

Chesterfield Heritage Plein Air Schedule

Please note: changes have been made to designated areas for painting on the event day and for additional submissions.

- **April 9 thru October 8: Artists painting**

New this year: Areas for painting, other than the Plein Air submission, have been expanded to include New Jersey scenes not limited to Chesterfield Township and North Crosswicks.

Note: Paintings done on Oct.8th and submitted for judging **must** be painted in Chesterfield Township or North Crosswicks (Walnford is not included for October 8th).

- **October 7: Early canvas stamp and drop off additional entries**

5pm-7pm. Canvases stamped at 2 Front St., Crosswicks (CTHS headquarters)

Drop off up to 5 additional completed, framed entries

- **October 8: Drop off paintings, canvas stamp, Plein Air painting day in designated areas**

7am-10am: Artists have canvas stamped at 2 Front St., Crosswicks. Drop off additional completed, framed entries to the registration area

10am-4pm: Paint within Chesterfield Twp. and North Crosswicks.

5pm-6:00: Judging

6pm sharp: Winners announced

6pm-8pm: *Plein Air reception, art exhibit and sale.*

- **Post October 8:** with the approval of participants, art works may remain on display and for sale at 2 Front Street, the Crosswicks Library and online.

Guidelines

- **New for October 8th:** Artists must paint one piece of art depicting a scene from Chesterfield Township or North Crosswicks, and submit that painting for judging. (Historic Walnfold is not included for Plein Air painting on the 8th).
- The artist may submit 5 additional paintings at the exhibition and reception on the evening of **October 8th**.
- **New:** As Noted, additional submissions may depict NJ scenes not limited to Chesterfield Township.
- 30% of the sale price of all sold art pieces (during or after event) is donated to the Chesterfield Township Historical Society.
- Artists must have their canvas or paper stamped at designated times either on the day before the Plein Air or the morning of the event.
- Artwork must be two-dimensional.
- Maximum entry size is 24 inches by 24 inches, not including matt and frame. All entries must follow framing requirements listed just below.
- Framing requirements: All submitted artwork must be framed and ready to hang; wire hanging only (no saw tooth); hanging wire should be slightly taut; screw eyes should be placed 1/3 from the top of the frame; and for unframed canvas paintings, the sides must be a continuation of the painting.
- Artists must provide their own supplies and equipment, including art supplies, matts, frames and hanging wire.
- Artwork remains on display in the gallery during the entire exhibit and reception on **October 8th**.
- There is a \$35 entry fee for this event.

Liability

The Chesterfield Township Historical Society will make every effort to protect all submitted artwork from damage or loss, but the society cannot be held liable for any damage or loss of artwork submitted for judging. The Chesterfield Township Historical Society reserves the right to publish for publicity reproductions of the entries.

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