



PUBLIC ARTIST **GUIDE** 2026

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MAPS

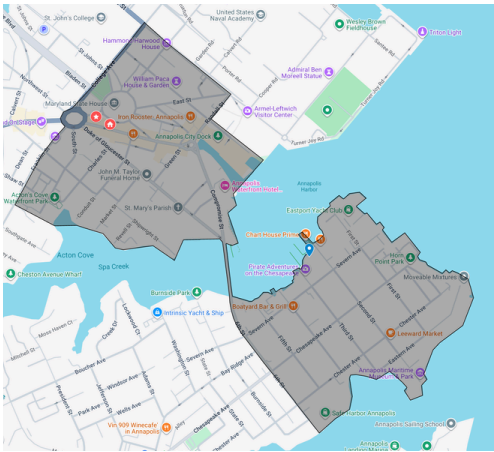
EXTENDED ANNAPOLIS MAP

For Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday



**YOU CAN PAINT ANYTHING YOU SEE AS
LONG AS YOUR FEET ARE INSIDE THE
BOUNDARIES**

**USE THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT TO SEE
THE PAINTING MAPS ONLINE**

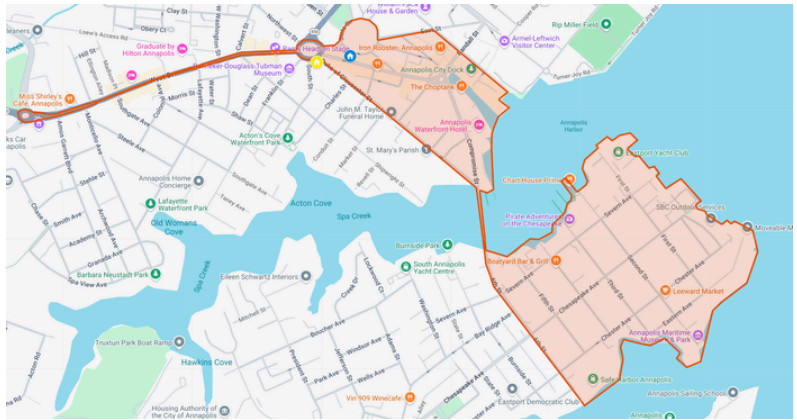


DOWNTOWN ANNAPOLIS MAP

Sunday, May 31

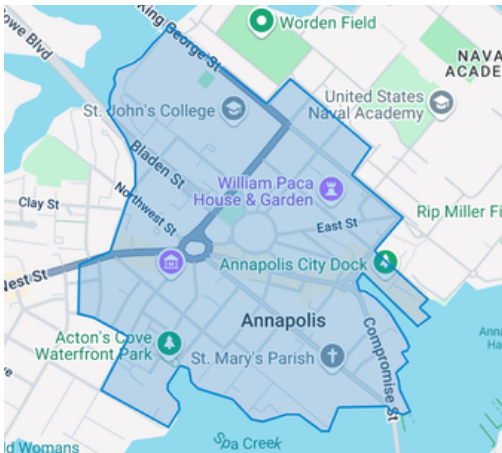
NOCTURNE MAP

**any night from
dusk to dawn**



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS MAP

Thursday, June 4



AWARDS

Juror's Choice

Awards presented by MAPAPA

First Place – \$450

Second Place – \$250

Third Place – \$125

Mayor's Choice

Awards selected by the Mayor of Annapolis

First Place – \$400

Second Place – \$200

Third Place – \$100

Dueling Brushes (awarded Sunday afternoon)

Best pieces painted during the quick draw

First Place – \$200

Second Place – \$150

Third Place – \$100

Art on the Avenue Awards (awarded Thursday evening)

Best pieces showcasing the architecture of Historic Annapolis

First Place – \$200

Second Place – \$150

Third Place – \$100

People's Choice – \$50

Public Artists Nocturne Award – \$200

Best piece painted between dusk and dawn

Public Artists On the Yard Award – \$200

Best piece showcasing the Naval Academy

Public Artists Annapolis Gallery Association Award – \$150

Best piece as selected by the Annapolis Gallery Association



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GENERAL INFO

NOTES

- The Pop Up Gallery opens at **11 AM** throughout the week of Paint Annapolis. The deadline to drop off work at the Pop Up Gallery is **4 PM Sunday through Thursday**.
- **The final deadline** to drop off work is **Friday, June 5** from **9 AM – Noon**. **Work must arrive already framed, wired, and ready to hang up** at the Pop Up Gallery by Noon on June 5 to be considered for jurying. **No exceptions**.
- By getting their canvases stamped, artists agree to the Public Artist Terms and Conditions. All work must be stamped **before** painting. Visit paintannapolis.org to see the Public Artist Terms and Conditions.
- Refer to the maps included in this book or available on paintannapolis.org for the painting boundaries. Except as otherwise noted for Sunday, Art on the Avenue, and the Nocturne, artists may paint anywhere within the Extended Annapolis Map.
- Artists will be notified by email or phone if their work sells.

RECEPTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

Dueling Brushes

- Bring your work to the exhibition May 31 from 11:30 AM – 2 PM

Paint the Bay

- Join us for a reception sponsored by PNC June 2 from 6 – 8 PM

Art on the Avenue

- Bring your work to the exhibition June 4 from 5 – 7 PM

Paint Annapolis Opening Reception

- Join us for a the official opening reception June 6 from 5 – 7 PM

SCHEDULE

Before Paint Annapolis Starts

- Scout out areas you would like to paint with the maps here and online.

Sunday, May 31 (Downtown Map / Nocturne Map)

- **8 – 8:45 AM** Stamping for Dueling Brushes ONLY at Circle Gallery.
- **9 – 11 AM** Paint anywhere in the Downtown Annapolis Map for Dueling Brushes.
- **11:20 AM** You must be set up on your own easel with your completed work (stamped, framed, and tagged) work at 222 Severn Ave near Pier 3 (new location in Eastport!) to be considered for awards. You must get a tag and label from MFA staff to display your work.
- **11:30 AM – 2 PM** Dueling Brushes work will be exhibited and for sale at 222 Severn Ave near Pier 3. You are responsible for your own work at the end of the exhibition.
- **1 PM** Awards announced.
- **2:30 – 4 PM** You may deliver completed work to the Pop-Up Gallery (13 School Street) and get canvases stamped for the rest of the week.

Sunday, May 31 – Friday, June 5 at Noon

- **All Day** Painting may take place within the designated map.
- Nocturnes may be painted **any night between dusk and dawn** before the work turn in deadline. They must be painted within the Nocturne Map.

Monday, June 1 – Thursday, June 4

- **11 AM – 4 PM** Stamping will take place at the Pop-Up Gallery.

Tuesday, June 2 (Extended Annapolis Map / Nocturne Map)

- **6 – 8 PM** New location! The Silver Jubilee Paint the Bay will take place at the Park Campus of the Annapolis Maritime Museum (7300 Edgewood Road) after a day of painting for a reception sponsored by PNC. Wine and food will be provided, and artwork by the Juried Artists will be for sale. This reception is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 3 (Extended Annapolis Map / Nocturne Map)

- **5 – 10 PM** Dinner Under the Stars will take place on the first block of Inner West Street. Artists are encouraged to take advantage of the lively atmosphere and paint their nocturnes here.

Thursday, June 4 (Historic Annapolis Map / Nocturne Map)

- **4 – 8 PM** Art on the Avenue will see Maryland Ave closed to traffic and opened to the artists for painting, sales, and jurying for a fun celebration in the street.
- **4:30 PM** Set up your best painting showcasing the architecture of Historic Annapolis on your own easel to be considered for awards. Work must be completed, stamped, framed, and tagged. You must get a tag and label from MFA staff to display your work.
- **5 – 7 PM** Work will be exhibited and for sale on Maryland Avenue. You are responsible for your own work at the end of the exhibition.
- **6 PM** Awards Announced.

Friday, June 5

- **9 AM – Noon FINAL DEADLINE to drop off your work** at the Pop-Up Gallery. You may drop off work as you finish it throughout the week, but two pieces and one Nocturne may be on display. **No late work will be accepted. Work must arrive framed and wired for hanging. No exceptions.**
- **6 – 8 PM Ticketed Collector's Party** at Circle Gallery. Juried Artist Awards announced **7 PM**. Tickets at paintannapolis.org or at the door for \$25.

Saturday, June 6

- The Paint Annapolis Exhibitions are officially open! See the work in-person at both galleries from **11 AM – 5 PM** everyday through **June 21**.
- **5 – 7 PM** Join us for the official Paint Annapolis Opening Reception at the Pop-Up Gallery. This event is free and open to the public.
- **6 PM** Awards for Public and Student Painters Announced.

Sunday, June 7

- **11 AM – 1 PM** Muffins and Mimosas will be served at both galleries.

Saturday, June 13 – Annapolis Arts Day

- **12 – 4 PM** Celebrate your hard work and enjoy refreshments at both galleries.

Saturday, June 20

- **5 – 7 PM** Join us for the **Paint Annapolis Closing Reception** at the **Pop Up Gallery**. This event is free and open to all. **6 PM** Mayor's awards announced.

Sunday, June 21 – Monday, June 22

- Pick up of unsold work at the **Pop Up Gallery** from **Noon – 4 PM**. Work not picked up by 4 PM on Monday, June 22 will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

WELCOME TO PAINT ANNAPOLIS 2026

We're so excited to have you participating as a Public Artist this year! This booklet contains everything you need to know about Paint Annapolis 2026.

Gallery Locations

Open from 11 AM – 5 PM everyday

Circle Gallery – 18 State Circle

Pop Up Gallery – 13 School Street

located in the MD State & DC AFL-CIO Building



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