



Monday, January 14, 2019

(Artists: please park across the street in overflow parking lot)

8:00 – 9:00 am Artists Check-in and Registration: Artists report to the Visual Arts Center (VAC) Patio to have your clean, unpainted surfaces stamped. You can stamp more than one surface, but submit only one work for judging and exhibition. The VAC is located at 210 Maud Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Telephone: (941) 639-8810. You do not have to be a VAC member to take part in the Quickdraw. Pre-registration at the VAC is encouraged, but you may sign-up on the day of the event.

8:30 – 12:00 noon: Artists paint in the City of Punta Gorda. The map on Page 2 shows the painting areas for the Quickdraw. Please choose a place to paint within these boundaries: Waterfront to Olympia – Maud to Martin Luther King Dr within the purple area of the map on Page 2. Please stay in these areas because we want potential collectors and the press to easily find you. Please display provided balloon while you are painting in your location

12:00 – 12:30 pm: Artists bring their artwork to the VAC patio. A table will be provided for framing. Please bring your own tools and framing supplies. Your work will be set up on your own easel (framed or unframed) for judging in the Main Gallery. Each painting submitted for judging in the Quick Draw needs a label and number. Labels will be provided when you check back in. There is little turnaround time, so please be prepared to have a title and price when the Quickdraw volunteer visits you to distribute your label and number. The number will be displayed on your easel during judging.

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Judging (please leave the immediate judging area while judging is taking place). This would be a good time to visit the galleries and participate in the luncheon included in your registration fee. Non-painting guests may purchase lunch for \$10

Following judging Quick draw awards will be presented. Sponsors provide awards for First, Second and Third overall, plus Merit for Best Non-Oil Medium, Merit for Best Architectural Subject, and Merit for Best Use of Light. There will also be a Best of Show award for the combined Plein Air Show and Quickdraw paintings, to be announced at the Wine & Cheese Reception Thursday, January 17 at 5:00 pm.

1:00 – 2:30 pm: Collectors Preview Luncheon Collector's Preview starts at 1pm in the Goff Gallery. Enjoy a meet and greet with participating artists and preview the freshly finished paintings and the current plein air show. Award presentation during luncheon. **Please R.S.V.P. to the VAC at check-in for lunch and if you plan to purchase any additional lunches for guests.**

Thursday, January 17, 5:00 pm: Wine & Cheese Reception for Plein Air Exhibit and the Quickdraw in the Main Gallery at the Visual Arts Center. Award winners will be announced.

Friday, February 1, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Removal Unsold art for the both the Plein Air Show and the Quickdraw must be picked up by artists or their representative. Please note the Visual Arts Center has no facilities to store your work, therefore, it is mandatory to retrieve your unsold art at the specified time.

WHERE TO PAINT YOU ASK?? The map below shows the painting areas for the Quickdraw. Please choose a place to paint within these boundaries: Waterfront to Olympia – Maud to Martin Luther King Jr within the purple area.



Questions? Please contact the Visual Arts Center: busdev@visualartcenter.org.