

## MEDIA RELEASE – April 11, 2022

## CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER TARA S. GREEN ANNOUNCES THE ART IN THE COURTHOUSE PROGRAM'S SHOW 2: FIRST COAST PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

As part of our new community outreach effort – *Art in the Courthouse* (AITC) - we proudly announce Show 2, *Brush Strokes of Light*, brought to the community by members of <u>First Coast Plein Air Painters</u> (FCPAP).

## PUBLIC RECEPTION – EVERYONE WELCOME

Monday, April 18, 2022, 4:30PM – 6PM

4th Floor of Clay County Courthouse (825 N. Orange Ave, GCS)

This is a juried and judged show. The juror/judge for this show (Charles Dickinson) will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and three (3) Honorable Mention awards at the reception. Following the reception, artwork is viewable during normal courthouse business hours (8am-5pm, M-F).

Thousands conduct business inside the Clay County Courthouse each year and, regardless of the reason for their visit, we want our building to be a peaceful venue where citizens and employees feel at ease when conducting business. This new program is a partnership involving the Clerk of Court and Comptroller's Office, Clay County Judiciary, local art groups' amazing artists, Clay County government, civic organizations, school system and more. New displays rotate into the gallery every 3-4 months. The Clerk of Court's public website (clayclerk.com) provides information about each art show and links to each organization.

## 2022/2023 Art Shows:

- January 12 April 13 = Art Guild of Orange Park (AGOP) Thank you!
- April 18 July 15 = First Coast Plein Air Painters
- July 18 November 18 = Clay County Women's Clubs (OPWC and VIA)
- November 18 January 31 = Holiday Season Children's Art



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