



# Adirondack Plein Air Festival August 16 - 19, 2012 Saranac Lake, New York

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\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$20.00 per artist (\$25 if postmarked after August 10). For all events.

Please check off the events you plan to participate in:

\_\_\_ "Paint the Town" & Silent Auction - Thurs. Aug. 16 10 am - auction ends 3 pm Sun.

\_\_\_ Plein Air Painting - Fri. Aug. 17 and Sat. Aug. 18 - location maps will be provided

\_\_\_ "Show & Sale" - Sun. Aug. 19 - Noon - 4 pm, Town Hall

**Preferred media:** \_\_\_ Oil Painting, \_\_\_ Watercolor Painting, \_\_\_ Acrylic Painting, \_\_\_  
Pastel, \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** rooms with host families may be available! Check if interested \_\_\_\_\_

For the "Paint the Town" event, we will provide a free 5x7 canvas, panel, or appropriate paper & mat. By participating, you agree to donate 1 5x7 work of art for our Silent Auction. Proceeds in 2012 will benefit Pendragon Theatre. Pick up at the Adirondack Artists' Guild.

For the Sunday Show & Sale, at 9 am artists are to hang up to 3 framed works created during the weekend (racks and labels will be provided). The Awards Juror will make selections between 10 - 12, the Show opens to public at noon. Saranac Lake ArtWorks will handle sales and collect a 10% commission on all sales during the Show. (If pieces sell, they may be replaced with others). Photos of you or your work may be taken for event publicity.

Upon receipt of your check and registration, we will send a schedule and confirmation via email, if possible, or postal mail if necessary. You can also check the Festival web site for the most current information, awards, a schedule of other events going on, painting locations, and lodging information. [SaranacLakeArtWorks.com/pleinair](http://SaranacLakeArtWorks.com/pleinair)

Your signature indicates you agree to all the above terms: \_\_\_\_\_

**General questions: Sandy 518-891-1388 or [shildreth@roadrunner.com](mailto:shildreth@roadrunner.com)**

**Please make checks payable to: Saranac Lake ArtWorks. Mail to:  
Adirondack Plein Air Festival, c/o Susan Olsen, 304 Glenwood, Saranac Lake, NY 12983.**

**Registration questions - Susan: 518-891-7435 or [borealiscolor@gmail.com](mailto:borealiscolor@gmail.com)**



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### **CELEBRATE THE TRADITION OF PLEIN AIR PAINTING IN THE BEAUTIFUL ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS**

Saranac Lake ArtWorks is proud to sponsor the 4th Adirondack Plein Air Festival, Aug. 16 - 19, 2012. Artists working in any appropriate media are welcome to participate. The event is over 4 days, but if you can only participate on the weekend, that is fine. Or come for the whole week!

Registration is just \$20 if postmarked by August 10, \$25 afterwards. Please send the registration form and check to Adirondack Plein Air Festival, c/o Susan Olsen, 304 Glenwood, Saranac Lake 12983

**Thursday Aug 16** - "Paint the Town" (optional). Artists can pick up a free 5x7 canvas, panel, or suitable paper and mat starting at **10 am** at the Adirondack Artists Guild. Paint at any location within the Village. This is a great way for the public to meet the artists. We ask that you donate one 5x7 work of art for a Silent Auction that will benefit Pendragon Theatre, a not for profit organization and the only full-time, professional theatre in the Adirondack Park. **4 pm** - Bring your completed piece to the Adirondack Artists' Guild - framing is NOT necessary. A display and bidding forms will be set up in time for the 3rd Thursday ArtWalk, which runs from **5 - 7:30**. Artists need not be present. The auction will continue through 3 pm Sunday Aug. 19. Starting bids will be \$40 and a \$150 bid allows for immediate purchase.

**Friday Aug 17** - "Paint the VIC" - first light until dark! Artists are requested to paint at the Paul Smith's College VIC (Visitor Interpretive Center) which is about 12 miles north of Saranac Lake. Miles of easy trails, scenic locations, brooks, marshes, ponds, forest trails, wildflowers, etc. Places with cover are available. Spectators are welcome and there will be food and beverages. Space to display paintings will be available inside the main building.

**Saturday Aug 18** - Artists will be free to choose painting sites from a list of suggested locations. No time limits. Panoramic mountain views to village scenes. This same list and schedule is available to the public and spectators are encouraged to come out and find the artists and watch them work.

**Sunday Aug 19** - Show & Sale in the Harrietstown Town Hall from **12 - 4**. All participating artists are invited to select 3 pieces, completed at this event, to frame and display in the Town Hall. Works are due at **9 am**. Ann Larsen, an award-winning Plein Air painter who travels the country, is our Juror of Awards. She will select the best pieces as winners of the cash, gift certificate, and merchandise awards. Jurying will take place from **10 - 11 am**. The show opens to the public at noon and awards will be presented at **1 pm**. Saranac Lake ArtWorks will handle all sales and collect a 10% commission.

Other events may be added, including earlier in the week. Updated schedules will be sent to participating artists and added to the web site. This is a great opportunity for residents and summer visitors to learn more about the arts and about our community - and obtain a unique work of art!

**Lodging:** We are working on making arrangements for families to host artists in their home. Please indicate with your registration form if you are interested in staying at a host site and we will do our best to connect you with someone on a first come/first served basis. Visit [saranaclake.com](http://saranaclake.com) for other lodging options.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Sandy Hildreth at [shildreth@roadrunner.com](mailto:shildreth@roadrunner.com) or 518-891-1388.