

wayne art center

Plein Air Festival

10th Anniversary

Wayne Plein Air Festival 2016

Each May, the Wayne Art Center presents the Wayne Plein Air Festival, one of the art center's most talked about annual exhibitions. "En plein air" is a French phrase meaning "in the open air," and from May 10th through May 14th, 30 of the country's finest plein air artists will be outside painting the inspiring landscapes of Radnor, Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. These wonderful works of art will be on display and available for sale at the Wayne Art Center from May 14th through June 25th.



10th Anniversary Preview Party May 14 6:00-10:00pm

Be the first to see more than 200 local landscapes! Enjoy an evening of fine art, heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar and live music before the exhibition opens to the public. \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded to winning artists. More information can be found at: www.waynepleinair.org.

2016 Juror: T. Allen Lawson was born and raised in Sheridan, Wyoming. He has always been drawn to the quieter side of nature. Tim has developed a discipline of patiently observing his world, studying often unnoticed rhythms and subtleties of his surroundings. Tim furthered his drawing and painting at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts in Old Lyme, CT. The Wayne Art Center is honored to welcome Tim as juror of the 10th Anniversary Wayne Plein Air Festival.

10th Anniversary CALENDAR

Artists Arrive in
Wayne, PA on
May 9, 2016
Welcome Dinner
May 9 5:00pm

Artists Paint the
Philadelphia Area
Within 20 Miles of
Wayne.
May 10 - 14
Artists Paint
Philadelphia
May 13

Artists Paint
Downtown Wayne
May 14

Preview Party &
Artists Reception
May 14 6:00-10:00pm

Juried Exhibition &
Fine Art Sale
May 14 - June 25

Plein Air Juror's
Lecture
May 15 1:00pm

Mark Boedges'
Workshop
May 16-18
10:00am-4:00pm

Exhibition Open
Through June 25th!
Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00
Sat 9:00-4:00



Welcome Juried Artists to the Wayne Plein Air Festival!

The Wayne Plein Air Festival welcomes 30 of today's foremost plein air artists from all over the country to Wayne, PA. This year's juror, T. Allen Lawson, will choose from over 100 applicants. The artists spend five days creating landscapes within a 20-mile radius of the Wayne Art Center, with the resulting works on display and available for sale in the Wayne Art Center galleries from May 14th through June 25th. 2016 featured artists include: Mark Boedges (VT), D. Eleinne Basa (NJ), Valerie Craig (PA), David Lussier (CT) and Stewart White (MD). A big thank you to the gracious local residents who host visiting artists.



Valerie Craig, PA



Stewart White, MD



Pam Lussier, CT

Get Involved

Want to be part of the 10th Anniversary Wayne Plein Air Festival? From committee members to artist hosts to sponsors and patrons, the Wayne Art Center can always use a helping hand. Contact Karen Louise Fay at karenlouise@wayneart.org or 610-688-3553 to find out how you can be part of the dynamic group of people who make the Wayne Plein Air Festival happen!

Become A Supporter Today

The Wayne Plein Air Festival is made possible by our generous community of patrons and business sponsors. This five-day festival celebrates the beauty of our area and the talents of an amazing group of artists. The six-week exhibition attracts thousands of visitors and inspires a series of lectures, workshops and special events. Proceeds from the Wayne Plein Air Festival provide crucial support for the Wayne Art Center's ongoing education, exhibition and outreach programs, enabling us to further our mission of enriching our community through the arts. For more information, contact Coryell Urban at coryell@wayneart.org or 610-688-3553.



Tim Kelly, MD

The History of Plein Air

In the mid-19th century, working in natural light became particularly important to the Impressionists. The popularity of painting "en plein air" increased in the 1870s with the introduction of paints in tubes. Outdoor painting has endured into the 21st century. The last 20 years have seen an increase in the popularity of plein air painting. Groups of painters began gathering together to paint at single locations, giving artists a chance to share their talents and creativity with with one another and the public.



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