



**Gwinnett Parks Plein Air Challenge**  
Exhibition dates September 15 – October 20, 2012

**Opening Reception**  
**September 15, 2012**  
**6:00-9:00pm**

**Prospectus**  
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Adult Artists will have the opportunity to capture Gwinnett Parks' most unique and scenic features by creating original Plein Air paintings and drawings. First Prize Winner will receive top recognition and the winning artwork will become Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation's signature piece for its 25th Anniversary Celebrations showcased throughout the county. Other prize winners will receive prominent prizes and their artwork will be selected to participate in this year's 2012 Event Tour.

Please Register ASAP, to participate in the Gwinnett Parks Plein Air Challenge:

Please drop off at TRAC or mail completed form to TRAC  
Tannery Row Artist Colony,  
554 W. Main St., Buford, GA 30518  
Hours are: Tuesday –Saturday 12:00 to 5:00  
OR Call Janet Felts 404 376 6382 or [email her at jlfelts@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlfelts@bellsouth.net).

**Exhibit Guidelines: You must be a registered participant in order to exhibit in the show!**

- Artists are asked to paint in the assigned parks on the assigned days – March through September 2012.
- Artist may finish paintings in their studios.
- Artists may display two paintings from the monthly park visits to display in the exhibition in September.
- Artwork size **excluding frame**, must be at least 11” on one size and no more than 36” on one side.
- Accepted media: Most any Painting and Drawing media - watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, color pencils, charcoal, conte’ and graphite. Not Accepted: crafts, photography, computer generated art, or prints/giclee.
- **Final Art Entry Deadline: Sept 7, 2012**
- **Submit Art to: Tannery Row Art Colony, 554 West Main Street, Buford, GA 30518.** Hours are 12:00 – 5:00 Tuesday – Saturday.

- All work must be framed or gallery wrapped (no staples showing). **NO wet paintings, paintings without wires or frames “pending” please.**
- **Pick up Date:** Tuesday, Oct 15, 2012. Hour’s noon –7:00pm. Please let us know of alternate pickup arrangements. (We are unable to provide storage- no exceptions)
- The top winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited at selected Gwinnett County Government sites through March 2013.

**Registration and Entry Fee:** \$35 for one or two entries  
 Artists will be charged \$15.00 on returned checks.

**Reception Date: Saturday Sept. 15, 2012 from 6 till 9pm**  
**Award ceremony will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Reception evening.**

**Program Dates: March – September 1, 2012**

Park Sties Locations: Hours in the parks 9:00am – sunset.

Park Availability: 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month

March- Jones Bridge

April - Yellow River Park and George Pierce Park Ivy Creek Greenway

May - Settles Bridge (Dog Park)

June- Little Mulberry

July- Freeman’s Mill

Aug- McDaniel’s Farm

**Art must be for sale** (no NSF pieces allowed)

2D work must be ready to hang from a wire (no saw tooth hangers). Art must be labeled on the back with name of artist, title, size and price. All work must be framed or gallery wrapped (no staples showing). **NO wet paintings, paintings without wires or frames “pending” please.**

Tannery Row reserves the right to use all art for promotional purposes.  
 Individual artists are responsible for insuring their own art.

**Sales:** Tannery Row Artist Colony receives 30% commission on sales of guest artists. In the event of a sale, checks will be made out to TRAC and buyer may take art at point of sale. Artists will be paid 70% of the sale and all sales tax money collected. Artists are responsible for paying the sales tax.

**Winners and the Traveling 2012 Event Tour Exhibition**

The top winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited at selected Gwinnett County Government sites. Event Tour will travel from October 2012 – February 2013.

Proposed sites are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic Court House</li> <li>• GJAC</li> <li>• Bethesda Senior Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peachtree Corners Library</li> <li>• Pinckneyville Park CRC</li> </ul>
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# Parks Plein Air Challenge

March 2012 – September 2012

## Registration Form:

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>City and state:</b>	<b>Zip code:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>
<b>Are you affiliated with any Plein air painting groups or artist organization? If so which ones:</b>		
<p><b><i>Please read and initial beside each for the Event Guidelines:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Artists are asked to paint in the assigned parks on the assigned days – March through September 2012.</li><li>○ Artist may finish painting in their studios.</li><li>○ Artists will be entitled to display two paintings from the monthly park visits in the exhibition in September for the \$35.00 entry fee.</li><li>○ Artwork size <b>excluding frame</b>: Minimum 11” and Maximum 36”</li><li>○ Accepted media will be: Most any Painting and Drawing media- watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, color pencils, charcoal, conte’ and graphic. Not Accepted: crafts, photography, computer generated art, or prints/giclee.</li><li>○ <b>Final Art Entry Deadline: Sept 7, 2012</b></li><li>○ <b>Submit Art to: Tannery Row Art Colony</b> 554 West Main Street, Buford, GA 30518</li><li>○ <b>Pick up Date:</b> Tuesday following the end of the show, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Hours are noon –7:00pm. Please let us know of alternate pickup arrangements. (We are unable to provide storage- no exceptions)</li><li>○ <b>Yes, I have signed the waiver form for this Gwinnett County Parks and Tannery Row Artist Colony event?</b></li></ul>		
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<b>Artist signature</b>		<b>Date</b>

