



## **Kekionga Plein Air Event Artist Information** **August 25 - 28, 2021**

Welcome to the 5th Annual Kekionga Plein Air Event sponsored by the Fort Wayne Artists Guild. Activities take place in the cultural district, downtown Fort Wayne, including the Arts Campus, Promenade Park, and The Landing. We will follow all CDC and Allen County Department of Health guidelines including masking, hand sanitizing and social distancing.

**Location:** See calendar for activity locations. **Note:** this year during Taste of the Arts Kekionga will be on the corner of Berry and Barr across from Citizens Square. See map included in registration materials.

**Check In:** Check in at the Kekionga registration table, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 311 E. Main St. An unlimited number of substrates may be stamped Wednesday - Friday, 8-noon and 1-5 PM, and Saturday 8 AM at East Berry location.

**Painting Hours:** Painting begins any time after stamping and ends 4PM Saturday.

**Painting Locations:** Artists may paint throughout the city and Allen County. Check with volunteers for suggestions or directions to specific locations. Maps are included with event materials. Respect private property and ask permission.

**Artlink Exhibition:** “Moments: The Plein Air Movement” featuring Steve Puttrich, Ray Hassard, and Jill Stefani Wagner.

**Workshop:** “Sharpening Your Plein Air Tools” with Steve Puttrich. August 23-24. [www.artlinkfw.org](http://www.artlinkfw.org).

**2021 Kekionga Judges:** Steve Puttrich, Ray Hassard, and Jill Stefani Wagner.

**Wednesday, August 25**  
***Artists Talk and Demos***

**FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART, 10 AM - 5 PM**

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art will host artists talks/demos by Ray Hassard (pastel), 10-1PM and Jill Stefani Wagner (oil), 2-5 PM. To attend present your Kekionga badge. FWMoA members please let them know at the desk.

***Nocturnal Plein Air Paint Out***  
**THE LANDING, WEST COLUMBIA ST., 6-10 PM.**

**Thursday August 26**  
***Promenade Park Exhibition and Sale***  
**PARK FOUNDATION PAVILION, 5-8 PM**

To participate please submit one jpeg image with title, medium, and price by August 15 to fwagwebsite@gmail.com. Plein air art is not required. Art will be featured in FWAG online gallery. All sales shall be handled by FWAG with a 20% commission. Deliver art with label on the back and wired for display from 3-4 PM. The party begins at 5 PM.

**Friday August 27**  
***Artists' Social, Pizza on The Patio Off Calhoun, 6-10 pm***  
**Alley Beside 816 Pint and Slice, 816 Calhoun St.**

**Saturday August 28**  
***Kekionga Plein Air Event- Saturday August 28***  
**200 EAST BERRY, ACROSS FROM CITIZENS SQUARE 10 AM - 7 PM**

***Purchase Awards***

Brotherhood Mutual -  
Sheridan Court Apts.  
West Central Properties  
Street  
West Central Properties  
Berry Street

\$500 Purchase Award 309 Insurance Drive  
\$450 Purchase Award 719 Union Street  
\$350 Purchase Award 1029 West Wayne  
\$350 Purchase Award 1026 West

West Central Properties  
Street

\$350 Purchase Award 821 West Berry

\*\*Paintings due at 11:00 AM at the Kekionga Tent at 200 East Berry Street.  
Purchase Awards at 4:00 PM.

### ***Quick Draw***

Come out and paint in the cultural district! Stamping at 11:30 AM.  
Painting begins at noon and the framed paintings must be submitted for  
judging at 2 PM with awards at 4 PM. Five \$100 prizes.

### ***Kekionga Plein Air Competition***

- Fort Wayne Artists Guild Plein Air Competition:  
The top five paintings will be awarded \$800 each.
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art:  
\$500 prize chosen by museum representative.
- West Central Neighborhood Association:  
Two \$500 awards to the best painting of their historic neighborhood,  
as selected by the judges. Maps available at registration.

### ***Kekionga Competition Requirements***

All work must be:

- Created in plein air without mechanical or photographic assistance.
- Completed 95% on location.
- Stamped with the *stamp visible when submitted for judging*. We will make no exceptions.
- Must be framed and wired for hanging. A table will be available for framing.
- Name and price must be attached on the piece. Labels are provided.
- Must be for sale at time of judging.
- Must be submitted by 4 PM on Saturday.
- Awards ceremony at 6 PM.

### ***Kekionga Plein Air Wet Paint Sale***

**Hours 11-7 PM**

- All paintings created during the event may be sold. All sales are to be processed by the Guild with a 20% commission. No prior work, please. Designated area will be available.

- Artists are responsible for the display and labeling of their work for the wet paint sale. *No easels will be provided.*

For any additional information please go to our website [www.fortwayneartistsguild.org](http://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org) or email [smcgill1253@gmail.com](mailto:smcgill1253@gmail.com)