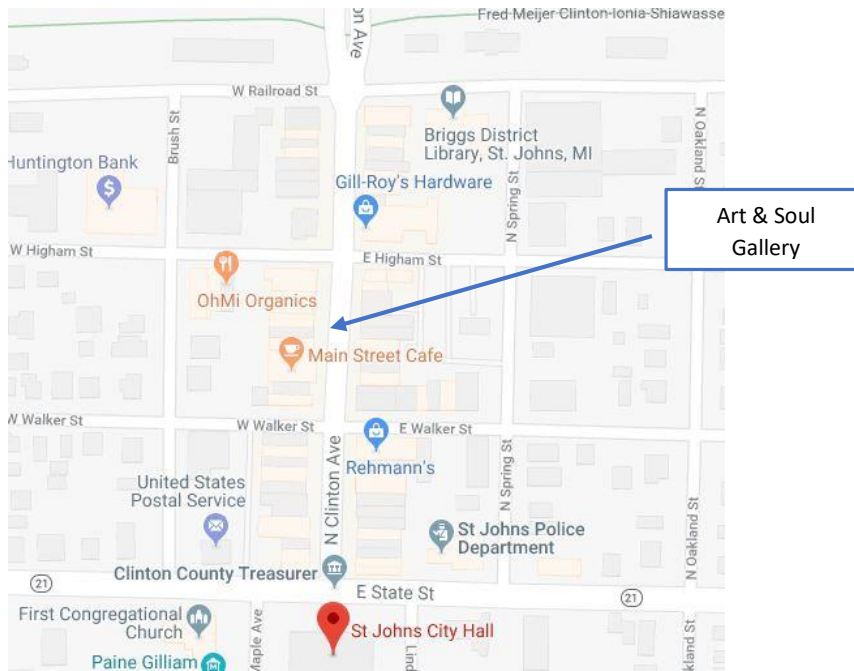


**Art & Soul Gallery Plein Air Event**  
**Guidelines & Information**  
**Sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council**  
**(St Johns, MI)**  
**Sunday, June 4th, 2023**



*Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Soul Gallery/ Saint Johns Plein Air Event. This year we have opened up the boundary guidelines to the state of Michigan. Be adventurous in choosing your location in the Great Lakes State!*

1. All artists must have their canvas/ paper stamped prior to painting/drawing. Canvas stamping will be available Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, noon – 6 pm, Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, noon – 6pm and Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, noon – 6pm at the Art & Soul Gallery (215 N. Clinton St, St. Johns). Participants opting to paint outside of Clinton County (within the state of Michigan) will receive an email on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at noon. The artist must then take a photo of themselves with the stamp, while their work is in progress, as proof of a timestamp.
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 two canvases/pieces will be allowed to be 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, 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. **Artists may paint anywhere within the state of Michigan.**
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 & Soul Gallery **ready to hang** (with a professional looking frame job, (No saw tooth hangers) by 4:00pm Sunday, June 4th. Artwork without proper hangers will not be accepted.
10. Any works entered for final judging must have the official stamp or photo proof of stamp with artwork progress.
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 Sunday, June 4th starting at 5pm. Winners will be announced shortly after. Reception to follow with opportunity of purchasing artwork.
13. All artwork will be on display at the Art Gallery through July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 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 will allow the Clinton County Arts Council the use of photos of the art, for promotional purposes.
15. The entry fee is non-refundable.



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