

# MAYBURY STATE PARK: Juried Plein-Air Exhibition

July 31 – August 21, 2021 | Juror: Valerie Allen



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The **Northville Art House**, a nonprofit 501(c)3 art facility in historic downtown Northville, MI, has cultivated the Arts through creative experiences and educational programs in the Metro Detroit community since 2005. Exhibitions, art festivals, and an artisan store present the work of emerging and established artists. In-house workshops, virtual classes, summer camps, and community outreach provide art education to individuals of all ages (3+) and levels.

The Art House is a gathering place where over 20,000 artists and the patrons come together annually, earning the reputation as "this funky little house...making a big impact on the region's art scene!" (Detroit CVB)

**Maybury State Park** contains almost 1,000 acres of gently rolling terrain, open meadow, mature forest, a variety of wildlife and wildflowers that offers visitors the opportunity to get involved in outdoor recreation activities, understand the history of the land, and appreciate the natural environment. Artists have the opportunity celebrate the beauty and wonder of nature and inspire people to visit and be aware of the park's assets and activities through art.

**The Friends of Maybury State Park** is a dedicated group that supports and promotes the park and features such as the Bicycle, Hiking and Equestrian Trails, Riding Stable, Fishing Pond, Picnic Shelters, and Playground.



Juror **Valerie Allen** received her BFA from University of Cincinnati. She is the curator of Studio 23 in Bay City, Michigan and a certified working artist for Golden Artist Colors, New York, lecturing across the Midwest on painting with acrylics.

Valerie has juried exhibits in the Midwest, including Anton Art Center's Michigan Annual XLVIII, Ann Arbor Women Artists Summer Show, Midwest National Abstract Art Exhibition by Indiana's Southside Art League and Midland Center for the Arts Summer Art Fair.

Valerie has exhibited nationally including the Chicago Biennial, New American Drawing in Santa Fe, New Mexico and the National Collage Society in Massachusetts. Recently her work was shown at Site:Brooklyn Gallery in New York.

She recently curated a collaborative exhibition with Studio 23 and Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy titled "Land to River" and films weekly art demonstrations for Studio 23.

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**Eligibility:** Artists, 18 and over, in the continental U.S.

**Process:** Based on digital submissions of 3 previous plein-air artworks created in the past three years, the juror will select approximately 40 artists to create an unlimited amount of work in the **Maybury State Park (MSP) Paint-Out** with up to 3 of the works from the Paint-Out, selected by the artists, to be included the exhibition.

**Exhibition Website and Online Entry Form:** Visit [www.northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/plein-air/](http://www.northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/plein-air/)

**New Entry Deadline:** All entries **MUST** be submitted by **Sunday, June 20, 11:59 PM EST.**

**Entry Procedures:** Upload 3 digital images in jpg format less than 4MB and labeled as **LastName-ArtworkTitle.jpg**. with title, medium, art dimensions and creation location for each image. Submit bio and artist statement.

**Entry Fee:** Non-refundable fees of \$35 for **non-members** and \$25 for **Northville Art House members.**

**Notification of Acceptance for Paint-Out & Exhibition:** Artists will be notified by email on **Monday, July 5.**

**Paint-Out Dates:** July 23 – July 25, 2021, rain or shine.

**Location:** **Maybury State Park**, 49601 Eight Mile Rd, Northville MI, 48167 [www.friendsofmaybury.org](http://www.friendsofmaybury.org)

**Park & Paint-Out Hours & Admission:** Artists must create all artwork in the open air at permitted locations within the park between 8 am – 10 pm. *Recreation Passports* are required for all vehicles that enter a Michigan State Park. Passports can be purchased at the Michigan Secretary of State when renewing license plates, or at park entrances. **NEW SPONSORSHIP covers all of the park fee.**

**Stamped Artwork:** Artists may create an unlimited amount of work not to exceed 36 inches. Each must have an authentication stamp visible on the back of the surface to be eligible for the exhibition.

**Artist Check-in:** Artists may pick-up an information packet and stamps at the Northville Art House on **Thursday - Friday, July 22 -23 10 am – 5 pm** and

**Saturday, July 24, 11 am - 3 pm** (other TBD).

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**New Summer Hours & Admission:** **Monday - Friday 10 am – 5 pm & Saturday 11 am – 3 pm. Free to the public.**

**New Time for Opening Reception:** **Saturday, July 31, 5 pm – 8 pm with Awards Presentation at 6 PM**

**Prizes:** \$1000 in awards with cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$300, \$200, \$100, and \$50; Honorable Mentions Awards. Also, *Friends of Maybury State Park* Purchase Prize Award.

**Exhibited Artwork:** Each artist may select up to 3 works for inclusion into the exhibition. Artwork must be for sale, in excellent condition, and properly stamped and labeled with name on back. All work must be ready for hanging with hooks and wire. Canvases must be framed, wrapped, or have painted sides. Works on paper must be framed.

**Art Delivery:** Artwork drop-off time at the Northville Art House is **Monday, July 26, 10 am – 1 pm.**

**Art Sales:** A 35% commission will be charged on all art for sale. Art may not be removed during the exhibition.

**Art Pick-Up:** Unsold artwork may be picked-up on **August 22 – 23, 12 – 2 PM**, and after during regular gallery hours. Artists may authorize a representative to pick-up their work. Work not picked up after 30 days will be considered abandoned and become the Art House property.

**Shipping:** All costs, including packing, shipping and liability for damage, are the artist's responsibility. A pre-paid return label, stamps or payment for shipped artwork.

**Terms and Conditions:** Submissions to the exhibition shall constitute an agreement to comply with terms and conditions set forth in the call for entries, entry form and in the [Art Exhibition and Sales Agreement](#).

**Questions?** Email Ryan Kaltenbach, Creative Director at [exhibits@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org).