



Rowayton offers two plein painting events this month

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When artists paint outdoor scenes in natural light the technique is called plein air (from a French expression meaning "in the open air").

Plein air paintings of scenes in Rowayton are the focus of two special events organized by the Rowayton Arts Center. Plein air artists are invited to create paintings for either or both events.

"Paint Rowayton" artwork, which must be completed between June 5 and 12, will be featured from June 13-28 in a special show at RAC's Portside Gallery, 145 Rowayton Avenue.

Paintings that are completed during a two-hour "Quick Draw" on Saturday, June 13, will be displayed and sold from 12 – 2 p.m. in Pinkney Park, 125 Rowayton Avenue. Art created by 60 Rowayton Elementary School students also will be displayed.

Those who want to observe plein air artists at work can pick up a map of locations at RAC.

A prospectus for each event can be downloaded at www.rowaytonartscenter.org.

The winning adult artists for "Paint Rowayton" and "Quick Draw" will receive cash awards. Prizes for young artists will be provided by Brendan's 101 and Jerry's Artarama.

The judge will be artist/instructor Shauna Shane from the Glastonbury Art



Darien artist Britt Bair creating a plein air painting for "Paint Rowayton 2014." Bair is among the artists who will competing in this year's event.

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
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