

NINTH ANNUAL PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

NOTICE NEW DATE:

SATURDAY, June 14, 2025, in and around downtown Decatur, Indiana

Adult Event (over age 13)

Cash awards: 1st place - \$250 2nd place - \$200 3rd place - \$150

2 Honorable Mentions - \$50

Youth Event (13 and under)

Cash awards: 1st place - \$20 2nd place - \$10

Event Sponsored by:



Decatur has a beautiful downtown area with many interesting sculptures, buildings, streets, and homes just waiting to be painted. The "Paint Out" will be held in conjunction with the Decatur Sculpture Tour unveiling and activities. The most recent events generated very good artist sales.

Registration fee is \$20, which includes a ticket to attend the Sculpture Artist Reception on Friday, June 13. Registrations must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2025. The event will be held rain or shine. Light snacks will be available.

Paint Out Schedule

8-9 am

- Check-in at the information table in front of the Adams County Courthouse on 2nd Street in downtown Decatur.
- Have your canvas stamped by a "Paint Out" representative. Only stamped work completed on Saturday will be judged.
- Artists must provide their own canvas.
- NO SALES ARE PERMITTED UNTIL AFTER JUDGING

2:30-3 pm

- Return to The Hive building (118 N. 2nd Street) to submit your painting/s for judging. After judging, art must be displayed in The HIVE until 7:00 p.m. Artwork sold while on display must also remain on display until 7:00 p.m. Artists are encouraged to be present at the public viewing to interact with visitors.

7:00 pm

- Artists may pick up their unsold art. The Decatur Sculpture Tour will retain 25 percent of sale proceeds, so please price your paintings accordingly and within your current pricing structure.

Paint Out Event Coordinator and Event Day Contact: Ben Helmrich, bhelmric@gmail.com / 260-223-9516



Competition Rules:

- Only registered artists may enter paintings into the competition and sale.
- Please check in at the Welcome Tent in front of the Adams County Courthouse between 8-9 am to receive your location map and welcome bag.
- Only artwork created on the Saturday, June 14, 2025, Paint Out may be entered in the competition and sale.
- All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name and contact information.
- Artwork will be displayed from 3:00-7:00 pm in The Hive at 118 N. 2nd St.
- All sales are handled by the Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee. Artists will receive payment within two weeks of the sale.
- Competition prizes will be awarded at the time of the judging on June 14.

Unclaimed exhibits: By June 15, 2025: Paintings left without prior notification will become property of the DST/City of Decatur.

**RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM
along with your \$20 registration fee by May 31, 2025 to:
DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR
PO BOX 175, DECATUR, IN 46733**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE _____