

PELEE ISLAND, ONTARIO



2025

“EN PLEIN AIR”

Painting Competition

***INFORMATION
GUIDE***



“EN PLEIN AIR”
Painting Competition
Prizes

FIRST PLACE ***\$1,000***

SECOND PLACE ***\$500***

THIRD PLACE ***\$250***

PEOPLE’S CHOICE ***\$250***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

As you get ready for your painting experience, you must register online at stoneandsky.org prior to September 1st 2025. Entry fees are to be paid in cash or e-transfer only. Cash may be paid only at check-in. E-transfer can be sent to stoneandsky2012@yahoo.com.

Limited Art Student Scholarships available! Upon proof of enrollment, email Stoneandsky2012@yahoo.com for more information and to apply.

When you arrive to the beautiful Pelee Island, make sure you check-in with us! Artist's check-in will take place September 11th - 13th from 8am to 12pm at the Quarry. All canvases/paper **MUST** be stamped by official Stone & Sky personnel at check-in **PRIOR** to painting. Unstamped work will not be entered into the competition. Make sure to see us!

Each work must be completed "En Plein Air" (outdoors). Painting from photographs is not considered good form. Witness of this behaviour will result in disqualification without refund. Any style is acceptable, from abstract to realism, as long as it is completed in paint **ONLY**. Be creative and let your style shine!

Artists will provide their own materials. Paper and canvas must be wired/ready to hang on the final day (September 14th). **MAXIMUM 2 PAINTINGS PER ARTIST.**

Trespassing is not looked upon favourably! Please ask permission **OR** paint in public parks and spaces. **LEAVE NO TRACE**, carry in and carry out. Protect Pelee Island's unique natural landscape and do not disturb natural plants and wildlife. Clean up after yourselves, and help to keep Pelee Island litter free!

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Artists may paint anything they choose in any style, as long as it is on Pelee Island. Any architectural or natural landscapes are acceptable.

On the final day, Sunday September 14th , artists will check-in at Pelee Island Winery Pavilion at 10am and complete a **tag with the title, location, date, name of artist, and price**, prior to the work being hung. Painting sales will be handled by Stone & Sky personnel at the check-in table. A 25% commission fee will be charged to all final sales. The remainder of the sales proceeds will be reimbursed to the artists by cheque! Judging will start at 11am, awards will be announced at noon!

Artists are encouraged to stay on September 14th after check-in and award announcements to converse with the public who will be in attendance for the showing. Sit back and relax or enjoy a stroll around the “En Plein Air” paintings! All unsold artwork will be taken down at 4pm. Unclaimed artwork will be disposed of at the discretion of Stone & Sky.

Explore! Have a peaceful time while visiting Pelee Island. There are many beautiful locations that would make a great fit for an “En Plein Air” painting. Visit the gorgeous trails and lovely beaches.

All accommodations and ferry passages must be booked in advance by artists to ensure the availability. Some accommodations can be located at <https://www.pelee.org/tourism/accommodations/> Book your ferry passage at <https://www.ontarioferries.com/pelee-island-ferries/>

Schedule and Information

September 11th 2025

Espresso and check-in at the Quarry: 8am to noon.

September 12th 2025

Espresso and check-in at the Quarry: 8am to noon.

September 13th 2025

Espresso and check-in at the Quarry: 8am to noon.

September 14th 2025

All events take place at the Pelee Island Winery Pavilion.

