

# Plein Air 2026 at Brooker Creek Preserve



*Image courtesy of Deborah Lazar*

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 20 & 21

Registration: 8-10 am

Participation Hours: 8 am - 4 pm

Feb. 28 through April 26

Exhibition and Sales: Brooker  
Creek Preserve Auditorium Gallery  
Saturdays & Sundays 1-3 pm.

Sunday, April 26: 1-3 pm

Artists Reception & Juried Awards  
Program

The act of creating art *En Plein Air* (outdoors within nature in 2-D drawing or painting media) has inspired artists for centuries. *Plein Air 2026* is sponsored by Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve to encourage artists to use Brooker Creek Preserve as a place to create art inspired by the wildlife and natural landscape of the Preserve.

- All artworks must be created on Feb. 20 or Feb. 21 within the Preserve grounds.
- Up to two ready-to-be-hung pieces per artist may be submitted.
- Artwork may be offered for sale and can be purchased in the Friends Nature Store with 20% of sales dedicated to Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve.
- Cost to participate is a \$20 non-refundable fee. The **Registration & Release Form** can be found on the Friends website. Early registration is strongly encouraged. Day-of-event registration is accepted on a space available basis.
- The show is judged and cash prizes awarded for Best in Show (\$125), First (\$100), Second (\$75), Third (\$50), 2 Honorable Mentions (\$25), and a Visitor's Choice (\$25).

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