible to participate in the show, art must be done between Aug 25th and 27th. 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 and all canvas/paper, etc, needs to be **stamped** at check in for work to be eligible to be displayed in the Wet Paint Sale on Sunday.

All painting mediums will be accepted for show and sales; paintings should 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 27th, from 7 to 9 PM. Canvases/paper or other supports used that haven't been stamped will not be permitted to enter into the sale. All paintings being entered into the show will be checked for the *plein air* stamp. Labels and other paperwork will be handed out when the artists check in on the 25th.

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 doing, 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.

You will be responsible for making arrangements to have your paintings picked up on August 28th at 5 PM on that Sunday. The Patchogue Arts Gallery cannot store paintings, so please make arrangements to have your unsold work picked up at 5PM on Sunday August 28th. PAC and the PAC Arts Gallery will not be responsible for work not picked up by 5 PM on August 28th.

***Plein Air Artists must agree to:***

- Paint the Great South Bay on August 25th and 27th, 2016
- Have their canvases and supports stamped BEFORE painting on them
- Attend the reception on August 28th from 12-5 PM
- Remove unsold paintings at 5 PM on August 28th
- Allow images of work entered into the sale to be used by the Patchogue Arts Council for publicity purposes
- 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.
- completed work no larger than 24x24 inches

***Plein Air schedule***

- Thursday, August 25th to Saturday, August 27th - artists paint, rain or shine
- Saturday, August 27th, 7-9 PM - artists drop off their work to the Patchogue Arts Gallery at 20 Terry Street, Suite 116
- August 28th from 12-5 PM - opening reception for the Paint the Great South Bay Event. Artists pick up any unsold paintings from the gallery at 5 PM.

**Registration:**

Artists should complete the registration form and mail it in by August 19th. All applications must be accompanied by the non-refundable registration fee. Participating artists must agree to the terms and conditions of the Paint the Great South Bay *Plein Air* Event and Wet Paint Sale. Once 40 artists have registered, there will be a waiting list created for those that wish to paint and show. Fees will not be held for those on the waiting list, and payment will be due on Thursday, August 25 for those on the waiting list.

For more information, contact Gina Lento, 609-937-2691 or [gina@ginalento.com](mailto:gina@ginalento.com)

**Information for Spectators, Patrons of Wet Paint Show & Sale**

The Wet Paint Plein Air Show & Sale, Reception and Sale will be on Sunday, August 28th from 12-5 PM at Patchogue Arts Gallery, 20 Terry Street, Suite 116, Patchogue Reception will be August 28th, 2016 from 12-5 PM. The Sale is open to the public.



20 Terry Street, Suite 116  
Patchogue, NY 11772  
info@PatchogueArts.org  
www.PatchogueArts.org  
631.627.8686

*The Patchogue Arts Council was formed in 2008  
as a 501(c)3 non profit corporation  
with the mission to support, promote and encourage the arts*

## REGISTRATION FORM

- Paint the Great South Bay Plein Air Event, August 25-28, 2016
- Wet Paint Show and Sale, August 28, 2016
- Reception on August 28 from 12-5 PM

Applicants must complete the following entry form and enclose a check payable to PAC.  
The completed application and check can be mailed to:

Patchogue Arts Council  
20 Terry Street, Suite 116  
Patchogue, NY 11772

All applications must be received by August 19, 2016.  
Registration fee is non-refundable. \$25.00 per person  
Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$25

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ If this line is checked, I give the PAC/Patchogue Arts Gallery permission to list me as a participating artist.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_