

Callaway Plein Air FAQ

General:

The event is held rain or shine. Efforts have been made to identify indoor locations in case of rain. A map will be provided with more information.

Accepted Mediums: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Ink, Charcoal and Pencil or a mixture of these media.

All art is to be completed 100% en plein air and will not be taken back to a studio and reworked from a photo or photographic device. Working from any type of photo or photographic device is strictly forbidden.

A map will be provided with detailed location information. Opportunities to meet up with other artists will be noted. When painting historic buildings in Fulton, the City recommends artists set up on the strip of grass between the sidewalk and the curb, not blocking the sidewalk. If on the street, set up right against the curb not blocking traffic, clearly visible with bright clothing or a safety vest. Use common sense when painting private property; please obtain permission and respect privacy.

Bring all of your canvases and paper media to Art House to be stamped before you begin painting. Artists only need to check in in-person once. No work without an official event stamp will be accepted.

Artists are encouraged to bring in their art the same day it is finished and may switch it out for another painting later if desired. Turning in art as soon as completed allows the Art House more time to hang and prepare the gallery for adjudication. Work can be checked in any time during Art House hours.

All canvases must have screw eyes and picture wire to be hung on the Walker rail system. Unframed oil and acrylic canvases are encouraged. All art done on paper such as watercolor, pastel, pencil, ink, etc, must be framed or otherwise ready to hang on the Walker rail system by wire. Though a wiring station and some tools are provided, artists are responsible for securely wiring their own work.

All work submitted must be for sale. As noted in the registration, Art House will retain a 35% commission on all sales.

Judging, Awards and Exhibit:

All work must be turned in by 2:00pm on Sunday, May 26.

Cash awards:

1st place \$500

2nd place \$250

3rd place \$125

Special Awards \$75 each

- Hidden Gems
- Sunset/Sunrise
- Paint the Town
- Quick Paint

Non-cash awards: Honorable Mentions

Artists can submit up to three pieces for judging. If space permits, additional works can be submitted for display.

Artists can win awards in more than one category. Entering a piece into a special category does not preclude artists from winning one of the top three awards.

VIP Purchases* and art sales for Callaway Plein Air in previous years totaled over \$9,000.

*Art House obtains guarantees from VIPs to purchase work from the exhibit and a special VIP reception facilitates these purchases. Because Art House is a nonprofit, these patrons agree to purchase work knowing that Art House will benefit from the 35% commission on these sales. These are not traditional purchase awards. Art House retains 35% commission on all sales of art exhibited in Callaway Plein Air or left on consignment at the gallery. No sales are to be made in the field during this event.

Committee members for Callaway Plein Air are not eligible for the cash portion of awards though they may still be awarded the award itself. Any cash prize won by a committee member will be distributed between remaining awards.

Art House requests that all art in show, including purchases, remain at Art House throughout the month of June for the duration of the Summer Exhibit, if possible.

Staying and Eating in Fulton

Art House does not provide host housing for artists, but obtains reduced rates when possible at local hotels. The following locations are recommended:

The Loganberry Inn (call for discounted rate) (573) 642-9229

The Travelier (call for discounted rate) (573) 642-3332

The Baymont Inn (573) 416-0911

Holiday Inn, Kingdom City (573) 310-6020

Brick District Restaurants and Bars:

1851 Underground

Beks

Brooklyn Pizza

China Palace

The Copper Mine

Fontenot's Po Boys

Fulton Cafe

LuLu's Frozen Yogurt

Playhouse Bistro

Post Office Bar & Grill

South County Restaurants:

Mokane Bar & Grill

Portland Bar & Grill

Canterbury Hill Winery (Holts Summit)

North County Restaurants:

Crane's Country Store (Williamsburg)

Marlene's Restaurant (Williamsburg)

The Hog's Breath Saloon (Kingdom City)

Go to visitfulton.com or thebrickdistrict.com for more information.

Free coffee and snacks will be provided each morning at the Art House to artists entered in Callaway Plein Air. Art House will not be providing bottled water this year. Please provide your own refillable container.

Please address any questions about this event to the event co-chairs at:

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