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**Subject:** Underlying the beauty, showing what's beneath the surface of a new Bethany oil today

**Preheader:** Find me inside my AC'd gallery during the Bethany Boardwalk Arts Festival today!

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"The beginnings stages of a new painting aren't always pretty," says Ellen. "It takes so much patience doing the early stages when you just want to rush in with color." She'll be working on what she's tentatively calling "*Rainbow over Bethany*" today in her air conditioned gallery a few doors from the Bethany boardwalk from 11 to 5. Feel free to join us and cool off during today's festival!

Dear

The 38th Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival is today, Saturday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of predicted extreme temps and humidity, I feel the need to put in a note of caution for those attending.

Extreme heat is a serious issue at outdoor events. Please dress in cool clothing, bring cold water with you and possibly salty snacks. The last time I participated in the festival I came close to passing out from the heat and three artists were hauled away in ambulances.

The boardwalk gets very crowded and the air doesn't move when it's like this, so use wisdom - and if you see an artist - anyone - struggling with the heat, please offer to help if you can. Be sure to stay hydrated and duck in air-conditioned spaces from time to time.

I'll be inside my air conditioned gallery working on a new painting of Bethany (shown at top). You're welcome to stop by, relax and cool off on our sofa or one of our chairs. We'll have small bottles of cold water on hand for those who need them.

Enjoy the art! Just do it with wisdom.



"Anticipation" or "Annie-ticipation," as this Golden's mom and dad are calling their new 12" x 16" portrait of Annie waiting for them to grab and toss her ball, is Ellen's newest oil painting.