

Covid-19 Update for 2020 Annual Sandgren Coast Workshop and PaintOut Erik Sandgren 7 July

It will lovely to paint with you OUTSIDE at the coast despite the limitations imposed upon us by Covid -19 and our responses to it!

We are going forward this year with a smaller workshop. As people have withdrawn in consideration for their personal and family safety, I have declined to fill their places from the waiting list. The small remaining group will meet state requirements and allow us to safely manage demonstrations and discussions about your work **on an individual basis** conducted at a safe distance.

Both Workshop and PaintOut will convene RAIN or SHINE at the locations previously posted on the 2020 PaintOut schedule/itinerary. **Any last-minute itinerary/ schedule revisions will be posted ONLY to my personal Facebook site.**

Outside **with masks and social distancing** we can manage to see each other's work and exchange comments during the day. The workshop group will loosely gather at 4pm and remain SPREAD-OUT . PaintOut people SHALL NOT CONVENE FOR GROUP CRITIQUE AND REVIEW in the afternoons as scheduled.

You must be prepared INDIVIDUALLY to deal firmly and politely with onlookers who may wish to encroach on us at our painting places. We will have no control over the condition of state park facilities.

ALL painters are welcome who 1) have already been practicing Covid -19 protocols prior to the PaintOut, and 2) continue to practice cover protocols including effective masks and distancing during the PaintOut and 3) are willing to respect the distancing.

If any of this makes you feel uncomfortable or if you have misgivings about public behavior, please stay home this year. Your place in the workshop will be held for next year. Keep painting and above all else, be well!

Erik and Kathryn