



INVERNESS PLEIN AIR COMPETITION, ART SHOW & SALE 2019

October 29 – November 3

The City of Inverness is pleased to announce the 2nd annual Inverness Plein Air Competition as part of the 49th Annual Inverness Festival of the Arts. This will be an “on location” painting event

Awards

- Best in show \$500
- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place \$200
- Award of Merit \$50

Timeline

- Tuesday 10/29 - Registration – 9am-10am or 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 10/29 - Tour of Inverness – 10am-11am (Optional)
- Tuesday 10/29 - Competition begins 10:00am
- Friday 11/1 - Deadline to turn in framed artwork 12:00pm
One Courthouse Square (Old Courthouse Inverness)

Registration Fees

- Early Registration through October 1 \$30.00, non-refundable, Includes T- Shirt & Quick Draw
- Registration October 2nd thru October 28 \$30.00, non-refundable, Includes Quick Draw (no t-shirt)
- Day of Registration October 29 (9 – 6 p.m.) \$35.00 non-refundable (no t-shirt)

We strongly advise early registration to assure participation. You can register online at tix.com or you can mail or drop off a check for \$30.00 made out to: The City of Inverness (please allow enough time for delivery).

Registration/Check-In (required)

Tuesday, Oct. 29th – register from 9 – 10 a.m. or 5 – 6 p.m. @ Inverness Visitor’s Center, 203 E. Dampier Street. Registered artists must bring all paper, canvas, etc. to the Visitor Center to be stamped for verification that work has been created within the 30 days of the event. Please bring all you may use. All participants must take responsibility for their own well-being and that of their artwork as the City of Inverness will not be responsible for any injury or loss. Recommend early registration. Note: Alternative arrangements could be made if needed. Please contact Kim Shields PH: 352-637-4634

Painting Guidelines and Submission

Painting may take place from 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October. 29th, 9 am until Friday, November 1st when framed art must be submitted to the Old Courthouse (One Courthouse Square) downtown Inverness by NOON deadline. Art must be inspired on location within the city limits of Inverness, Florida without the aid of any photography. Note: Artists must be prepared with all your framing needs. You may submit one piece with maximum framed size of 24x30 or two smaller framed pieces not larger than 16x20 and judging. Your framed art must be submitted by the NOON deadline or you will be disqualified for display and judging.

The Art Show and Sale

All work submitted may be left for display and art sale within the Old Courthouse during the Inverness Festival of the Arts and must be picked up no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday November 3. The artist sets the price for their artwork. If someone requests to buy any artwork, please direct them to the courthouse staff to process the sale. The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum receives 20% sales commission on the sale and the remaining 80% balance will be paid to the artist. If you wish to book a booth space for the Inverness Festival of the Arts, it will need to be purchased separately.



90 MINUTE QUICK DRAW CHALLENGE

Sunday, November 3, 2019

What's a Quick Draw?

The Quick Draw Competition is a FUN community painting event for ALL AGES to paint their views of the town of Inverness, during the Festival of the Arts. After the painting period from 9:30am-11am, the artists bring their artwork to the Courthouse Steps for public display and voting from 11:30-1:00pm. Please read the Competition Rules below before registering.

Awards

1st Place	\$100
2 nd Place	\$75
3 rd Place	\$50

Timeline

8:30am	Registration at City Tent, First Check-in and Stamping
9:30-11:00am	Competing in downtown Inverness, Florida
11:30-1:00pm	Judging
1:00	Winner announcement at main stage
1:00-4:00	Art Show

Registration Fees (included with Plein Air Competition)

- \$15 for Adults (age 18 and older)
- \$10 for Students (4th grade - 12th grade)

The artist's entry fee can be paid at the City Tent or by pre-registering online at [Tix.com](https://www.tix.com).

Competition Rules

Bring your own art supplies

- Media (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Ink or Pencils)
- Painter's Pallet or board for mixing paints
- Canvas, paper or board unframed for stamping
- Standing Easel that can hold/display your painting

Painting Guidelines

- Art materials MUST be stamped prior to starting work
- Artwork must be created on-site, within the boundaries of downtown Inverness
- Each artist may submit (1) signed art piece
- Check-in stamp must be visible on back of painting

Painting Submission

- Artwork must be submitted no later than 11:30am, if you are late your work will be rejected.
- Art must be displayed on artists standing easel

Rules and Regulations

1. Check-In at the City Tent from 8:30 - 9:30 am on Sunday, November 3, 2019.
2. At check in, each competing artist will receive their identifying number label and get their blank canvas stamped before painting begins.
3. Paint only during the painting time from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. We recommend that you paint close to downtown Inverness.
4. Deadline of 11:30am to submit artwork to the Courthouse Steps for the judging. If artist is late, they will be disqualified.
5. All paintings must be removed from the Courthouse Steps by 4:00pm when the Quick Draw Art Show ends.