



# Plein Air Painting Event

## at Historic Fort Monroe

Historic Fort Monroe: The site has recently been named a National Monument and become part of the National Park system. Beautiful and unusual architecture is one of the highlights with the 1834 stone fortress, including moat, the largest in America. Historic Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, Chapel of the Centurion with Tiffany windows, Hotel Chamberlin and numerous other structures are interesting subjects. The varied natural landscape includes ancient windswept live oaks, beaches and marshes.

In addition to all your painting materials we suggest you bring: bottled water, snacks, easel, and weights for your easel as it may be breezy near the water, chair if you would like to sit, umbrella or hat, insect repellent, and camera.

Please bring your cell phone and leave your number with us. In the event of inclement weather, we may work in our CHTAC Studio if you wish.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017, 9 am – 5 pm**

**Cost: \$15 (\$10 HAL Members)**

**First Place Award of \$100 this year!**

Presented by The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center  
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### PLEIN AIR ITINERARY

**8:30 am**

Meet at CHTAC to talk about the day's events, receive directions and map of Fort Monroe. Have your canvases, paper, etc. stamped on the back.

**9:00 am**

Carpool or drive on your own to Fort Monroe, VA 23651

**12:00 pm**

Break for lunch or skip the meal like a real starving artist

**1:00 pm**

Plein air painting in the afternoon at Fort Monroe

**4:45 pm**

Return to CHTAC for conversation, gentle critique, light refreshments and voting for \$100 First Place Award

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center exit rear of parking lot, turn right on Kecoughtan Road; Turn right onto Settlers Landing Road and continue through downtown Hampton; Cross the bridge and continue under the I-64 underpass; Bear to the right onto County Street. Turn right on Mallory and then left onto Mellen Street; Continue on Mellen across the bridge and causeway to the Entrance to Fort Monroe.

### FORT MONROE GUIDELINES

Do not set up at private residences or on commercial tenant's property. Do not block sidewalks or roads. Park only in designated spaces, not on the grass. Adhere to any road closures due to other special activities or construction. No digging or staking anywhere at Fort Monroe. If pop-up tents are used, please use weights to secure them.

### RESTAURANTS NEARBY

The Chamberlin Hotel Bistro  
2 Fenwick Road  
Hampton, VA 23651 (adjacent to Fort Monroe)

Old Towne Tavern  
31 East Mellen Street  
Hampton, VA 23663 (downtown Phoebus)

Mama Rosa's  
617 E. Mercury Boulevard  
Hampton, VA 23663 (just east of downtown Phoebus)

The Point Restaurant  
30 E. Mellen Street  
Hampton, VA 23663 (Downtown Phoebus)

Mango Mangeaux Restaurant  
33 East Mellen Street  
Hampton, VA 23663 (Downtown Phoebus)