



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Park Paint Out April 23 – 29, 2023

### Terms and Conditions of Participation

Carefully read the following terms and conditions before submitting your application for the 2023 Winter Park Paint Out. **Highlighted items are new or changed from last year's event.** By submitting an application, you acknowledge and agree to abide by these terms and conditions. If you have any questions, you may write the Artists Selection Panel at [curator@polasek.org](mailto:curator@polasek.org) for additional information or clarification. Thank you.

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**Purpose of Event:**

- To promote *plein air* painting and sell the work you create during the Paint Out
- To raise money for the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens
- To draw attention to the beauty and charm of the Polasek and its gardens as well as that of our surrounding community and Central Florida

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**Two-Part Event:** The Winter Park Paint Out (“WPPO”) for 2023 will be a two-part event. The first part is an in-person live event from April 23 through April 29 during which artists will be in Winter Park creating paintings. The second part will be an online sale of the remaining pieces from April 30 through May 31, 2023.

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**Artist Participation:** The Winter Park Paint Out is limited to 24 artists. All artists are required to participate and paint for the **entire week** of the in-person event, and attend the Garden Party on Saturday, April 29, 2023 until 9 p.m. Should an artist find he/she must leave before the end of the week without prior approval, his/her artwork must be removed from the exhibition and sale.

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**Exclusivity of Sales Window** Participating artists agree to the Museum’s exclusive right to sell paintings created during the Paint Out from the first day of the event, April 23, 2023, through the end of the online sale on May 31, 2023. Artwork created during the in-person event may not be displayed in or sold by other galleries or institutions until after the online sale ends.

During the online sale, artists may sell their work directly to their collectors. However, we respectfully request that a portion of the sale of work created during the Winter Park Paint Out be donated to the Museum if sold before May 31, 2023.

**EFFECTIVE WITH 2024 PAINT OUT -** Participating artists **may not** exhibit or sell any works, including prints, through any person, gallery or other institution within a **10-mile radius** of the Museum from April 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.

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**Avoiding Conflicts of Interest:**

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens spends a great deal of time and money to organize the Winter Park Paint Out. This includes our efforts to promote participating artists and sell their work. Throughout the event's 15-year history we have sold nearly 1 million dollars in artwork. We expect all participating artists to be committed **100%** to our event during the entire Winter Park Paint Out.

During this time artists must avoid conflicts of interest within 10 miles of the Museum including, but not limited to promoting the sale of artwork at other galleries and institutions; conducting independent workshops; and appearing at social events, in videos, or in social media content to promote outside galleries and institutions not approved by the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens' Executive Director or Curator.

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**Artist Check-In:**

Registration and canvas stamping begins Sunday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists must check in no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 24. Artists arriving after 12 noon without prior organizer approval will not be allowed to participate.

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**Kick-Off Painting:**

Each artist is invited to hang one (1) painting to show and sell at the start of the Paint Out. This painting must be a recent *plein air* work (NO studio paintings) created before the event. Our preference would be paintings of the Winter Park area or a Florida landscape. Large works are acceptable, however they made need to be swapped out as new works are created if space is an issue.

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**Sales Commission:**

The Albin Polasek Foundation will receive a 50% commission on all works sold with 50% of the proceeds going to the artist. This includes artwork produced during the event as well as the single non-Paint Out "kick off" painting. Only works by invited artists are eligible for exhibition and sale. Artists will be paid no later than May 31, 2023, for the in-person event, and will be paid no later than June 30, 2023, for work sold in the online portion of the event.

Artwork sold after April 29, 2023, will be shipped to the buyer at the buyer's expense or dropped off at the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens to be picked up by the buyer.

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**Off-Easel Sales:**

We have a voucher system in place whereby a member of the public can reserve a painting for later pickup and purchase at the Polasek. Each artist will be given several "3-part sales forms" in their welcome packs for off-easel sales. All transactions will be completed at the Polasek.

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**Awards:**

The Winter Park Paint Out is not a painting competition. No awards, ribbons or prize money will be given out during this event.

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**Paint Out Area:**

The Paint Out boundaries include any area in the Winter Park, Orlando and Maitland areas and are subject to change. Artists are free to select any location or subject matter as long as it is within those boundaries. **Artists must sign up to paint during at least one half-day time slot on the Polasek grounds during the week.**

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**Framing:** All paintings must be wired, framed, and ready to hang. Framed artwork is preferred for both ease of handling and attractiveness to our buyers. We will accept gallery wrapped canvases (minimum 1.5” deep) if the edges are painted or toned and the **entire** work is dry to the touch.

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**Display Areas:** Each artist will be assigned a 4’x8’ or a 4’x7’ peg board display space located in the Polasek’s galleries. Display areas will be assigned by random drawing during artist check-in.

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**Size of Works and Displays:** Artists can create as many works as they wish and of any size as long as they will all fit in their assigned display area. The maximum usable width for the display stands is slightly less than four feet. The Polasek’s curator will hang a few selected works on gallery walls during the Paint Out. This should provide a bit of space for display of larger works, but availability is not guaranteed.

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**Canvas Stamping:** Registered artists must have their canvas, panels or papers stamped before painting. Artists are to note the location of the painting on the back of the work for future reference. We will stamp as many canvases as you like. The primary purpose of the stamp is to indicate the provenance of the artwork and show that it was produced during the 2023 Winter Park Paint Out.

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**Use Of Image and Name:** Printed and electronic images of artwork and artists’ names may be used by the Polasek and the Winter Park Paint Out for publications, matters and events related thereto including, but not limited to the Paint Out and the Polasek websites for the duration of the event and exhibition and to promote future Paint Outs. Copyright of the artwork remains the sole property of the artist.

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**Housing:** Out-of-town artists are welcome to make their own housing arrangements for the Paint Out. Upon request, the organizing committee will match up any out-of-town artist with a host family or individual in the area. Artists are asked to leave a “Thank You” painting done during the Paint Out for their hosts in appreciation for the accommodations received. Hosts are not responsible for artist’s meals or transportation.

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**Meals:** Organizers will provide a breakfast bar including muffins, coffee juices, etc., each day of the Paint Out. Lunches may be provided but are not guaranteed. But we will make afternoon snacks, sodas, and water available in the Artist Hospitality Area. Evening events planned for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights will include food - either dinner or appetizers. Artists are responsible for all other meals.

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**Art Pick Up:** The Winter Park Paint Out officially ends after the Garden Party on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 9 p.m. We prefer artists to pick up their unsold paintings the following day on Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the Polasek Gallery. Out-of-town artists may arrange, in advance, with the curator to pick up their unsold paintings at 9:30 p.m. *after* the close of the Garden Party.

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| <b>Use of Application Information</b> | You acknowledge and agree to permit the use and publication of images and information contained in your application (excluding addresses and phone numbers) by the Polasek to create our online directory and printed event program for the 2023 Winter Park Paint Out, and to promote current and future events and for any other purposes deemed appropriate by the Polasek. The Polasek may use the content at its sole discretion. |
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