

Painters inspired by nature



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Teri Tompkins of St. Augustine works on her painting Thursday morning during A Brush With Nature, a three-day Plein Air painting event at the Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens. "En plein air" is a French expression which means "in the open air" and is particularly used to describe painting outdoors. Visitors to the event, which lasts through today, can stroll through the many trails at the arboretum and watch as local and regional artists paint the lush scenery around them.



Kristin Hosbein of St. Augustine works on her painting at the event.

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Reflected in the waters of Jones Creek, Jacksonville artist Diantha York-Ripley works on her painting during A Brush With Nature, a three-day painting event at the Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens on Thursday morning.