



## **COME PAINT WITH ME © '17**

### **FREE ON-SITE OUTDOOR PAINTING AND SKETCHING**

#### **1997-2017**

Come Paint With Me 2017 celebrates its 20th year offering FREE outdoor painting sessions to adult and serious student artists. A full schedule of Thursday meetings in June, July, and August follows plus 'artists' choice' in early June and September, designed for artists to explore new horizons on their own. See below for a suggested list of public friendly sites.

The July and August schedule revisits favorite places where the artist may be further inspired and see things anew. In comparison, past paintings might reflect elements that have changed over time; 2017 might offer some surprises. History is in the making within an artist's unique interpretations. This year for example, re-discover the gardens and walks at Grey Towers, the pond at Lukans or any local Main Street.

Getting started ... The casual weekly treks bring together old friends while welcoming new artists; all who share a common interest in the arts through plein air painting. Having learned the drill over the years, participants remember to arrive at the sites equipped with tote bags bulging with materials, easels, and not to forget, the brown-bag lunch. A search begins for choosing the most inspiring scenic views from which to draw or paint. On site, individual interpretations emerge on paper and canvas, as artistic skills are employed while communing with nature. Over the years at the specially chosen sites creative appetites have been nourished, further growth and development sparked.

All artists will have the opportunity to have their works showcased in a Fall show open to plein air painters; PLEIN AIR - ALL SEASONS II will take place at the Gallery at Chant Realtors Lords Valley during the months of November/December 2017.

An overwhelming response to **COME PAINT WITH ME ©** these past twenty years attests to its value in contributing enormously to the artists in ways that have energized the confidence of those just starting out, and adding support to the creative integrity of the more accomplished. Though there is no formal instruction given, time is set aside at each session for sharing and gentle critique, a chance to learn from one another, and perhaps gain new perspectives, guidance and inspiration.

Please join me at the opening event on Thursday June 29, 9:30 AM in the Visitors' Gazebo at Grey Towers NHS in Milford to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of **COME PAINT WITH ME ©** for an arts talk, free gifts, refreshments and exhibits followed by a day of painting on the grounds until 3 PM.

Once again, I look forward to sharing creative moments with fellow artists.

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**SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAYS, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**  
**JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**SCHEDULE**

**ON YOUR OWN JUNE 1,8,15 & 22**

**JUNE 29 - GREY TOWERS NHS, Milford, PA - OPENING EVENT BEGINS AT 9:30 in the Gazebo. Welcome event. Exhibits. Refreshments. Free gifts. Followed by on site painting until 3PM. Rain or Shine**

**JULY 6 - DORFLINGER-SUYDAM SANCTUARY, White Mills, PA - From the Dorflinger glass collection, a chance to paint "still-life" in a natural setting. Rain or shine.**

**JULY 13 - Painting the town at Narrowsburg, NY - Meet on Main Street Overlook.**

**JULY 20 - Shawnee on Delaware - Meet at the pavilion along the river.**

**JULY 27 - GREY TOWERS, MILFORD, PA Rain or Shine**

**AUGUST 3 - Hemlock Farms Historic District reservations needed by July 27 for gate entry.**

**AUGUST 10 - LUKANS FARM RESORT, HAWLEY, PA**

**AUGUST 17 - FAIR ACRES FARM, SUSSEX, NJ**

**AUGUST 24- SETTLERS INN GARDENS, TRAIL, OR CANAL HOUSE**

**AUGUST 31- GREY TOWERS NHS, Milford, PA**

**SEPTEMBER 7 - DORFLINGER-SUYDAM SANCTUARY**

**ON YOUR OWN FOR REST OF SEPTEMBER**

**SUGGESTED 'ON YOUR OWN' SITES IN ADDITION TO ARTIST'S PERSONAL CHOICES**

**(PUBLIC ACCESS)**

**Promised Land State Park**  
**Lackawaxen & Roeblings Bridge Area**  
**Shohola Falls**  
**Lake Region Visitors' Center @ Rte 6 / Wallenpaupak**  
**Pecks Pond near Hemlock Farms @ Brewster Road off rte 402**

**Please note: Schedule subject to change based upon site availability. Participation is at artists' own risk. NO PETS OR SMOKING ALLOWED AT LOCATIONS.**

Artists meet at locations bringing their own art materials and picnic lunch. Transportation is individual. Ample parking at all locations. Restrooms at all sites. Sessions are weather permitting except where noted. Artists need to bring a drop cloth for venues that offer indoor space in case of rain.

**All artists are responsible for clean-up. Facilities MAY NOT be used for clean-up of art supplies. Please make every effort to respect and preserve the areas that you visit.**

**CALL JOAN POLISHOOK 570 775-6896 BEFORE 9 AM ON THE APPOINTED DAY IF IN DOUBT ABOUT THE WEATHER or for more information about the program.**

## **DIRECTIONS TO SITES**

**DORFLINGER-SUYDAM SANCTUARY, GLASS MUSEUM & LUKANS** - White Mills, off route 6 coming from Honesdale toward Hawley or vice-versa. From Hawley, turn right off route 6 just past **SETTLER'S INN**, onto Ridge Ave. Follow long steep hill up to stop sign. Turn left onto Long Ridge Rd. Pass **LUKAN'S FARM RESORT** go to crossroads, turn right and then next right into sanctuary. There are signs to follow.

**FAIR ACRES FARM NURSERY, SUSSEX, N.J.** – first N.Y. exit off I-84 East to N.J. rte 23 ... located 1 mile south of High Point State Park. at 1324 Rte 23 on the left.

**GREY TOWERS, MILFORD** - just off route 6 in Milford, behind **Apple Valley**, about 1/2 mile south of I-84. Look for sign on your SHARP right as you pass Apple Valley. Enter gate and use designated parking.

**LACKAWAXEN** - via Hawley and Rowlands or via Greeley. Cross the Roeblings Bridge and park on the NY side or meet on the beach near Zane Grey Museum or at public access to bridge. From Narrowsburg, follow rte 97S to Roeblings Bridge. See parking area and Park Service station for NY views or cross bridge to Lackawaxen, PA. Turn right for beach. Facilities at Roebling Bridge.

**HEMLOCK FARMS HISTORIC DISTRICT** via Rte 739 Hemlock Farms Road or Rte 402 (Brewster Road) entry gate with **visitor pass**. Get map and follow hemlock Farms Road to orchard Drive and community signs to Welton Heritage Center at the apple orchards. Parking at Orchard house or Conference Center only.

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**LAKE REGION VISITOR CENTER** located on Rte 6 at Lake Wallenpaupak next to the dam.

**NARROWSBURG, NY** is accessible from the Hawley/Honesdale area by following rte 6 to rte 652 through Beach Lake and signs to Narrowsburg, or from towns like Lackawaxen, Shohol, Barryville, follow rte 97 West to Narrowsburg, NY.

**PECKS POND** accessible from Brewster Road off rte 402 near Hemlock Farms.

**PROMISED LAND STATE PARK MAIN ENTRANCE PICNIC AREA** located on Rte 390 Coming from Hawley, south on 390, look for signs and turn left into entrance to picnic area. From Stroudsburg, north on 447 to 390N, pass Skytop and continue to park entrance, turn right into picnic grounds, park and set up near lake or waterfall.

**SHAWNEE ON DELAWARE** resort parking; walk to pavillion.

**SHOHOLA FALLS LOCATED** off rte 6 West from Milford or 6 East from Hawley.







