

# Plein Air Painters Thousand Islands Region

## 2010 SCHEDULE OF PAINTOUTS AND OPTIONAL CONTESTS

Informal Paint outs have no fees except for State Park Admission starting Memorial Day weekend. Starting time is 9:30 AM and continues as long as the artist wants to stay. You can show up earlier. Pack a lunch and gather at 1 PM to meet other artists or you can buy lunch at a nearby facility in some cases. Schedule changes and/or directions and painting site photos will be sent to the distribution list the week before each event. Attend events of your choice. No need to reply with a can not attend email. For a hosted event an email indication of attendance is requested as the host generally asks how many are coming. Request to be dropped from distribution if you are not interested. Paint outs are scheduled for every second Wednesday with Thursday being the rain date. Exception is June 30 and July 7 which are back to back to adjust the schedule for a contest scheduled July 30 and 31.

I have made arrangements with the Minna Anthony Common Nature Center, Wellesley Island State Park, for you to display your plein air and studio works of any of scenes in, or views from, the State Parks in the region. This will be for the period covering the camping season starting Memorial Day weekend. Paintings can be from last year or your own personal plein air painting sessions. A price sheet and artist contact information will be provided at the display. You should indicate if sales tax is included in the price. Since I live on the Island I will offer to be your sales agent and collect and submit the sales tax with a PAPTIR sales tax number if you want. A tax deductible voluntary contribution by check to the Nature Center of 20% of the sales price (excluding the sales tax) is recommended. The Nature Center does not handle sales. Works should be suitably framed for hanging. I will manage the space allocation and rotation as necessary. THE FEATURED ARTIST SHOWS HELD IN PAST YEARS WILL CONTINUE AND BE MANAGED AS IN THE PAST.

May 5: Edgewood Resort, Alexandria Bay. Entrance on Otter Street which is the first left after the traffic light entering Alex Bay. Views of millionaires row, Alex Bay, Boldt Castle, Otter Creek, a pond circled by Willow trees, horse barn and coral style fence, tree studies, and the grounds.

May 19: Wellesley Island State Park (Nature Center or anywhere. Only rest room open is at the Nature Center)

June 2: Grass Point State Park (before Fishers Landing RT 12)

June 16: Hosted by Alan Tuttle (Artist) Oxbow, NY

June 24, 25, 27: Clayton River Days. Thousand Islands Arts Center Plein Air Contest. Entry fee, sale, and monetary awards. PAPTIR coordinated.

June 30: Philadelphia NY, Trent Lane Street Park and a quarter mile away at the Hydroelectric Plant site, both on the Indian River and at the TILT Rivergate Trail Head.

July 7: Hosted by HOME AGAIN ALPACA FARM, Gail and Daryl Marsh, just east of Theresa

July 16, 17: Sackets Harbor NY, Art Association Northern New York (AANNY) Plein Air Contest. Entry fee, sale and awards. Contact Bill Christopherson  
WChrist796@aol.com

July 21: Hosted by Anne and Sherman Ward (Artist), Dingman Point (East of Alex Bay) on the River

July 24 and 25: PAPTIR Art Show and Sale at the Macsherry Library, Alex Bay. Shared cost. Show your plein air and studio paintings. Limit 10 artists.

July 30 and 31: Clayton NY. Thousand Island Art Center and PAPTIR Plein Air Contest. Entry fee, sale and awards.

August 4: Indian River Hydroelectric Dam at Theresa as well as village scenes.

August 14, 15: Watertown NY. North Country Arts Council Plein Air Contest. Entry fee, monetary awards, sales. PAPTIR coordinated.

August 18: Otter Creek Winery. Five miles east of Theresa.

September 1, 15, 29: undetermined at this time.

October 13 and 27: undetermined at this time.

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