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**Winter Park Paint Out *Plein Air* Festival
April 19 to 25, 2026**

WINTER PARK, Fla. – The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens will host the eighteenth annual Winter Park Paint Out from April 19 to 25, 2026. The gallery and sculpture gardens will be free to the public during the week-long event. Twenty-three professionally acclaimed *plein air* artists will paint at the Polasek Museum and locations nearby. Art lovers are invited to watch the artists at work, view their recently completed paintings in the Museum gallery, and attend free painting demonstrations. Artwork created during the Winter Park Paint Out will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Museum. All artworks will be viewable online as it is created at winterparkpaintout.org.

The Winter Park Paint Out will end with a Garden Party on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Tickets can be purchased at winterparkpaintout.org.

2026 Winter Park Paint Out Artists:

Linda Apriletti	Stewart Jones	Morgan Samuel Price
Stacy Barter	Julia Kamenskikh	Tom Sadler
Charles Dickinson	Chris Kling	Manon Sander
Katie Dobson-Cundiff	Irina Kovnacka Ashcraft	Joyce Shelton
Rachel Dowd	Maurizio Maso	Don Sondag
John Guernsey	Abby Ober	LuAnn Windergren
Michelle Held	Barbara Ortiz	Cory Wright
Mary Hoffman	Robin Popp	

Events:

Paint-In on Park Ave

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Winter Park Paint Out will be bringing their *plein air* artists to Park Avenue where they will set up their easels outside participating businesses along the Avenue for the evening. In collaboration with the Park Avenue District merchants, they will host the Paint-In on Park Ave, where guests will have the opportunity to stroll the Avenue, enjoy a curated selection of wine and appetizers from local businesses, and watch the artists in action.

Polasek's Garden Party

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Close out the Winter Park Paint Out at the Garden Party! View and purchase artwork from the week while enjoying excellent food and live entertainment. Sponsors and VIPs gather for an exclusive preview starting at 5 p.m.

Free Artist Demonstrations Daily April 20-24, 10:00am & 1:30pm

Monday April 20, 2025 - Friday April 24, 2025

FREE live demonstrations led by plein air artists at the Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens.

Now in its 18th year, the Winter Park Paint Out is a distinguished weeklong festival that invites highly acclaimed artists to paint “*en plein air*,” just like the 19th-century French Impressionists. Audiences can watch the artists in action as they create more than 200 paintings that become part of a pop-up exhibition and flash sale. The Paint Out attracts art collectors, artists, and art enthusiasts of all ages.

About the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: Celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2026, the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens preserves the 200+ piece collection of world-renowned Czech American sculptor Albin Polasek (1871-1965). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum offers guided tours of Polasek’s home, studio, sculpture gardens, and a gallery with rotating art exhibitions. The museum is also home to the historic 1885 Capen House, an elegant lakefront venue available for events and celebrations of all sizes. For more information, visit polasek.org, capenhouse.com. The Polasek Museum is proud to be a part of the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance and the National Trust’s Historic Artist Homes & Studios.

For more information, visit polasek.org, winterparkpaintout.org or find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

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