

BFAA Plein Air Schedule 2024

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.

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

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

This year I would like to collect contact information from those who are planning to attend on a regular basis in case of weather, construction, etc.

Do not bring your whole home studio. To start all you need is paper and pencil. You will meet experienced Plain Air Painters that can advise you on portable equipment.

Any questions contact:
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May 2& 9

Beginning Plein Air Painting

Burlington Art Gallery - Brock Park

This is the park situated at the back of the Art Gallery of Burlington. Old houses and street scenes. A good location if you are new to Plein air Painting.

May 16 & 23

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 the 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 30 & June 6

Downtown Burlington

We can meet at the public square across the street from the Queens Head Pub on Brant Street just south of City Hall. Street parking, Parking behind the public square, or park at the Art Gallery of Burlington and walk along Elgin Street to Brant Street

June 13 & 20

Bayfront Park Hamilton

From Burlington follow Plains Road west towards the Royal Botanical Gardens. Plains Rd becomes York Blvd. Continue along York Blvd and turn left onto Bay St., and then left into Bayfront Park.

June 27 & July 4

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 11 & 18

Beach Strip, Burlington

Take Lakeshore to Beach Blvd, go past Joseph Brant Hospital. There is parking on the left hand side. Meet near the park by the children's play area, or on the beach. Lots of shade under the trees

July 25 & Aug 1

LaSalle Marina, Aldershot

From Burlington follow Plains Road west to lights at Waterdown Road/ LaSalle Park Road, turn left and follow the road all the way to the Marina
Lots of boats, lake views and also trails along the shoreline or if you want a change walk up to the upper level of the park, and the Pavilion.

Aug 8 & Aug 15

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 the escarpment edge for spectacular views. Pay to get into the park, or have a Halton Conservation Pass

Aug 22 & Aug 29

Burlington Pier

Bottom of Brant St. Street parking or park at the Art Gallery of Burlington and walk along to pier area.

Sept 5 & Sept 12

Lions Valley Park

From Burlington, drive along highway 5 towards Oakville. After Passing 3rd Line, Turn right on Lions Valley Park Rd and follow it down to the end where there is a parking lot.

Sept 19 & 26

Crawford Lake

From Burlington take Guelph Line north, past Derry Road, past the mushroom farm, until you reach Conservation Road and turn right. There is a sign for Crawford Lake Conservation Area, but is sometimes hidden by trees until you are very close. At the 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

Oct 3 & 10

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. Parking Ticket machine at the gate, or free for RBG Members. Take the trail just behind the Nature Interpretive Center down to the water, or go down through Lilac Dell to a trail at the bottom of the hill. Or stay on top in the Arboretum.

Oct 17 & 24

Cherry Hill Gate, RBG Hendrie Valley Marsh

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 and the Boardwalk. You have to pay for parking, or RBG membership.

Oct 31 & Nov 7

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 and follow road in to parking area
Old quarry and many Trails with lots of subject matter

