

**FIRST COAST PLEIN AIR PAINTERS
PROSPECTUS FOR**

“A BRUSH WITH NATURE” MAYY 31 – JUNE 1

Event Dates: May 31 – June 1, 2025 Saturday and Sunday

Early Check In: Friday – May 30 4:00pm – 6:00pm

This day is for delivering paintings completed prior to the event.

Requirements for the paintings: A flat entry fee of \$35 for up to 4 paintings

Of the 4 paintings, 3 MUST be of the Arboretum but 1 can be a plein air painting of another location.

ALL WORK MUST BE PLEIN AIR (NOT STUDIO)

Please be sure all work meets the criteria of the PROSPECTUS (work not meeting requirements will not be accepted).

ELIGIBILITY: 2025 FCPAP Membership must be current by May 28, 2025.

***PLEASE NOTE: NO DUES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE EVENT**

Gates Open: 7:00am on Saturday and Sunday for FCPAP Members Only

Artist Check in: participating artists are to register at the main table before painting on each day to receive Name Badge and Wristband.*

****WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT***

Final Reception and Awards: Sunday June 1 - 3:00pm – 4:00pm

ARTWORK FEES FOR DISPLAY AND SALES:

One-time fee of \$35 for the first 4 paintings*

* As a painting sells, another painting can be displayed for no extra charge.

Each artist may only have 4 pieces on display at any one time.

During the event all registered artists are expected to paint at least one full day and preferably both days.

QUICKDRAW:

Saturday, May 31 Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Quickdraw registration: Before 11:00am Saturday, May 31

Quickdraw set up: Saturday 11:00am

Quickdraw event: Saturday 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Quickdraw Judging: Saturday 2:30pm – 3:00pm

LOGGING IN WORK:

All artwork will need to be logged into the Logbook. The Logbook will supply a number for each individual artwork.

Artists are required to complete a FCPAP form which includes *name, title of painting, size, and medium*. The forms need to be securely attached to each artwork submitted for display with the bottom part being visible to the public.

Artwork is displayed in the Exhibition Tent until the end of the event or until sold.

SALES: Sales will be handled by the Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens and First Coast Plein Air Painters.

Artists must agree that the Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens will take a 40% commission of each painting sold during the two-day event.

Artists will receive a check from First Coast Plein Air Painters within 30 days after the close of the event for artwork sold.

Absolutely no private sales off the artists' easel. Sales are to be handled and logged in through the sales staff in the Exhibition Tent only.

SHOW ENDING: UNSOLD ART MUST BE PICKED UP BY ARTIST.

Participating artists are responsible for their own unsold artwork. Artists can plan for another party to pick up the artwork. Please notify a FCPAP volunteer of the arrangement.

The Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens and First Coast Plein Air Painters will not be held responsible for any artwork left beyond the conclusion of the event, nor will they be held responsible for any artwork that may be lost or stolen during the event.

ELIGIBLE WORK:

Original artwork created within the last two years and created "en plein air". Paintings done on location but that have been corrected or touched up in studio are permitted.

No giclee prints, work copied from other artists or photographs, advertisements, or reproductions of any kind are permitted.

Media: acceptable media are oils, acrylics, watercolors, gouache, pastels, pen and ink.

Size: Artwork is to be no larger than 22" x 30" and not no smaller than 5"x7", not including matting and framing.

Framing: Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with picture wire – **no sawtooth hangers.**

Watercolor and pastel works must be properly mounted, sprayed, sealed (where appropriate), matted and framed under glass or Plexiglas.

Gallery wrapped canvases must be a minimum of 1.5” in thickness on all sides with no staples visible. Cradled Hardboard Panels are acceptable without framing provided the work is properly prepared for an outdoor environment.

Liability: The Arboretum has security cameras, however there is no guarantee against theft, nor assumption of responsibility by the Arboretum or First Coast Plein Air Painters (FCPAP). FCPAP will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard artwork from damage. However, FCPAP is not responsible for loss or damage to artwork.

The Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens and First Coast Plein Air Painters (FCPAP) are not responsible for any injuries artists may incur while participating in the Brush With Nature Event.

(Brush With Nature Prospectus 2025)