

Plein Air at Wrightsville Beach October 26- October 28, 2017

Sponsored by the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History

Artist Instructions and Event Rules

- **Painting Area:**

Artists may paint any subject or scene outdoors they choose in Wrightsville Beach City Limits. The painting(s) must be completed in the outdoor area and not from photographs.

- Artists are encouraged to visit Wrightsville Beach before the event to determine a suitable location.

- **Painting Period:**

Begins at 8 a.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017

Ends at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017

- **Required Registration and Entry Fees:**

Registration will be made by calling the museum at 910-256-2569, coming by the museum located at 303 West Salisbury Street, Wrightsville Beach, NC, or emailing the museum at wbmuseum@bizec.rr.com.

Registration is limited to the first 35 registrants.

Registration fee is \$30.00. This includes one lunch on Friday. Fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

- **Check In:**

All artists must check in at the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History, 303 West Salisbury St., Wrightsville Beach, between **8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday or 10 a.m. Saturday**. Canvases may be stamped at these times. Artists' Event Information packets will be available at check in.

- **Canvas Stamping:**

All canvases or papers must be stamped on the back prior to starting to paint or use pastels.

Artists may have an unlimited number of stamped canvases/papers.

- Only stamped canvases/papers can be shown or sold at this event. **A maximum of 5 stamped paintings/works** may be shown at the Wet Paint Sale.

- **Wet Paint Sale: Saturday, October 28**

Set up: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Sale: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

A maximum of 5 stamped paintings/works may be shown at the Wet Paint Sale.

All work may be framed or unframed for display on easels during the sale on Saturday. Framed are preferable due to ease of moving paintings that are still wet.

- **Artists must provide their own easels.**

Only works created on the stamped canvases will be for sale. No previously painted work will be accepted for the sale. Artists must be with their work during the sale or arrange for someone to monitor their work and facilitate the sales.

- **Proceeds from the Wet Paint Sale:**

For all artwork sold, 30% of the sales price will benefit the Museum.

The Wrightsville Beach Museum will collect all monies from the sale of artwork including tax.

The artist will be mailed a check for his/her amount within 3 weeks.

- **Unsold Artwork:**

Artist may have the opportunity to hang **up to 2 unsold pieces of artwork** from the plein air event in the Museum.

Note that there are space limitations at the museum. Due to plans to move another cottage to the site this Fall, there may be flexibility as to the hanging after the event.

- Liability: The Wrightsville Beach Museum of History assumes no responsibility for theft, damage or liability. The artist is responsible for insurance of his/her own artwork. We will make our best effort to assure the security of the artwork in the display area.
- Inclement Weather: The event will take place rain or shine, so please be prepared. Registration fees are not refunded. They are a donation to the museum.

LUNCH ON FRIDAY MUST BE PRE-ORDERED. Lunch will be provided and will be **ready for pickup at the Museum between 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Call 910-256-2569 to place lunch order or respond to the email. For additional information you may contact: Madeline Flagler at 910-256-2569.