

ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK ANNOUNCES PLEIN AIR SUNDAY MORNINGS Fall 2023

Participants bring their materials to a planned location, select a view, and start painting/drawing

GLEN ROCK, N.J., September 4, 2023 – The Arts Council of Glen Rock's monthly **Plein Air Sunday Mornings** is returning this fall. Painting in the open air *(en plein air)* will be held in September, October, and November. Members are invited to bring their art materials (easel, chair, oils, watercolors, pastels, pencils, drawing board), and create with other Glen Rock artists from preset vantage points/locations in or near Glen Rock.

This is a time when individuals can gather with other Glen Rock artists of all abilities to draw or paint in nature, at their own pace and style. The Arts Council also invites budding artists of all ages to join in the experience. Watercolors and color pencils and paper will be available for people to experiment with at each gathering.

Plein Air is about experiencing painting and drawing outdoors. Impressionists embraced painting *en plein air* as a way to capture light and its changing, ephemeral qualities. The advent of paints in tubes and transportable easels made painting outside of a studio convenient.

Artists are invited to gather from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and are welcome to stay longer.

- September 24 "Autumn Blooms" on the front lawn of Perry's Florist on Harristown Rd
- October 8 "Diamond Brook Pond and Trees" meet at the Pond inside Thielke Arboretum
- November 5 "Arnold's Pond" access the parking lot on Goffle Rd just south of Goffle Hill Rd, Hawthorne

For more information on Arts Council of Glen Rock, its many programs, and membership information, visit artscouncilgr.org. Please email acgr@glenrocknj.net (attention Lisa Hahn, ACGR board member) with questions or updates on Plein Air Sunday locations.

Arts Council of Glen Rock is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year for the community, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance. For more information visit artscouncilgr.org or email acgr@glenrocknj.net.

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