

The Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE EIGHTH ANNUAL EN PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Painting days: July 10, 2023 to July 26, 2023



Event Details:

- The *En Plein Air* Paint Out will be held from **Sunday, July 9 to Wednesday, July 26**, followed by a reception and auction on **Saturday, July 29** with the work also available on **Sunday, July 30**.
- There is non-refundable registration fee of \$25 to participate in the event. Artists who register by **Thursday, June 29** will receive a “goodie bag” and have their name printed in the program.
- Please make checks payable to the *Antoine Dutot Museum*. Indicate “2023 Plein Air” in the memo.
- There will be cash awards for Best in Show (\$500), Second (\$300), and Third (\$200) places. All fees and commissions will be used to support the all-volunteer Dutot Museum & Gallery (a 501c3 organization).
- Registration and stamping will be held at the Dutot Museum & Gallery, 24 Main St, Delaware Water Gap, PA, on **Sunday July 9 from 5pm-8pm** and on **Monday July 10 from 10am-12pm**. All canvases, painting panels and/or paper to be used in the Paint Out must be stamped on the back by a Dutot committee member on the day of registration in order to be eligible for prizes. Artists may bring as many pieces as they like and do not have to use them all.
- Painting will take place from July 10 to July 26. All paintings must be *en plein air* (painted on site without the use of photos) and painted within the borough of Delaware Water Gap, the Shawnee Inn, the Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge, the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania sides), or from views of the Gap along PA 611 as far south as Portland. The Shawnee Inn is a private resort and painters should defer to guests. A map showing locations will be provided.
- Drop off your finished work at the museum on **Tuesday, July 25 from 4-7 pm**. All work must be ready to hang and available for purchase. Multiple pieces by participating artists will be accepted. Artists must specify the minimum bid (or purchase price) for each piece. Artists may also specify a “buy it now” price for any work.
- **The committee reserves the right to determine the number of paintings that will be displayed based on the number of entries received and available hanging space. This is usually 3-4 pieces. No very large pieces can be hung, subject to the discretion of the committee.**
- There will be an artists’ reception and auction on **Saturday, July 29 from 1pm-4pm**. Awards will be announced. Each work will have an attached bid sheet and gallery visitors can register for a bidding number and leave a bid for any piece. Artists may also include small unframed works and studies for sale at a fixed price that will be displayed in racks. (These will not be eligible for awards).
- The unsold work will also be available to purchase on **Sunday, July 30** during the normal museum hours of 1pm-5pm.
- Unsold work should be picked up on **Sunday, July 30 from 5-7pm**.
- The Antoine Dutot Museum reserves the right to photograph all artists and to use images of their art work for advertising or for promotion.
- Questions? Contact Will Rothfuss at 570-801-7035 or 786-838-6498 (willrothfuss@gmail.com), Susan Wilson at 570-807-1071 (smwilson@ptd.net), or Tricia Lippert at 570-688-6952 (triciaannelippert@icloud.com)

Silent Auction Information:

- All artists participating in the event must include their artwork in the silent auction.
- Bidding forms (provided by the Dutot the day of drop off) must be completed by the artist with their name, title of work, media used, and minimum bid. The amount specified as minimum is the starting bid and cannot be changed. A “buy it now” price is optional.
- Once artwork is put up for auction, it must remain up for bid until the auction is over.
- The Dutot is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork while it is at the gallery.
- All sales will be made through the Antoine Dutot Museum which will take a 25 percent commission on the final bid price. Payment will be mailed to the artist within 30 days of the event.

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presents:

The Eighth Annual En Plein Air Paint Out 2023

Artist's Participation Form:

_____ I agree to all terms and conditions of the prospectus and would like to participate in the Eighth Annual Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery En Plein Air Paint Out.

For early registration (inclusion in the program and a goodie bag), complete this form and mail it to be received by June 29, 2023 with your \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee to:

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
PO Box 484
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327
Attn: Plein Air

Please make checks payable to the "Antoine Dutot Museum". Write "2023 Plein Air" in the memo.

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Media planned to work in (optional) _____

I plan on offering unframed work for sale _____. I have a rack for unframed work _____.