

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

Painting days: September 1 to September 15, 2021



The Dutot is pleased to be returning to our traditional format of a live silent auction at the museum for 2021!

Event Details:

- The *En Plein Air* Paint Out will be held from Wed. Sept. 1, 2021 to Wed. Sept 15, 2021 followed by an exhibition and auction from Fri. Sept 17 to Sunday Oct 3 2021.
- There is non-refundable registration fee of \$25 to participate in the event. Artists who register by Tuesday, August 24, 2021 will receive a “goodie bag” and have their name printed in the program.
- Please make checks payable to the *Antoine Dutot Museum*. Indicate “2021 Plein Air” in the memo.
- There will be cash awards for Best in Show (\$300), Second (\$125), and Third (\$75) 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 Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. & Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. 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 but do not have to use them all.
- Painting will take place from September 1 to 14, 2021. 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 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. A map will be provided.
- Drop off of finished work at the museum will be on Wednesday, September 15 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.
- **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.**
- There will be an artists’ reception on Friday Sept 17 from 7-9pm. Awards will be announced. Bidding will open for all work. Each work will have an attached bid sheet and gallery visitors can register for a bidding number and leave a bid for any piece.
- The work will be on exhibit during normal museum hours of 1-5 on Sept 18, 19, 25, 26, and Oct 2, 3. Bidding will be open and new bidders may register on those days.
- There will be a closing artists’ reception on Sunday, October 3 from 1-4 and final bids on all work will be accepted until 4.
- Artists may take unsold work at that time, or work may be picked up on Monday, October 4 from 4-7pm.
- 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 (willrothfuss@gmail.com) or Susan Wilson at 570-807-1071 (smwilson@ptd.net)

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.
- Once artwork is put up for auction, it must remain up for bid until the auction is over.
- Artists are responsible for their artwork while it is on display 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.