Painting drop off: 10am

Judging: 11am-12pm

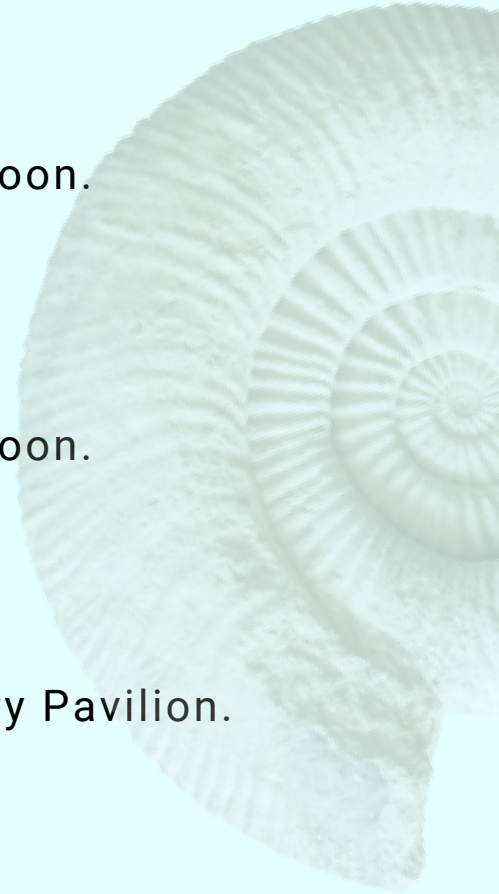
Awards announcements: 12pm

Painting pick-up: 4pm (final time)

Locations

Pelee Island Winery Pavilion: 20 East West Rd, Pelee Island

The Quarry: 65 East West Rd, Pelee Island. Just down and across the street from Pelee Island Winery Pavilion on East West Rd. (walking distance)



Details

Hanging Work

Your final painting(s) will be hung outdoors on Pelee Island Winery Pavilion's outdoor trellises.



Public accessibility and mingling with attendees can result in painting sales and votes!

The People's Choice Award voting will take place between 12pm and 3:50pm on Sunday September 14th. The award is worth **\$250** dollars!

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Potential Painting Locations

Make the most of your stay! Visit the thepeleeshop.com for their “Things To Do” page and interactive map.

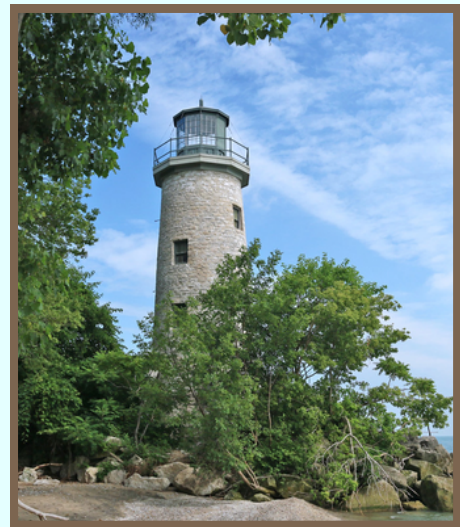
<https://thepeleeshop.com/things-to-do>

Fish Point Provincial Park



<https://www.ontariosouthwest.com/on-the-water/beaches/fish-point/>

The Light house



<https://www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=1544>

Henry Lake



<https://www.pelee.org/tourism/things-to-do/>

Stone & Sky Quarry





Thank you, Artists!

This is an expansive project, and could not possibly happen without your help and the help of our community partners, we love all of you!

Thank you for supporting our first ever “En Plein Air” Painting Competition! We are very excited to watch all of you paint and flourish here on Pelee Island!

If you believe there are absolutely no amenities on the Island, you will be pleasantly surprised at the few we have; the Legion, bike rental shop, museum, art centre, medical clinic, OPP office, LCBO (the only place where you can get cash back), Pelee Island Winery, Westview Tavern, The Dog & Goat restaurant, ice cream, hot dog, sausage & taco stands, and Co-Op (gas & groceries available). There is no bank, drug store, or convenience store. There is an amazing abundance of natural heritage which will knock your socks off!

The natural landscape is a perfect setting for painting outdoors with gorgeous views of Lake Erie and many indigenous plant species!

We wish you the best of luck!

The following sites are helpful resources;

<http://www.stoneandsky.org>

<http://www.pelee.org/>

<http://www.ontarioferries.com/peleeferry/English/schedule.html>

<http://www.peleeislandmuseum.ca>

<https://www.thepeleeshop.com/rent-a-bike>