



# **Pensacola Plein Air Paint Out and Quick Draw 2025**

**Sponsored by Quayside Art Gallery, 17 E. Zaragoza Street, Pensacola, FL**

## **Details and Rules**

The Paint Out event will take place Wednesday-Saturday, April 2-5, 2025, at Quayside Art Gallery in Pensacola, Florida, and is open to any 2-D artist. The Quick Draw event will be held Saturday, April 5 (rain date Sunday, April 6). There will be a reception for the public on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00, when prizes will be awarded and art painted during the Paint-Out will be available for purchase. Registration is limited to the first 35 artists to register.

### **General Paint Out Rules – April 2-5, 2025**

**Check-in for the Paint Out** will begin at 5pm on Wednesday, April 2, in the East Gallery of Quayside Gallery during our **Artists' Reception (5-7pm)**. Artists may have multiple painting surfaces stamped for use during the event. **Bonus:** Participating artists are invited to bring in two previously painted plein air works on Friday/Saturday, **March 28-29 from 11am – 5pm** to be displayed in the East Gallery until replaced by their work created during the Plein Air event. These paintings will not be included in any judging. All previously painted artwork should be removed prior to Saturday, April 5 at noon.

Works must be painted in the Pensacola area (including Pensacola Beach) during the time-frame of the event, in any 2-D medium (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, etc.). Completed paintings may be returned to the gallery any day between 11am and 5pm for display and sale in the wet paint area. Only two paintings may be submitted for judging, and must be **framed and ready** for hanging by Saturday evening, April 5, by 4pm. Paintings **must be framed prior to submission** for hanging and judging. Quayside personnel will be responsible for hanging the paintings in the judging area. Judging will take place following hanging. A reception will be held from 2:00pm-4:00pm Sunday afternoon. Awards will be presented at during the reception.

If a painting is purchased during the event, and the purchaser wants to take the painting immediately, it is the responsibility of the artist to make sure the painting is packaged appropriately for transport. Packing materials will be available. Art produced during the Paint-Out will be available through Quayside Gallery until April 21, 2025.

**Please note:** Artists will receive 65% on the sale of any artwork during the exhibition. **Quayside Gallery will receive a 35% commission and submit required sales tax on behalf of the artist.**

### **Quick Draw Rules – Saturday, April 5, 2025 – (Rain Date Sunday, April 6, 2025)**

Check-in for the Quick Draw will begin at 8am on Saturday, April 5 in the East Gallery of Quayside Gallery. Artists may have multiple painting surfaces stamped; however, only one may be submitted for judging. You may use a surface that was stamped for the general Paint Out, but Quick Draw entries will receive a unique stamp.

Works must be painted within the downtown Pensacola area boundary posted on the Event Map. Paintings may be in any 2-D medium (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, etc.), but must be completed on a stamped surface.

Painting time will be from 9am until 12noon. Completed paintings must be returned to Quayside Gallery no later than 12:15pm for judging. Paintings may be presented unframed on the artist's easel. Framing is optional for the Quick Draw.

If a participant has registered for the Quick Draw only, they will only display their artwork on the day of the Quick Draw. If the participant decides that they would like to enter their painting into the general paint-out competition, they can purchase a 'Quick Draw Upgrade' for an additional \$20 and hang their artwork until April 21, 2025. The Quick Draw First Place Award winner will be allowed to display the award-winning painting on an easel with or without framing for the duration of the exhibition.

### **Quick Draw Schedule**

8am – 9am – Check in and painting surface stamping at Quayside Gallery.

9am - 12 noon - **Paint! Make sure to paint within the designated boundaries for the Quick Draw!**

12noon – 1215pm – Return artwork to Quayside Gallery and set easel in designated area for judging

1230pm - 1pm - Judging

1pm – Awards announced and prizes presented

1:15pm – Quick Draw Art will be available for sale to the public through Quayside Gallery.

**Questions? Call/text Lyn Gill – 251-363-2233**