# GWINNETT COUNTY PLEIN-AIR CHALLENGE 2012

## DISCLAIMER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be painting at the assigned parks on the assigned days during the Gwinnett Parks Plein-Air Challenge. \*I will be painting at least 80% on location at the parks. For any individual painting, I agree to spend no more than 20% touching up in my studio. I understand Gwinnett County has made the parks available on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month March through August of 2012. I will be considerate of nature and other guests in the park. I will dispose of my litter and I will not block trails or pathways.

I have read and agree to this disclaimer and will commit to painting on location during the Gwinnett Parks Plein-Air Challenge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Example: If 8 hours are spent on location, 2 hours (or less) can be spent for finishing in the studio.*

**Challenge Hours On-Site: 9:00am – sunset.**

Dates	Make-up dates	Park	Address	size
March 17,	April 7	Jones Bridge	4901 East Jones Bridge Road, Norcross, GA 30092	30 acres
April 21,	May 5	Yellow River Park And / or George Pierce Park Ivy Creek Greenway	3232 Juhan Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087  55 Buford Hwy. Suwanee, GA 30024	566 acres •equestrian  304 acres -
May 19,	June 2	Settles Bridge (Dog Park)	380 Johnson Rd. Suwanee, GA 30024	268 acres – Dog Park
June 16,	July 7	Little Mulberry	3855 Fence Rd. Auburn, GA 30011	892 acres
July 21	Aug 4	Freeman’s Mill	1401 Alcovy Rd. Lawrenceville, GA 30045	12 acres – Old Mill
August 18	Sept 1	McDaniel’s Farm	3251 McDaniel Rd. Duluth, GA 30096	134 acres- Barn and House

Pinckneyville park community recreation center  
75 langley drive  
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Tannery Row Artist Colony  
554 W. Main Street  
Buford, GA 300518  
Phone: (770) 904-0572

## ARTIST WAIVER

Event: **Gwinnett Parks Plein Air Challenge** Dates: March 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012

Location of Painting sites in Gwinnett County Parks:

March- Jones Bridge	April- Yellow River Park & George Pierce Park Ivy Creek Greenway
May --Settles Bridge (Dog Park)	June: Little Mulberry
July- Freeman's Mill	Aug- McDaniel's Farm

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER

In consideration of my participation in the Gwinnett Plein Air Challenge and on behalf of myself, my minor children and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against Gwinnett County and Tannery Row Artist Colony, its officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and its successors for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, or other items while participating in the event. I acknowledge that Gwinnett County and Tannery Row Artist Colony does not carry insurance coverage for such damages or losses and that providing any such insurance coverage shall be my sole responsibility.

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation/GEHC , Tannery Row Artist Colony and its representatives, successors and assigns any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation/GEHC, and Tannery Row Artist Colony reserves the right to photograph and videotape all activities, events, programs and facilities pertaining to the Gwinnett Plein Air Challenge for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist/Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) and [www.gwinnetteh.com](http://www.gwinnetteh.com)

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation (GCPR) are committed to giving all citizens equal access to recreation and leisure opportunities. In keeping with that policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations are provided to individuals with disabilities in all GCPR programs and facilities. ADA accommodations include sign interpreters, alternative information formats, program modifications and inclusion support.

If special accommodations are needed, please call 770.822.5414 at least 5 working days in advance of the event. GCPR will make every attempt to provide reasonable accommodations; however, failure to request an accommodation with the specified time frame may limit our ability to complete this request.

**Gwinnett Parks Plein Air Challenge Entry Form and Fee:**

**Due Sept 7<sup>th</sup> with your artwork**

*Please use the space provided below to submit your info. Please make a copy of this form for your records. Fees to be paid with a check with application.*

*Make checks out to TRAC (Tannery Row Artist Colony)*

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title#1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium and Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Title#2: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium and Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

*In consideration of my participation in this event (gppac) and on behalf of myself, my minor children and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against Tannery Row Artist Colony, its officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and its successors. In this exhibit I acknowledge that Tannery Row Artist Colony does not carry insurance coverage for damages or losses and that providing any such insurance coverage shall be my sole responsibility.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist/Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Tannery Row Artist Colony, 554 West Main Street, Bldg C Buford, GA 30518**

**If questions, please call Janet Felts 404 376 6382**