



National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society
'Best of America'
Small Works Juried Exhibition

“CHARLESTON PLEIN AIR”
Plein Air (Open Air) Competition and Sale

Charleston is a playground for plein air artists, full of history, culture and beautiful scenery! We invite you to feel the inspiration as you explore one of the most paintable cities in America and capture its beauty on canvas!

This event is being held in conjunction with the NOAPS Best of America Small Works National Juried Exhibition at

Principle Gallery - Charleston, South Carolina

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Event is OPEN TO All Artists: 18 years of age or older

Dates: May 5 & 6th, 2021

Times: 9 am – 4 pm

Event Schedule Below

CASH AWARDS

First Place, Second Place and Third Place

Announced at the Awards Luncheon

Principle Gallery

12:30 pm, May 7, 2021

PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE

NOAPS Members \$20

Non-Members \$50

New Membership & Entry Fee \$60

- **The 2021 annual membership is \$50 and can be paid when entering this exhibit or through the Membership www.NOAPS.org/payment**
- **The 'Best of America' Small Works is a juried competition open to members of NOAPS.**

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY PROCESS

- Paintings should be executed outdoors from real life, without the use of photographs.
- Both painter and subject matter must be outdoors during the execution of the artwork.
- Artists may choose any subject matter outdoors within the Charleston area.
- This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!
- Blank Canvas or board **must be stamped with the NOAPS stamp**.
- Artwork must be started and completed in its entirety May 5 and/or 6, 2021.
- Artwork must be executed in **Oils or Acrylics ONLY**.
- **Maximum painting size** 320 square inches unframed. Example: 16" x 20" = 320 sq. inches.
- The **"NOAPS" stamp** provided at registration **must be visible on the back** of each painting.
- **All paintings must be framed and ready to hang for display. No exceptions.**
- Artwork will be displayed for jurying and for sale at Principle Gallery.
- **Deliver Paintings:** Paintings must be delivered to Principle Gallery, framed and ready to hang on Thursday, May 6, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or Friday, May 7, 8:00 am to 9:00 am.
- **Painting Sale:** Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 am to the close of each business day.
- **Painting Sale Proceeds – 55% Artist/45% Gallery.**
- **Pick up Paintings:** Artists are responsible for picking up any unsold paintings Saturday afternoon, May 8, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by arrangement with the gallery.
- NOAPS and Principle Gallery assume no responsibility for theft, damage or liability.
- Artists are responsible for insurance of his/her artwork.

Questions: email – lisaprice1974@gmail.com or phone (205) 965-1505

Event Schedule:	Date	Time	Location
Canvas Stamp and Registration, Location Maps will be available	Wednesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 6	8:00 - 9:00 am	Principle Gallery
Painting location map and canvas stamp available	Wednesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 6	9:00 am- 4:00 pm 9:00 am -1:00 pm	Principle Gallery
Outdoor Painting	Wednesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 6	9:00 am- 4:00 pm	Any location within the Charleston area
Painting Delivery	Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7	4:00 pm- 5:00 pm 8:00 am- 9:00 am	Principle Gallery
Awards luncheon – Plein Air and National Small Works	Friday, May 7	12:30 pm	Principle Gallery
Painting Sale	Friday, May 7 & Saturday, May 8	10:00 am -until close of business day	Principle Gallery
Unsold Painting Pick up	Saturday, May 8	4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Principle Gallery