



# KEY WEST

ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY™

## Tennessee Williams Plein Air Painting Contest Prospectus

### PLEIN AIR PAINTING CONTEST AT A GLANCE

Tennessee Williams Plein Air Painting Contest is a juried plein air painting event sponsored by the Key West Art & Historical Society and the Tennessee Williams Museum on **March 2, 2024**. The event starts with seven hours of plein air painting at a Key West location tangentially related to Tennessee Williams. Artists must return their finished work to the Custom House by 3:00 p.m. All paintings will be for sale at a public reception that evening at the Custom House. Judging will be by jury with cash prizes during the reception to be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with the winners announced.

### REGISTRATION & SIGN IN DETAILS

- Registration fee is \$35
- Register online before March 2, 2024: <https://kwhistorical.ticketleap.com/pleinair/>
- Register in-person at the Custom House Museum
- Select 'Professional' or 'Recreational' painter at time of registration
- Check-in and stamping from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Custom House
- Plein air participants are responsible for providing their own easels and all materials

### PAINTING LOCATIONS

- Plein air painters are asked to choose locations tangentially related to the renowned American playwright Tennessee Williams
- Locations include:
  - Pier House Hotel, Restaurant and Beach where TW frequently dined with guests (1 Duval Street)
  - Tennessee Williams House (1431 Duncan Street)
  - Key West Library & Palm Garden where TW fundraised for new auditorium (700 Fleming Street)
  - San Carlos Institute which held the local premiere of The Rose Tattoo film (516 Duval Street)
  - Waterfront Playhouse which staged TW productions (407 Wall Street)
  - The Rose Tattoo House used during the filming (1421 Duncan Street)
  - Tennessee Williams Museum (513 Truman Avenue)
  - Simonton Beach/The Reach Gazebo where TW frequently took his daily swim (South end of Simonton Street)
  - Key West Art Center where TW purchased artwork (301 Front Street)

- Rose Williams House where TW sister lived (915 Von Phister Street)
- Red Barn Theater where TW assisted with productions (319 Duval Street)
- The Bull & Whistle where TW enjoyed a drink (437 Caroline Street)
- La Concha Hotel where TW stayed prior to moving to Key West (430 Duval Street)

### DROP OFF DETAILS

- Drop off of completed artwork and easel is at the **Custom House** no later than 3:00 p.m. We have limited easels for displaying artwork, so please bring your own for displaying at the reception if possible.

### RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

- Join us at the Custom House Museum on **March 2, 2024, 5-7 PM** for a reception to honor the participating artists. All participating artists, friends, family, and community members are invited to attend.
- First and second place awarded in both 'Professional' and 'Recreational' categories, each receiving a cash price of \$500 and \$250 respectively

### SALES

All artwork can be made available for sale at the reception. Artists retain 100% of the sales price for the work and must be able to process payment with the buyer. The Key West Art & Historical Society will not be involved in sales transactions.