

## **2025 Prairie Plein Air Artists (PPAA) Paint Out/Exhibit Schedule**

**May 31 (Saturday)- DAY TRIP – Fish Creek Dam-10:00AM to 4: 00PM.** Located approximately 40 miles 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. Bring a lunch.

**June 4 (Wednesday)- Ft Lincoln State Park, 4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan- 6:00pm-8:30PM.** Meet in visitors parking lot. We will disburse from there to paint. Note: You will need a park pass.

**June 11 (Wednesday)- ND State Railroad Museum- 3102 37<sup>th</sup> St NW, Mandan, ND- 6:00PM-8:30PM. 30PM** (property is in north Mandan). Take Exit 152 Mandan, then left of Old Red Trail, then left on 37 St NW.! Buildings, depot, train car, pond, bridge.

**June 18 (Wednesday)- 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 25 (Wednesday)- Chief Lookings Village Park/Pioneer Park Overlook, 2023 Burnt Boat Drive, Bismarck – 6:00PM to 8:30PM.** Missouri River valley vista!

**July 2 (Wednesday) – 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 10 (Thursday)- Paint your own backyard or neighborhood!**

**July 17 (Thursday) – 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 parking area.

**July 23 (Wednesday) – Dave and Deb Larson, 3600 England St, South Bismarck, River Bottom Home/Property – 6:00PM to 8:30PM -** 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 27 (Sunday) – Cross Ranch State Park, 1403 River Rd, Center ND- 1:00PM – 5:00PM.** West of Mandan take the Hiway 25 exit off I-94 travel north. Look for brown state signs to direct you to the park. Park is on the Missouri River bottoms. Meet by the visitor center and look for PPAA sign. Distance from Bismarck is 42 miles.

**August 2 & 3 (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 north west 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 9 (Saturday) – DAY TRIP- Medora and TR National Park. 10:00AM to 4:00PM** (or when you want to quit!!) We will meet in Medora before going to the Wind Canyon area of the park to paint! Would like to have a RSVP on this when the time comes. Text or call 701-390-7084! A 2 hour drive.?

**August 13 –(Wednesday) - Buckstop Junction, 3805 E Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck – 5:30PM to 8:00pm- Historic buildings, machinery & cars.**

**August 21 (Thurs) – Sambora Residence-15180 Sundown Dr, Bismarck, ND – 5:30PM to 8:00PM.** Take river road hiway 1804 north until you come to 149<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Go west about a mile to get to Sundown Acres follow the curve to mailbox 15180 there will be a PPAA sign. Home is on the Missouri River bottom with mature trees and river views.

**August 27 – (Weds)- 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!

**September 3 (Wednesday) -Nocturne paint out- 7:30PM to 9:30PM Location to be determined!**

**September 11 (Thursday) – Sertoma Park, 300 Riverside Park Road, Bismarck, ND. 5:30PM to 8:00PM.** Meet in the parking lot next to Shelter #2 at the west end of the park near the river.

**September 17 (Wednesday) – 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. Hope to have fall colors showing! Note: You will need a park pass.

**September 24 (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.**

**October 3 to November 3 – Prairie Plein Air Artists Art show at Bismarck Downtown Artist's Cooperative.** Art work is due September 27 for this show! A reminder will be sent.

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