



Plein Air at Arts Benicia

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 1:00 to 4:00 pm



Get ready for a paint-filled afternoon in Benicia, the 'Jewel of the Bay'! Join us for a plein air adventure in this charming waterfront town, where history meets stunning views.

Meet at 1:00 pm at Arts Benicia, then grab your gear and capture the beauty of the rolling hills, historic buildings, and vibrant streets. Bring lunch or grab a bite on First Street. We'll reconvene at 3:30 pm to share our masterpieces. Afterward, check out CWA's 56th International Exhibition. Gallery hours are 1:00–5:00 pm, and park in any lot — can't wait to see your interpretations!

Directions to Arts Benicia at the Commanding Officer's Quarters

Take I - 780 to East Fifth Street exit, turn left onto East Fifth

If coming from the East; or turn right onto East Fifth

If coming from the West; Turn left at the stoplight onto East Military and continue on to the stop sign just past the Arsenal District entrance gates

Take a slight left up Adams Street and follow the signs to the Commanding Officer's Quarters and the Clock Tower

Take a slight left to pass through arch that reads Johansen's Square and Commandant's Lane

The Commanding Officer's Quarters is the large, white mansion to your left

Park in any lot

Enter at front door or use the ADA ramp in back as needed

Arts Benicia

The Commanding Officer's Quarters

1 Commandant's Lane

Benicia, CA 94510

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Questions?

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