Art and Adventure on Jefferson Avenue
Plein Air Paint In

Sunday
September 8, 2024
The Jefferson Avenue Center Historical Campus

Open Doors Plein Air Paint In is a non-juried plein air painting event for all levels sponsored by The Jefferson Avenue Center, The Thurber House and Columbus Landmarks Foundation. The event includes 3.5 hours of plein air painting and concludes with a community reception at the Historic Thurber Center. This community event will include free admission to the Thurber house Museum, a Fairy Door Trail, a Scavenger Hunt, and Historic Tours.

THEME

Open Doors Plein Air Paint In will be a featured event in the 2024 Ohio Open Doors celebration. Ohio Open Doors is statewide biennial event during which building and landmark owners open their doors to the public for special tours and programs. It's sponsored by the Ohio History Connection and partner organizations, the Ohio Arts Council, Ohio Tourism, the Ohio Travel Association and Heritage Ohio.

Ohio Open Doors was created in 2016 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. Passed by Congress and signed into law in 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act made preserving historic, architectural and archaeological resources whenever possible a policy of the federal government. Ohio continues to rank among our nation’s leading states in preserving historic places.

We encourage all artists to incorporate the Theme of Open Doors into their works.

GUIDELINES

1. Plein Air participants are responsible for providing their own easels and all materials.
2. Framing is not required.
3. Artists must be registered for participation by Friday, September 6th.
4. Each artist’s canvas and/or paper will be officially stamped on the back at check-in between 11-12 September 9th at the Jefferson Avenue Center Registration Center. Artists must return their finished work to the Thurber Center by 3:45 p.m. All paintings will be displayed during the community reception and can be made available for purchase at this time.
5. Artists may have more than one canvas or paper stamped. Artists will be allowed up to 3 paintings in the reception.
6. All paintings must be completed in plein air on September 8th at The Jefferson Avenue Center Campus.
7. Artists are encouraged to offer their paintings for sale in the show but this is not required.
8. The staff and volunteers are NOT responsible for damaged art in the event of an accident.
9. The show will remain on display in the Thurber Center gallery from 4-5. Artists must remove their work following the reception. All unsold work must be removed. Any abandoned works will be donated to the Jefferson Avenue Center.
10. Artists will handle all their own sales and must be prepared to take their own payments. The Jefferson Avenue Center will not retain any percentage of sales. Artists will set their own price for their paintings.
11. This event will be held rain or shine.
11. Water will be available however artists may bring their own drinks and snacks.
12. Artists are allowed to bring wagons or carts to assist in equipment set up but must keep area clean and safe for spectators.

PRIZE

This is a non-juried event. There will be 1 Community Choice award of $100 presented at the Community reception.

SCHEDULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:00-12:00</td>
<td>Check In and Stamping. Check in location and details will be sent prior to event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00-3:30</td>
<td>Paint time. You must check in prior to set up and painting however you may begin painting as soon as you have completed check in.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30-4:00</td>
<td>Clean up and Check Drop off Paintings at Thurber Center for Reception and Wet Paint Show. All Paintings must be checked in by 3:45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:00-5:00</td>
<td>Community Artist Reception and Wet Paint Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00-6:00</td>
<td>Clean up and remove any unsold Paintings.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note that additional community events are scheduled from 2-5 with starting times to be announced in August.

REGISTRATION

https://www.jeffersonavenuecenter.org/art-and-adventure-on-jefferson-avenue

Registration forms must be completed electronically by September 6th, 2024 no later than 6pm. Registration form will not be available after that time. Registration is free and there is no cost to submit paintings for the Community reception for sale and Community Choice consideration. This is a free event to support the Columbus Arts Community!

Parking and additional information will be sent prior to event, following registration.

LIABILITY AND CROWD CONSENT

Regardless of cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to their artwork or other personal property or injury to their person. The artist agrees to be responsible for their artwork/supplies and to abide by all rules set by the Jefferson Avenue Center.

By entering an event or program of The Jefferson Avenue Center, you are entering an area where photography, audio and video recording may occur. Your entry and presence on the event premises constitutes your consent to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of any and all recorded media of your appearance, voice, and name for any purpose whatsoever in perpetuity in connection with the Jefferson Avenue Center and its initiatives, including, by way of example only, use on websites, in social media, news and advertising.

By entering the event premises, you waive and release any claims you may have related to the use of recorded media of you at the event, including, without limitation, any right to inspect or approve the photo, video or audio recording of you, any claims for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, defamation, and copyright infringement or for any fees for use of such record media. You understand that all photography and/or recording will be done in reliance on this consent. If you do not agree to the foregoing, please do not enter the event premises.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding rules or event should be directed to Jenn Boyle via email at jboyle@65Jefferson.org