



28th Annual Laguna Plein Air Painting Invitational October 3-11, 2026

HIGHLIGHT OF SCHEDULED EVENTS

Saturday October 3rd: "Welcome to Laguna" Paint Out

LPAPA Members & Supporters Paint Out together to Celebrate & Welcome the Invitational Artists
Heisler Park | 9AM - 12PM | Free Public Event



Sunday October 4th: "Quick Draw" Painting Competition

30 Invited Artists Compete in a 2-Hour Painting Competition at Heisler Park | Heisler Park | 1PM - 3PM
Meet & Greet and Silent Auction | Festival of Arts | 3PM - 6PM | Free Public Event



Monday October 5th: Future Generation Student Paint Out

LBUSD Students Grades 4-12, Mentored by the Pros to Create their own Plein Air Painting
Heisler Park | 10AM - 12PM (*Students invited through school*)



Tuesday October 6th: Nocturne "Just Plein Happy Hour"

30 Invited Artists Gather Downtown to Create a Sunset/Evening Nocturne Painting
Downtown Coast Highway • Forest Avenue • Main Beach | 5PM - 8PM | Free Public Entry



Wednesday October 7th: Plein Talk with the Artists & Experts *

Conversation and Q&As about the Past, Present & Future with our Panel of Artists & Experts
Laguna Art Museum | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Ticketed Event



Thursday October 8th: Next Generation Paint Out

LCAD Students Paint Out to Compete for Scholarship Awards
Heisler Park | 11AM- 2PM (*Students register through LCAD*)



Saturday October 10th: VIP Sponsor Reception & Collectors Art Party *

An Enchanted Evening Hosted "*en plein air*" at the Laguna Festival of Arts
Private VIP Reception for Sponsors at Festival of Arts | 5PM - 6PM **
Collectors Art Party at Festival of Arts | 6PM - 9PM | Ticketed Event



Sunday October 11th: Laguna Plein Air Invitational Festival Art Show

Meet the Artists - View and Purchase Artwork - Sunday Best Award
Watch Painting Demonstrations - Lunchtime Food Truck
Laguna Festival of Arts | 10AM - 4PM | Free Public Entry



LPAPA Gallery Exhibitions

Pre-Invitational Catalog Art Showcase at the LPAPA Gallery | September 3 - October 10
Post-Invitational Art Show at the LPAPA Gallery | October 15 - November 30
Future & Next Generation Student Art Shows at the LPAPA Gallery | October 15 - November 30

*Ticketed Event | ** Sponsorships available

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