

St Johns Plein Air Event
Guidelines & Information
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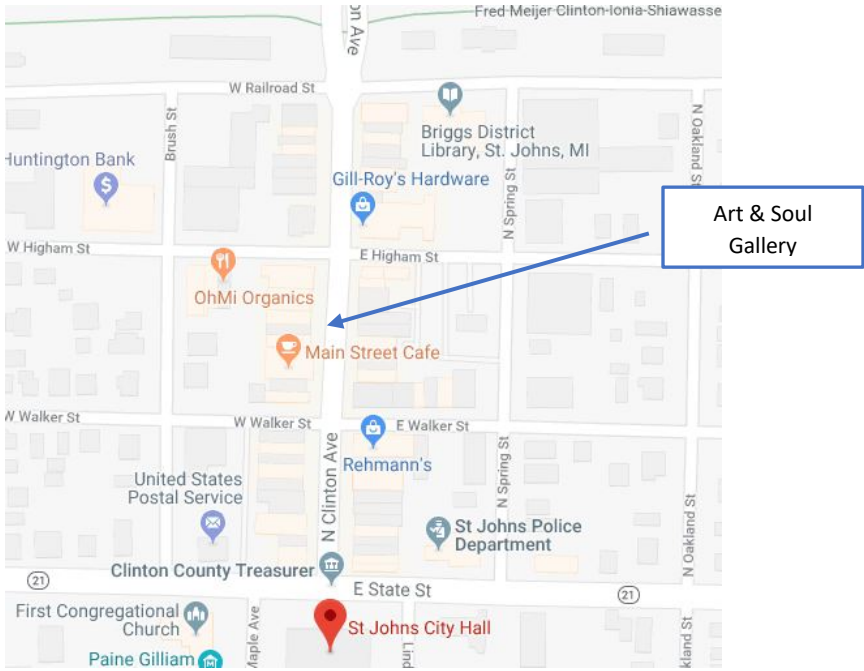
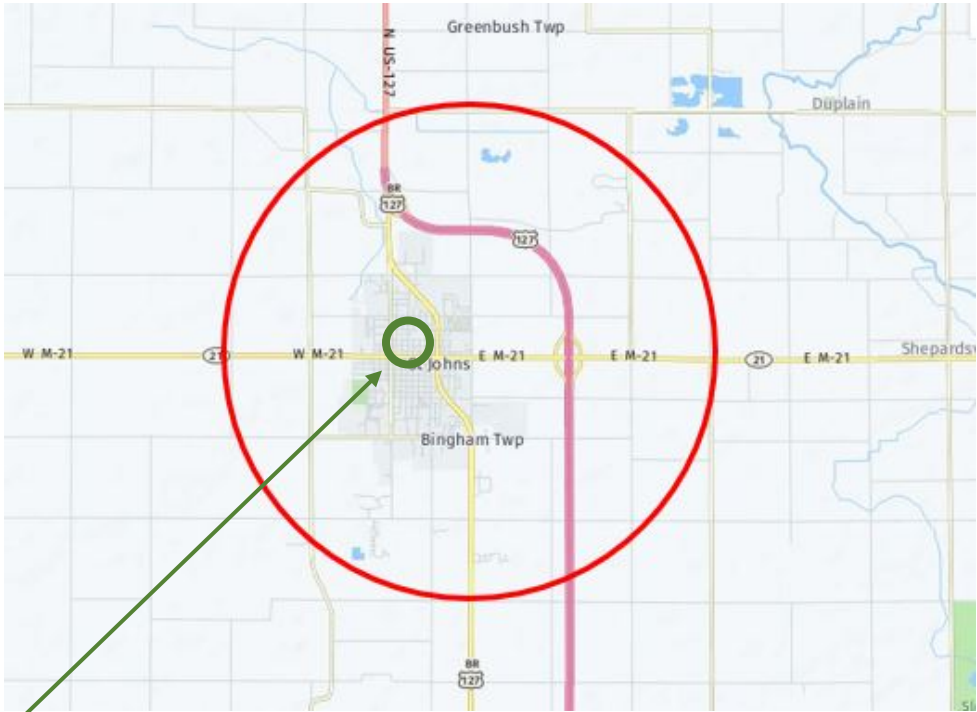
Saturday, May 7, 2022



Welcome to the 3rd Annual St. Johns Plein Air Event. On behalf of the Art Gallery Director and volunteer committee, we sincerely wish that you choose to make this event an annual pilgrimage in the future. While making new friends, and enjoy the outdoor painting experience in our historical St. Johns.

1. All artists must have their canvas(s) stamped prior to painting. Canvas stamping will be available Wednesday, May 4th noon – 6 pm, Thursday, May 5th noon – 7pm and Friday, May 6th noon – 7pm at the Art & Soul Gallery at 215 N. Clinton St, St. Johns. If you choose to have your canvas stamped the day of the event, you may do so at the Art Gallery starting at noon.
2. Each blank canvas, or painting surface intended to be used by entrants will be inspected for complete blankness. A color surface with gesso is permitted.
3. Up to three canvases will be allowed to submit for judging. Maximum size is 16x20.
4. Use of reference photos at work area is not allowed and must be a direct painting of the scene surrounding the artist.
5. Media choices may include: oils, acrylics, watercolors, gouache, pastels, charcoal or pencil, and mixed media.
6. Only two-dimensional artwork will be accepted. No photography or prints permitted.
7. All artwork must be completed 100% on location and in an outdoor setting within the parameters set. We do encourage artists to work in or around the downtown area. **Be visible!!**
8. It is the responsibility of the artist to get permission needed to paint on private properties. Please be mindful of your area and be sure to clean up when finished.
9. For artwork to be eligible for judging it must be brought to the Art Gallery **ready to hang** by 4:00 Saturday, May 7th.
10. Any works entered for final judging must have the official stamp.
11. The Clinton County Arts Council is not responsible for the artwork. All art is owned by the artist, and any damages that may occur are the responsibility of the artist.
12. Judging will take place Saturday, May 7th starting at 5pm. Winners announced shortly after. There will be 3 judges. Scoring will be as follows: Each art piece will receive a score. The pieces for each artist will then be averaged out (when submitting multiple pieces), giving each artist an overall score.
13. All artwork will be on display at the Art Gallery through June 1st. Pricing of all artwork is at the discretion of the artist. The Art & Soul Gallery will handle all sales and collect a 35% commission.
14. Artists of the works awarded prizes, will allow the Clinton County Arts Council the use of photos of the art, for promotional purposes.
15. The entry fee is non-refundable.

Parameters for Plein Air Event



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