

“In the Good Old Summertime” Plein Air Exhibition

at Pennypacker Mills in Schwenksville, PA

Saturday, August 7th, Exhibition 11AM – 3 PM, Awards Presentation- 2:30-3 PM.

We invite interested local artists to participate in an open juried exhibition of “Plein Air” painting (which means “in the open air,” and the act of painting outdoors.) Artwork must be painted without the aid of photographs and done principally at a location of choice. The exhibition will be held on the grounds of Pennypacker Mills in Schwenksville on Saturday, August 7th, 11 am to 3 pm. The exhibition will be held in a 30' x 30' outdoor tent in front of the mansion. Artists are invited to paint “plein air” on the grounds during the exhibition. If interested, please pre-register with Pat DeVirgilis via e-mail: patdevirg@gmail.com.

DELIVERY: Friday, August 6, 2–5 pm **ONLY on the mansion porch.** NO WORK ACCEPTED AFTER 5 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 for each entry

SUBMISSION: Limited to 2 original pieces. All painting media accepted. Includes: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, drawing media and mixed media (All artwork should be suitably framed with braided wire only!). Framed pieces must not exceed 32”x40” in height or width. *GNAL and Pennypacker Mills are not responsible for work lost or damaged. All reasonable care will be taken in handling work.

Artists will be contacted by phone or e-mail for rejected artwork Friday evening by 9:30 PM. Unaccepted work must be picked up Saturday, August 7, between 9-10:30 AM.

SALES: Checks for purchased work should be made out to the artist, who will be responsible for the 25% commission payment. Credit cards will also be accepted.

JUDGE: Jim McFarlane: James McFarlane, nationally recognized watercolorist and teacher, is a Signature Member and current President of the American Watercolor Society. He is also a Signature Member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. He is Past President of both the Philadelphia Water Color Society and the Greater Norristown Art League. McFarlane teaches watercolor painting at Woodmere Art Museum, Greater Norristown Art League, the Doylestown Art League and has taught at the Wayne Art Center. He conducts workshops, juries shows, demonstrates and is a featured speaker for local and international groups. A recipient of the Philadelphia Water Color Society’s Best of Show Award in 2002 and 2003, McFarlane was also honored with the PWCS Crest Medallion for “Consistent Excellence.”

AWARDS: **Best of Show-\$200 First Prize-\$150 Second Prize-\$100 Third Prize- \$75**
Pennypacker Mills Award- \$100 GNAL Board of Directors Award - \$50

Pennypacker Mills: 5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473. 4 miles west of Skippack.
For inquiries contact: Pennypacker Mills: 610-287-9349. For directions, visit the website: <http://historicsites.montcopa.org>.
Prospectus and info also available at: <http://www.gnal.org>

In addition to the exhibition, there will be lawn games, mansion tours, a vintage car show and music by the Settlement Music School. Also, a food vendor (funnel cakes, hot dogs, fries, soft drinks) and a shaved ice vendor at the site for the Summertime event.

Plein Air Exhibition – Entry #1: ID# _____
Title: _____
Medium: _____ Price _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Or e-mail: _____

Plein Air Exhibition – Entry #2: ID# _____
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Medium: _____ Price _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Or e-mail: _____