



## 2024 Suffolk Plein Air Festival

### Quick Draw/Paint the Taste Guidelines

1. **REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN** (for pre-paid artists): Artists must register at the Suffolk Plein Air Festival tent beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Taste of Suffolk Street Festival. The tent is located at the corner of Main Street and Bank Street in downtown Suffolk. Blank canvases will be stamped, and artists will pick up their title and price label.
2. **BOUNDARIES**: The geographic boundaries of the Quick Draw Competition are: railroad station at 326 N. Main Street to the Farmer's Feed and Seed, 117 S. Main Street and Pinner Street to the east of Main Street, and N. Saratoga Street to the west (between 157 E. Washington Street and 156 W. Washington Street). **All Quick Draw paintings are to be painted outside. Please do not enter buildings, restaurants, or churches to paint.**
3. **START**: Artists begin to create en Plein Air at 12:00 noon at which time a horn will sound. The artists must start with nothing pre-painted or pre-drawn and create the Quick Draw artwork only during the 2-hour time limit. Pre-Toned canvases are permitted. All 2-dimensional mediums are acceptable except photography.
4. **STOP**: All artists must stop painting at 2:00 p.m., at which time a horn will sound again.
5. **FRAME**: For Adult entries, each Quick Draw painting must be framed or matted prior to the exhibition and judging for ease of handling.
6. **EXHIBIT and JUDGING**: Between 2:00 and 2:15 p.m., all artists bring completed work with their personal easels to the Taste of Suffolk Main Stage at the intersection of Main Street and Washington Street. Event staff will assist the artist in setting up easels and artwork for the Quick Draw Exhibit and Judging. The judge will begin reviewing artwork at 2:15 p.m. Prizes will be announced from the event Main Stage at 2:45 p.m. All artwork and artists' equipment must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. Suffolk Plein Air Festival is not responsible for any artwork or equipment left unattended.
7. **PRICING/PAYMENT**: The price of the finished piece of artwork is determined by the artist. Suffolk Plein Air will collect a 20% commission on all sales. Tags indicating the price of the piece are provided at check-in as are SOLD stickers. The tag with the artist's name, title of the artwork, medium, and price are to be taken to the Suffolk Plein Air Festival tent on the corner of Main and Bank streets for processing.
8. **SALE**: Each Quick Draw artwork for sale must have a title and price attached. Purchases will be processed at the registration tent at the corner of Main Street and Bank Street. Credit Cards, checks, and cash will be accepted. Artwork can be sold at any time throughout the event but must remain until after the judging and awards are announced.