



MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION

2023 Paint the Town Labor Day Show

Plein Air Competition

Rules & Info

Welcome to Montgomery Art Association's annual Plein Air competition at the Paint the Town Labor Day Show. The Plein Air event is a "show within the show," with separate registration and prizes. Participation in the main show is not required.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 2, 2022, 7 am-3 pm.

Cost: Free for MAA members and children under 18. \$10 per non-member adult.

Check in: Please check in with our volunteers at Kensington Town Hall (Historic Armory), 3710 Mitchell Rd. in Kensington anytime after 7 am. Get your canvas or paper stamped before starting to make artwork if you plan to submit the piece for judging. Artwork must be stamped on September 2, 2022 – no earlier.

Location: You may create and submit for sale and judging one (1) two-dimensional piece of artwork made that day and within the boundaries of Kensington, Maryland. The boundaries are determined by Kensington's ZIP code, 20895.

If it is not raining today, we will have two costumed professional art models from 10 am-1 pm. Look for the models at the fountain at Flinn Park, 10227 Kensington Parkway (across from the post office) and in front of the display window outside MOB Vintage, 3758 Howard Avenue. Space is first come, first served.

Returning your art for judging: All artwork must be returned and checked in by a Plein air volunteer at Kensington Town Hall by 3:00 pm.



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Judging: Artwork will be judged from 4-5 pm. Adults and Children will be judged separately.

Reception: Prizes will be awarded during our reception from 6-8 pm. You need not be present to win; we will contact you if you win a prize and make arrangements for you to pick up your award certificate and prize on Sunday or Monday during regular show hours.

Sales: Artwork will be on display and available for sale, if the artist desires. MAA will retain a 25% commission on all sold artwork and will collect and pay Maryland state sales tax.

Minors: Minors must have the written permission of their parent/guardian and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The permission forms will be available at the sign-up desk. If the minor is not accompanied by a parent/guardian at the time of check-in, they must have a written permission slip identifying the adult who will accompany them.

Disclaimer: MAA is not responsible for the safety/security of Plein Air Event participants.

Emergency contact: Paint the Town Show Manager Anastasia Walsh:
408-718-6822, maatreas@gmail.com.

Plein Air Chairs: [Sandhya Sharma](#) and [Judith Levine](#)