

Guidelines for Artists

In the Gardens

Take advantage of the beautiful Philbrook Gardens! Working in the Gardens is free for Museum Members and free with admission for all Philbrook guests during regular Museum hours.

Arriving to the Museum & Working in the Gardens

- There are two paths that lead directly to our Gardens for working artists. Our Guest Experience Team will help you with directions when you arrive.
- Please do not take media, easels, or tripods into or through the galleries.
- Artists are not permitted to work on the Terrace.
- Artists using wet media must cover their work area with a drop cloth.
- There are works of art installed throughout our Gardens. Please do not touch or place any materials on the sculptures or the concrete bases around the sculptures.
- Easels, tripods, and stools are tripping hazards. Please do not block foot traffic.
- Please be courteous to other visitors and staff. If someone is impeding your view, please patiently wait for them to move away.
- Thinners, turpentine, mediums, etc. must be kept with lids tightened to prevent spills.
- If there is a spill, please notify a Philbrook staff member immediately for cleanup.

Clean-Up

- Please do not dispose of supplies, media, or any waste on Philbrook's property.
- Do not rinse out water containers or clean brushes and other supplies in drinking fountains, water features, or restroom sinks on Philbrook's property.
- Make sure you leave your work area clean and as you found it.
- Do not leave personal items or supplies unattended at any time. Philbrook is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

*Groups should contact Philbrook's Guest Experience Team at 918-748-5300 for more information about booking a session. Fees may apply.

In the Galleries

Guests are welcome to sketch in the galleries! Sketching in the museum is free for Museum Members and free with admission for all Philbrook guests during regular Museum hours.

The following guidelines must be observed at all times.

- Only Dry media – graphite pencils, charcoal pencils or colored pencils - is allowed in the gallery spaces. If you need to sharpen a pencil, please bring a pencil sharpener that will contain the shavings.
- No paint or fluids including, but not limited to, pens, oil paint, watercolor, or acrylic paint are allowed in the galleries.
- Easels, tripods and stools are not allowed in the galleries. If you are in need of a seat, please inquire with a member of Guest Experience.
- Drawing pads or boards must be 18 inches x 24 inches or smaller.
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