

2024 Prairie Plein Air Artists (PPAA) Paint Out/Exhibit Schedule

June 1 (Saturday)- Ft Lincoln State Park, 4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan- 9:00AM to 12:00PM - Meet in visitors parking lot. We will disburse from there to paint. Note: You will need a park pass.

June 6th (Thursday)- George Boyd Rotary Arboretum, 1349 Ward Rd, at Tom O'Leary Golf Course- Bismarck. – 6:00PM to 8:30PM –. The Arboretum is in the northwest corner of the golf course near the intersection of College Dr and Ward Rd. To access the arboretum, you will need to park in the parking lot and walk east across Ward Rd to the walking trail and entrance to the Arboretum. Recommend not parking on Divide Ave very risky.

June 12 (Wednesday) – Sam Coleman Ranch-North of Bismarck -6:00PM to 8:30PM. Drive north on Highway 83 from the light at the North Walmart for 8.6 miles. Turn east on Cattle Drive between Mile Markers 99 and 100. Drive east until you reach Sam's Ranch Home about 1 ½ miles. Farm home, buildings, near by pond and wooded creek bottom and hilly pastures to paint. (we are not painting at Circle C due to construction).

June 22 (Saturday) DAY TRIP – Fish Creek Dam-10:00AM to 4: 00PM Located approximately 40 mile west and south of Mandan. From Mandan Exit 152 take I-94 west to Exit 134 (Judson), go south 8 miles, then 2 miles east and 1 mile south. Shelters, toilets, boat dock, bridges, fishing pier and great views! Come for all or part of the day what ever works for you. For those interested we will try ride sharing. Bring a lunch.

June 27 (Thursday) – Crown Butte Dam- West of Mandan- 6:00pm- 8:30PM – Take I-94 west to Exit 147 (approximately 4 miles west of Mandan, take the ramp and go north on Hiway 25 then go west on Co Rd 139A to Crown Butte Dam (about 4 miles).

July 9 to 31- PPAA Exhibition at Gallery 522 , 120 N 3rd St, Bismarck- Drop off pictures July 2nd & 3rd from 1-4PM, pick up pictures on August 1 or 2 from 1-4PM. Opening reception will be on July 9th Tuesday. Details and a reminder will be emailed in advance.

July 10 (Wednesday) – Little Heart Ponds, South of Fort Lincoln State Park, 6:00PM-8:30PM From the park entrance continue south 4 ½ miles, just past Mile Marker 60. Turn east under the railroad track. Ponds, access to the Little Heart River, and a gravel parking area.

July 20 (Saturday) – Dave and Deb Larson, 3600 England St, South Bismarck, River Bottom Home/Property – 2:00PM to 6:30PM - The home in south Bismarck is set back off the road to the west in the trees on a gravel driveway. They have 7 acres of Missouri River bottom land with mature trees. The property is nicely landscaped, flowers and trees abound.

July 23 or 24 (Tuesday or Wednesday)- Paint On Your Own! Pick a location(s) you would like to paint. Use the buddy system and invite a fellow PPAA artist to join you in plein air painting!!!

July 30 (Tuesday) – Sweetbriar Dam, West of Mandan, 6:00PM-8:30PM. Location is 21 miles west of Mandan on Interstate 94. Take exit #134 and continue north to the second right turn. Continue to the boat ramp parking lot to meet at 6:00pm. It is about 30 minutes from Mandan so allow sufficient time.

August 3 & 4 (Saturday & Sunday)- Bismarck Arts and Galleries Association -Capital A'Fair, Capitol Grounds, Bismarck- 10:00AM to 1:00PM each day- We will paint in the northwest corner of the mall area. We will be west and south of the chalk artists who are in front of the Capitol. There will be a PPAA sign.

August 14 (Wednesday)-St George's Episcopal Church and Historic Governor's Mansion, 601 N 4th St, Bismarck. 6:00PM to 8:30PM

August 20 (Tuesday) – Buckstop Junction, 3805 E Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck – 5:30PM to 8:00pm- Historic buildings, machinery & cars.

August 28 (Wednesday) - Chief Lookings Village Park, 2023 Burnt Boat Drive, Bismarck. – 5:30PM to 8:00PM. On the bluff park overlooking the Missouri River toward Mandan, a large vista!

Sept 4 (Wednesday) - McDowell Dam Park, 1951 93rd St. NE, East of Bismarck, 5:30PM to 8:00PM. Drive past the Apple Creek Country Club entrance, look for a brown sign and turn left (north) continue until you come to the park entrance. Meet at the far north (last) parking lot.

September 6-28 – PPAA Exhibition at Bismarck Downtown Arts Cooperative, 222 Nth 4th St, Bismarck, ND—Drop paintings off August 29 and 30 from 12 to 6PM, or August 31 from 10AM to 4PM. Details and reminder will be emailed in advance.

September 10 (Tuesday)- Ft Lincoln State Park, 4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan- 5: 30PM-8:00PM Meet in visitors parking lot. We will disburse from there to paint. Note: You will need a park pass. Hoping for fall colors.

September 17 (Tuesday) – A Nocturnal paint out. We will try again. Note the time 7:30PM to 10:00PM. Hopefully we can capture the full moon! **Location to be determined.** Details to be emailed in advance.

Sept 25 (Wednesday) – PPAA ANNUAL FALL MEETING AND POTLUCK- Bismarck Arts and Galleries Association, 422 E Front Ave, Bismarck - 5:30PM-Details to be emailed in advance.

Prairie Plein Air Artists Member Shows/Exhibits planned for 2024 are:

Gallery 522, 102 N 3rd St, Bismarck- July 9th to 31st.

Bismarck Downtown Artist Cooperative, 222 N 4th St, #202, Bismarck – September 8th to 30th.

Details will be sent to you in advance of these events.

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