

Southport Plein Air is back May 18-20, 2023!

Artist Registration

\$50 for Two Days of Painting or \$75 for Three Days

Up Your Arts and the **City of Southport** are looking forward to hosting the **2023 Southport Plein Air Festival** again in beautiful downtown Southport, **May 18-20**. We had so much fun last time, we are adding another day to the format this year and leaving it up to individual artists to decide: two days of painting or three?

The **2023 Southport Plein Air Festival** is open to all paint artists. It is a non-juried event, with merit and People's Choice awards conferred by local judges. Winners will be registered in the 2024 Southport Plein Air Festival free of charge. There is no limit on medium, quantity or size. Painters retain all proceeds from the sale of their work during the Wet Paint Sale, which is moving to a bigger park this year, so there is also no limit on capacity.

Register online at www.upyourarts.org/pleinair or mail the registration form with a check for \$50 or \$75, depending on the number of painting days, to:

Up Your Arts, P.O. Box 11326, Southport, NC 28461

All canvases to be entered in the Wet Paint Sale must be stamped at check-in/registration time. Welcome packets will include a map of Southport, with suggested painting spots and other points of interest. Commemorative T-shirts will be available for sale throughout the festival.

Thursday, May 18 – Painting can begin any time after check-in/registration

- Check in/registration from 8am-10am on the gazebo stage in Franklin Square park, 130 E. West Street
- Happy hour from 5-6pm at American Fish Company, 150 Yacht Basin Drive – Includes one beverage ticket; advance positioning to paint the best view of Southport's famous sunsets; proximity to waterfront restaurants; and enjoyment of live music during Up Your Arts' Thursday Night Open Mic from 7-10pm

Friday, May 19 – Painting can begin any time after check-in/registration

- Check in/registration from 8am-10am on the gazebo stage in Franklin Square Park, 130 E. West Street
- Meet-and-greet reception for artists and guests from 4-6pm at Frying Pan Restaurant, 319 W Bay St. –Includes two beverage tickets, happy hour fare, and the best Cape Fear River view in town; check-in/registration continues.

Saturday, May 20 - Activity base from 8am-6pm at Franklin Square Park, 130 E. West Street:

- Kids' Plein Air & Fiber Art Demonstration from 10am-2pm
- Drum Circle and Festival entertainment from 10am-3pm
- Food trucks all day
- Wet Paint Sale from 4-6pm (artist setup starts at 3pm, closed to the public)
- Merit and People's Choice awards announced at 5 pm



Sunset on the water at 8:09pm Thursday, May 18

2023 Southport Plein Air Festival Artist Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Registration payment (choose one): _____ \$75 for three days, May 18-20

_____ \$50 for two days, May 19-20

Commemorative T-shirt available for \$25 (Select Size): M L XL XXL
(featuring original artwork by 2022 People's Choice award winner, Jon Cox)

Total payment: _____ \$ _____

Authorization to Use Artwork

BY SIGNING BELOW, I hereby give permission to Up Your Arts and the City of Southport to use images of me and/or my artwork from the 2023 Southport Plein Air Festival in any publication, including print or electronic media, and to identify me accordingly. I hereby relinquish any right to inspect or approve the completed product and waive any right to royalties or other remuneration arising from or related to the use of these images.

I certify I have read this release before signing and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact. I further certify that I am at least 18 years of age and competent to contract in my own name or that the person signing below is legally allowed to act on my behalf.

Signature

Date



Up Your Arts is a non-profit organization founded in 2017 to support and enhance the creative and performing arts throughout the greater Southport area. There is much to promote: live music, galleries and shops, festivals and community events, established theater groups, a college campus focused on the arts, the quaint and picturesque location of numerous film productions...The southeast coast of North Carolina continues to emerge as a regional destination for the arts.