

BFAA Plein Air Schedule 2019

Welcome to everyone. I hope you are all looking forward to the new season of Plein Air painting. This is a great way to learn how to paint from life.

There are some familiar places and a couple of new locations. Just remember to be prepared for all weather possibilities and include such items as bug spray, suntan lotion, hat, folding chair, umbrella, and possibly a packed lunch. On the other hand, **Do not bring your whole home studio**. You will meet experienced Plein Air Painters that can advise you on portable equipment.

Wishing you all good painting weather for the whole season

**ALL OUTINGS TAKE PLACE ON A THURSDAY
MEETING AT THE APPOINTED PLACE AT 9.00AM**

If you come later you may have to look around to find us

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May 2 & 9

Princess Point, Hamilton

Follow Plains Rd to Hamilton (Note: Plains Rd. turns into York Blvd.) Turn Right on Dundurn. Turn Right on King Street West. Go over the 403. Take first street on the right Macklin St. N., follow this down to car park.

PLEASE NOTE PAID PARKING OR RBG MEMBERSHIP (Royal Botanical Gardens)

May 16 & 23

Burlington Pier

Bottom of Brant St. street parking or park at the Art Gallery of Burlington and walk along to pier area. May be fun to paint Brant street from the pier.

May 30 June 6

Bayfront Park Hamilton

From Burlington follow Plains Road west towards the Royal Botanical Gardens, follow along on to York Blvd. Turn left onto Bay St., then left into Bayfront Park, I suggest keeping to the right hand path and pick a spot overlooking the marina.

June 13 & 20

Beach Strip, Burlington.

Beach, playground, lots of shade under the trees

Let's meet in the car park by the children's play area

Take Lakeshore to Beach Blvd. parking on the left hand side

June 27 & July 4

Rattlesnake Point

Take Appleby line from Burlington, head north cross Derry Road and up the hill, entrance will be on the left as you get to the top. Follow a short trail to spectacular views. Pay to get into the park, or have a Halton Conservation Pass

July 11 & 18

Paletta Mansion, Lakeshore Rd., Burlington.

Meet in the car park, Old home and garden with lake views and woods
Situating on the south side of Lakeshore Rd, midway between Walkers Line and Appleby Line

July 25 & Aug 1

LaSalle Marina, Aldershot

From Burlington follow Plains Road west to lights at Waterdown Road and LaSalle Park Road, turn left and follow all the way to the Marina
Of course lots of boats, lake views and also trails along the shoreline or if you want a change walk up to the park

August 8 & 15

North Side of Cootes

Plains Road to York Blvd, turn right onto Old Guelph Road follow this under the 403 then turn left into RBG property Ticket machine at the gate, park as close to the gate as possible, take Captain Cootes Trail (just behind the Nature Interpretive Center) down to the water and find a good spot. You can also get to the water by going down through the Lilac Dell, to a trail at the bottom. Or stay on top in the Arboretum

August 22 & 29

Crawford Lake

From Burlington take Guelph Line north, past Derry Road, past the mushroom farm, until you reach Conservation Road and turn right up to car park and Gate House there is an entry fee, or have a Halton Conservation Pass. A short hike down towards the lake or closer to the gate house is the Turtle and Wolf Clan Lodges

September 5 & 12

Lions Valley Park

From Burlington, drive along highway 5 towards Oakville. Past 3rd Line. Go over the 16 Mile Creek Bridge and turn Right onto Lions Valley Park Road and follow the road down the hill to the parking lot.

Sept. 19 & 26

Downtown Burlington

We can meet in and around City Hall and Lower Brant Street. Street parking or park at the Art Gallery of Burlington and walk along Elgin Street to Brant Street

October 3 & 10

Cherry Hill Gate, RBG

From Burlington take Plains Road West just past the RBG main building to the traffic lights at Botanical Drive turn right into car park, Take trail down into valley, this is quite steep but worth the walk when you get down into the valley
You have to pay for parking, or RBG membership.

October 17 & 24

Kerncliff Park(Quarry)

From Burlington head north on Brant Street, Turn left at the North Service Road and follow this to Kerns Road, turn right and follow right up the hill until you see Kerncliff Park on right hand side follow road in to parking area
Old quarry with lots of subject matter

October 31 & November 7

Lowville Park

From Burlington head north on Guelph Line, as you head downhill into Lowville keep to the right then turn right into car park