**Brighton Art Guild Paint Out Checklist**

If you’re new to painting outside, here’s a helpful checklist to get yourself organized.

**Items for the Artist**

Clothes: Bring layers (windbreakers, sweatshirts, etc) for the weather.

Sun and Bug protection: Brimmed hat, sunglasses, bug spray, sun block

Water: To drink and wash brushes

Clean Up Supplies: Paper towels, baby wipes and trash bags

Easel and chair.

Clips or bungee cords to hold things in place.

Large umbrella or clip on umbrella for easel

Camera to record the place and or stages of the painting.

Plastic bags (for trash and wrapping supplies)

**Art Supply List:**

Selection of paints, pastels, pens, or pencils

Brushes, palette knives
Mediums (if needed)
Paper towel or rag for cleaning brushes

Palette (or paper plate or plastic container from grocery store)

Surfaces: Paper, boards, or canvas

Sketchpad for preliminary sketches
Containers to rinse brushes

Fixative

Viewfinder/Malstick

**Items for Paint Out**

All items above

Frames: To match your painting sizes.

Framing kit & tools: To wire and secure painting inside.

**Advice for Paint Out First Timers**

Scout for locations before you lug your equipment.

1. Do some preliminary sketches to check for composition.
2. Take time to develop the painting. Work in layers so you don’t have to repaint areas.
3. Make sure your canvas, board or paper will fit your frames/mats.
4. Leave time to frame your art.
5. Bring nutritious snacks/protein bars so you don’t have to stop for lunch.
6. If you want to paint an item on private property, you may need to get permission from the owner. Bring some identification or some business art cards.
7. If you need to use a bathroom frequently, choose a location that has facilities nearby.
8. If you paint in a downtown, be friendly to passersby; this may be their first chance to talk to an artist.
9. Be aware of the weather! In inclement weather, take cover.