

**New Hampshire Art Association**  
Annual Wet Paint-Out Event July 20-22, 2018

**\*Open to all artists, members of NHAA and non-members.\***

**Plein Air Open Weekend: Friday - Sunday, July 20-22, 2018**

Held throughout greater Portsmouth

**First Prize: \$500**  
**Second Prize: \$300**  
**Third Prize: \$100**  
**Honorable Mentions**

Paint at will from dawn to dusk, Friday and Saturday. Sunday, dawn until noon. Event held rain or shine. Submit **TWO** of your best works **UNFRAMED** only to **NHAA**, at 136 State St., Portsmouth for jurying Sunday, July 22, no later than 12:00 pm.

**Juror:** Brett Gamache

**Jurying:** Sunday, July 22 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

**Awards:** Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 pm.

**Exhibit:** Sunday, July 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Award winners will be invited back as guests of NHAA to participate/show their pieces in a members' plein air exhibit in October at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery.

**Pre-registration (by July 10):** \$15 NHAA members/\$25 non-members

**Registration (after July 10):** \$25 NHAA members/\$35 non-members

1. Checks payable to "NHAA". Please send to 136 State St., Portsmouth, NH 03801. Note "Wet Paint Out" on check.

2. Call NHAA to charge your registration by credit card: 603-431-4230

3. Participants can register online by clicking the **Evite Event** link on the website: [www.nhartassociation.org](http://www.nhartassociation.org). Or go to "Donate" tab, and fill in comment box with "WET PAINT OUT". Be sure to enter in the credit card information after the comments section. A confirmation email from Paypal confirms your payment was received.

5. All participants are asked to check in at NHAA on their first day. Make certain you have filled out a paper registration form, particularly if you registered by calling in or online. You will be given a welcome package and a heartfelt greeting! **All fees are non-refundable. Weather does not cancel events.**

**Wet Paint Out Registration  
July 20-22, 2018**

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

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NHAA member:                      YES\*                      NO\*

Circle Payment amount:

Pre-registration by July 10:    \$15 NHAA members    \$25 non-members

Registration after July 10:    \$25 NHAA members    \$35 non-members

Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle method of payment: cash / check / credit card / PayPal

**Juror, Brett Gamache**

Brett X. Gamache received his MFA in Painting from the University of New Hampshire. He is a Fulbright Grant recipient (Italy), has attended Vermont Studio Center and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts artist residencies. He teaches painting at the Cambridge Studio School, Montserrat College of Art and MassArt. He exhibits at the George Marshall Store Gallery in York, Maine. [www.brettgamache.com](http://www.brettgamache.com)

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**NHAA is not responsible for damage to your work or equipment.**

**Paintings submitted to juror must be done during this weekend and may not be part of a class. All works to be judged must be turned in to NHAA, 136 State St., Portsmouth, NH by Sunday, July 22 by noon.**

**I understand and agree to the above terms: \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Wet Paint Out Weekend Kickoff!**

### ***Welcome Package!***

1. Stop in at NHAA at 136 State St., Portsmouth NH on your first day of painting to pick up a welcome package, water bottle, map and an NHAA ID. An “early bird” volunteer will be waiting to get you started by **7:00 am** on Friday and Saturday. We ask you to display on your easel a “**NHAA Wet Paint**” tag. It will help promote sales on Sunday afternoon. Take care not to block public sidewalks, remove your trash, and to park where legal.
2. We do not stamp the back of your canvas/paper; you are on the honor system. All work must be original; studio or class/workshop work is not acceptable. You need not paint on all three days, but any work submitted to the jury must be done during July 20-22 in Portsmouth outdoors.
3. Plein Air means painting outdoors from life, responding to direct observation. Typically, this means landscapes, but also figurative, garden settings, or urban downtown scenes, etc. Abstractions from observation are welcome.
4. Jurying process: Drop off **unframed work only** no later than noon on Sunday, July 22. Fill out a label: “*name, title, medium, size, and price*” and attach to the back of each work. Framed work will not be accepted for the jurying process. Include a price if you are interested in selling your work that day. Juror will review all works at 12:30. Please return at 2:00 for awards and celebratory refreshments!
5. The Public will be invited to purchase your “fresh-off-the-easel masterpieces” on Sunday, July 22 between 2:00 to 5:00 pm. **NHAA standard commission is 60% to artist, 40% to gallery.** Remove unsold works by 5:00 pm. Any works not picked up will need to be moved. Wet works can be marred and we don’t want that to happen!
6. Staff volunteers at NHAA on State St. will be available to help you from 9:00 to 5:00. Bathrooms are located at NHAA, Prescott Park, Four Tree Island, and the Hanover Street Garage. Need help? Call NHAA at 603-431-4230 or go to [www.nhartassociation.org](http://www.nhartassociation.org).

**Liability: Artwork will be handled with all possible care, however the NHAA will not be responsible for loss or damage from any cause. Submitting work will imply agreement on the part of the artist with this condition.**

## Artwork Information

Sunday, July 22, by noon, drop off your **two best UNFRAMED works** with a tag on the back of each. Framed works will not be accepted for jurying. Awards at 2:00pm. Exhibit open to public for sales from 2:00 to 5:00.

1.

Name:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Price:

Phone number:

Email:

I wish my work to be available to the public for exhibit and sale: Yes No

**NHAA standard commission is 60% to artist/ 40% to gallery.**

2.

Name:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Price:

Phone number:

Email:

I wish my work to be available to the public for exhibit and sale: Yes No

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*\*If not a member, are you interested in learning more about the advantages of being a juried member of New Hampshire Art Association? How would you like to be contacted?\**

*Phone:*

*Email:*

## **NHAA Weekly Plein Air Meet-Ups are Free and Open to Non-members!**

Weekly plein air meet-ups happen on Tuesday mornings in NH or Southern ME, but dates and times sometimes vary. Locations are posted at our Facebook page and on website [www.nhartassociation.org](http://www.nhartassociation.org)

You do not need to sign up or RSVP. This is not a class or critique, just painters practicing their craft in any medium. Beginning artists and photographers welcome to join anytime.