



Pelee Island's

# EN PLEIN AIR

## INFORMATION PACKET



(Images from En Plein Air 2025)

# Sept. 17-20

## Flutter Fest 2026

Additional Information: [stone&sky.org](http://stone&sky.org)

### \$2,150 of Awards



THE CORPORATION OF THE  
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## Pelee Island's En Plein Air Painting Competition

**AWARDS**

1st Place:	<b>\$1,000</b>
2nd Place:	<b>\$500</b>
3rd Place:	<b>\$250</b>
People's Choice:	<b>\$250</b>
Children's Prizes	<b>\$100 &amp; \$50</b>

Awards given on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm via cheque !

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary visual arts program or are a recent graduate, our **Art Student Scholarships** are available to you! The \$50 Pelee Island's, En Plein Air, Art Student Scholarship goes towards your entry fee for the competition.

**Limited Art Student Scholarships are available!**  
Email [stoneandsky2012@yahoo.com](mailto:stoneandsky2012@yahoo.com) with any supporting documents.

Students must be actively enrolled and/or 1 year postgrad.

**Apply Today!**

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## YOUTH

- Youth do not need to register online.
- Ages 1-16 may be entered in the youth category.
- **FREE ENTRY**
- Painting drop off and in-person registration happens 10am Sunday Sept.20<sup>th</sup>. Children/youth will arrive to The Quarry Sunday morning & fill out a card with their name, age, and title of their painting.
- All painting guidelines apply, paintings must be completed outdoors on Pelee Island from Sept.17th-20th.
- **Paintings must be picked up at 7pm**
- **One submission** may be entered.
- Paintings may be completed on paper without hanging/wiring devices.
- **Prize 1: 11yr-16yr \$100**
- **Prize 2: 1yr-10yr \$50**
- **The Youth prizes will be announced Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm.**

## Ages 1-16

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# SCHEDULE & INFO

- 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)
- You only need to check in once on any of the 3 painting days.
- All painting surfaces must be stamped.
- You may come back on any of the painting days after you have already checked in to get additional painting surfaces stamped. Just remember it is a 2 painting maximum for your final submission.

## **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Painting Day!)**

Espresso and Check-in at The Quarry: 8am to noon

## **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Painting Day!)**

Espresso and Check-in at The Quarry: 8am to noon

4pm-6pm Frame drum circle for artists

**6pm-7pm hotdog roast for artists (veggie options available)**

## **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Painting Day!)**

Espresso and Check-in at The Quarry: 8am to noon

## **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Painting drop off: 10am

Judging: 11:30am

Exhibition open to public: Noon

Awards announcement: 1pm

People's choice announcement: 1:30pm

Painting Pick-up: 7pm

**All events take place in The Quarry!**

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

As you get ready for your painting experience, you must **register online at [stoneandsky.org](http://stoneandsky.org) prior to September 1st 2026.**

·The \$50 entry fee is 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](mailto:stoneandsky2012@yahoo.com).

- ·When you arrive to the beautiful Pelee Island, **make sure you check-in with us!** We are excited to meet you. Artist's check-in will take place September 17th - 19th (painting days) from 8am to 12pm in The Quarry (65 East West rd, Pelee Island).
- 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.
- ·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 framed/wired/ready to hang on the final day** (September 20th).
- **WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HANG PAPER.**
- **·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 please do not disturb natural plants and wildlife. Clean up after yourselves and help to keep Pelee Island litter free!
- ·Artists may paint anything they choose in any style, as long as it is on this lovely Island. Any architectural or natural landscapes are acceptable.

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- On the final day, Sunday September 20th, artists will check-in at The Quarry (65 East West Rd) at 10am and bring their completed tag(s)
- 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. **Sales proceeds will be reimbursed to artists by Sept.30<sup>th</sup> via cheque.**
- Judging will start at 11:30am, awards will be announced at 1pm!
- Artists are encouraged to stay on September 20th 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!
- Artists are encouraged to stay and attend the finalé performance for **Coming Together, the collaborative arts-based reconciliation celebration and free Community Feast at 6pm in The Quarry. (Penty of time to cath the last ferry)**
- **All artwork will be taken down at 7pm.** 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 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/>**

Reminder: We cannot hang paper! (adults)

Please frame/wire your submission(s)

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# DETAILS & INFO

## Pelee Island Resources

- <https://www.pelee.org/tourism/things-to-do/>
- <https://peleebuzz.ca/>
- <https://www.peleegrapevine.ca/>
- <https://thepeleeshop.com/>

## Accommodations

- <https://thewanderingdoginn.com/>
- <https://www.kikismotel.ca/>
- <https://www.pelee.org/camp-eastpark/>
- <https://www.pelee.org/tourism/accommodations/>

## Ferry Passage

- <https://www.ontarioferries.com/pelee-island-ferries/>

Remember to pre-book your ferry passage & accommodations in advance!



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## Potential Painting Locations

### Fish Point



<https://peleebuzz.ca/fish-point/>

### The Quarry



<https://stoneandsky.org/>

### Lighthouse Point



<https://www.uwindsor.ca/dailynews/2023-04-13/pelee-island-subject-presentation>

### Lake Henry



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

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## 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 second "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 rentals (Pelee Shop), museum, art centre, medical clinic, OPP office, LCBO (the only place where you can get cash back), Scudder's Brunch Bar, 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!

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