

2026 Artist Prospectus

Florence Regional Arts Alliance's
5th Annual Coastal Plein Air Art & Wine Festival

Registration ends August 30, 2026
or when limit of 100 artists reached

Online Registration: <https://www.fraaoregon.com/coastal-plein-air>
Additional Questions: fraacoastalpleinair@gmail.com



2026 Coastal Plein Air Judge: Scott Gellatly

Calendar

Registration	June 1 - August 30
Painting on the Coast between	September 2-17
Artwork Drop Off Date	September 18
Artist Reception	September 18
Art and Wine Festival Dates	September 19-20
Art Pick-up.....	September 20 (evening)

We love artists both professional and amateurs to our event. All art is beautiful and so valuable to our event!

Coastal Plein Air Rules

- * Artist must be a registered participant for the Coastal Plein Air 2026.
- * To be entered into the show, all paintings must be created and completed on the West between Lincoln City, OR at the North and Bandon, OR at the South and then East to the Coastal Range.
- * Artwork must be painted outdoors, on location.
- * Artist can only make minor adjustments to paintings off site.

- * Artwork surface must start off blank. Pre-toned canvas, paper or gessoed canvas is fine, and no larger than 24 inches on any side when framed.
- * Artist must be 16 years or older.
- * Artists may paint as many paintings as they would like between September 2nd and September 17th and registered artists can submit up to 3 paintings with original registration fee of \$55 and two additional paintings (a total of 5) with a \$10 fee per additional piece paid at drop off.
- * Juried show at the Florence Events Center is limited to 300 hanging paintings. Paintings will be juried into the Art and Wine Festival Show.
- * Only original 2D artwork is accepted; no photography, no digital artwork, no artwork from instruction of a teacher/class/workshop.
- * No refunds unless cancellation of the exhibition and festival.
- * Paintings not in compliance with the rules will not be accepted.

Orientation

- * Registration information will be available online with the exception of your badge holder which will be provided at art drop off.
- * Orientation with the judge will be via Zoom (date: TBA) and in person at FRAA. Anyone not available to be present (either Zoom or in person) at that time will be able to watch the online recording.

Where to Paint

- Registered artists will receive a map of the Oregon Coastline indicating the northern most point, Lincoln, OR, south to the southern end, Bandon, OR and eastern locations along the Coastal Range.

Artwork Requirements

- Artists may sign the front of the painting. The sales tag will also identify the work in greater detail after the jurying process.
- Paintings must be framed, wired, and ready to hang when delivered by Noon (12 pm) on Friday, September 18th. Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
- Gallery wrapped canvases and cradled panels are accepted but must be at least 3/4 inch deep and the sides must be painted in acrylic only. No visible staples, nails or blank canvas on the sides are allowed. Artwork should be professionally accepted.

- Maximum size of artwork including the frame should not exceed 24 inches on any side.
- Only flat or F-ring/eye hook hangars attached to molding with hanging wire are allowed. No sawtooth or other type of hangars are allowed.
- Artwork Drop Off and Pickup will be at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.
- Attach one label provided to the back of the artwork and the second identical label should be left loose when delivering the artwork. The label will include the title, price, medium, location and dimensions. Artist will also be required to sign the labels as verification that the painting was done on location during the event.

Art Sales and Commissions

- All artwork must be for sale and realistically priced.
- Painting sales during the Art and Wine Festival at the Florence Events Center will be handled solely by Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA).
- Artists are not allowed to negotiate prices with buyers during the Art and Wine Festival.
- FRAA will retain a 30% commission on artwork sold to assist in covering costs.
- If any artwork is sold after the Art and Wine Festival to a buyer who attended the event, the 30% commission should be sent to FRAA.
- Artists will be required to provide a W9.

Artists Reception

- Entries will be judged from actual artwork.
- Artwork will be displayed in the Florence Event Center, 715 Quince Street, for the Art and Wine Festival weekend, September 19th and 20th.
- The Artists Reception will be September 18th from 5:00-7:30 pm.
- The Award Ceremony will be September 18th at 6:30 pm.

Awards & Art Material Awards (subject to change as we get sponsors)

1st place: \$400

2nd place: \$300

3rd Place: \$200

3 Honorable Mentions

Creativity Award

People's Choice Ribbon
Artists' Award Ribbon

Artwork Pickup

- Sunday, September 20th between 3-4:45 pm at the Florence Events Center
- Doors will close at 5 pm
- You can designate someone at the time of artwork drop off to pick up your work but it must be on the drop off form.
- Please contact us if this will not be possible.
- There will be a charge of \$15 for any paintings not picked up by 5 pm on September 20th.

Addresses

Florence Events Center (FEC) for Drop Off, Festival and Pick Up
715 Quince Street
Florence OR 97439

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) for Orientation, Questions and Meet Ups
120 Maple Street
Florence OR 97439
541-997-4435

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