



# CALL for PLEIN AIR ARTISTS

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Open En Plein Air Event

**Saturday, June 24**

### Painting:

9:30 am--2:00 pm throughout Hull

### Exhibition & Sale:

2:30--4:30 pm at the Hull Public Library



This call is available for downloading and printing at [www.HullArtists.com/PleinAir2023](http://www.HullArtists.com/PleinAir2023)

Hull's peninsula is an ideal location for en plein air painting with its mix of beaches, bays, hills, and views of lighthouses, marinas, Boston's skyline, World's End, and many local iconic features such as the Fort Revere water tower, and the Paragon Carousel. This special 1-day event, open to **ALL** plein air artists, is limited to 25 artists and will include cash awards with an exhibition and sale the same day. We hope you'll join us.

### Dates and Times:

- **Until June 18th** online registration and payment are available.
- **8:00 – 9:30 am:** In-person check-in and registration will be held at **Hull Town Hall** (253 Atlantic Ave.).
- **By 2:00 pm:** Drop off of artwork submitted for the show and sale are due at the **Hull Public Library** (9 Main Street).
- **2:30 – 4:30 pm:** Exhibition and sale, with the awards presentation at **3:00 pm**.
- Artists are requested to **pick up their unsold work** following the show at **4:30 pm**.

**Eligibility:** ALL artists working in “fine art” and related mediums (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel) are invited to participate.

**Save money and Pre-Register Online** at [www.HullArtists.com/PleinAir2023](http://www.HullArtists.com/PleinAir2023).

**Entry Fee:** The entry fee is **\$25 (HA members)** or **\$35 (nonmembers)** if registration is done **online**. An **additional \$10 fee** will be added if registration is done **in person**. These fees include the submission of **1 entry** for the exhibition and awards. Included with the fee is a “snack bag” and beverage that will be available at check-in. Information on selected locations (parking, restrooms, etc.), and a nametag, will also be provided.

If space is available, **in-person registration** will be available from 8:00 – 9:30 am by check on the day of painting, Saturday, June 24. This will be done at the Hull Town Hall (253 Atlantic Ave.). An in-person registration form is available on the website. Due to exhibit space limitations, at the discretion of the show organizers, registration may be considered full with 25 artists. Check the website for updates.

**Preparation and Stamping of Canvases:** All canvases or other mediums (boards, paper, etc.) to be submitted for the show are required to be **stamped** (or labeled with an HA sticker) to acknowledge they were used the day of painting. This will be done at **Hull Town Hall**, 8 – 9:30 am. Awrtwork needs to be submitted **“ready to hang”**. The pieces need NOT be framed, although that’s an option. Painted surfaces are limited in **size to 20 inches** on the longest side.

**Locations for Painting:** Artists may choose from several designated locations throughout Hull’s beautiful peninsula to paint. A basic map with details about restrooms and parking (availability and restrictions) will be provided both online and during check-in.

**Recommended locations** include: the DCR’s **Mary Jeanette Murray Bath House and Bernie King Pavilion/Bandstand** along the Nantasket Beach Boardwalk; the **Paragon Carousel**; **Fort Revere** for the tower and view of Boston Light and Graves Light; and **Pemberton Point** for the ferry, wind turbine, boats, and “The Gut” with views of Paddocks Island and Boston. In addition, a couple of **private residences** with stunning views and gardens will be available. More detailed descriptions and photos of the recommended locations are on the website.

#### **Judging and Awards:**

- The judge will be announced.
- Awards will be announced at **3:00 PM**.
- All pieces will compete in a single category rather than separate awards by the medium.
- **1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$100), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$75), 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$50)**, as well as Honorable Mentions. No artist may win more than one award.

**Commissions** on works sold during the exhibition are **25% for HA members** and **35% for nonmembers**. HA staff will handle sales and artists will be paid by check approximately 1-2 weeks after the show.

**Acknowledgment of Liability:** By registering for this event, you agree to hold harmless Hull Artists individuals and the organization, as well as the owners of private residences, for all damages resulting from personal injury or to personal property. You agree to assume all liability.

To become a member of Hull Artists: [hullartists.com/JOIN](http://hullartists.com/JOIN)

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