



***Mendon Ponds Park**
Canfieldwoods Shelter
Cavalry Lodge (if raining)

June 24-25, 2023
Rain or Shine
Lunch: 11:30-noon (BYO)
Begins at 10:00 am

***Demonstrations**

Paul Allen Taylor-Watercolor-
6/24, 9:30 am

Mark Grasso-Pastel-6/24, 12:00 pm

Patrick McPhee-Oil 6/25, 9:30 am

Judy Soprano-Watercolor/Oil-
6/25, 12:00 pm

**2 demos on Sat and 2 demos on Sun*

*Paint-outs throughout both days
All levels of artists are invited!*

DAILY PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED!

**Registration begins
on 3/1/23**

FEE: \$35
(Fee includes both days)

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Registration: 3/1/23-4/30/23
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**For directions, click below and scroll to Canfieldwoods Shelter
and click on the Park Map:**

<https://webapps.monroecounty.gov/mcparks>

Meet the Artist for the 3rd Annual Collaborative Plein Air Expo @ Mendon Ponds Park 6/24 & 6/25, 2023. [Canfieldwoods Shelter/ If Raining = Calvary Pavilion]



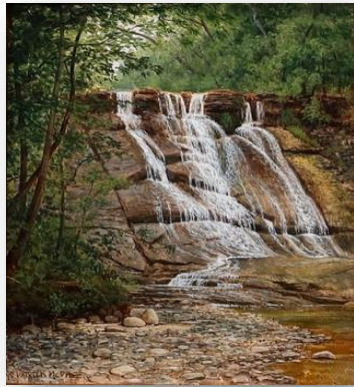
Fine Artist Paul Allen Taylor – Watercolor

When he is not in the studio, Paul takes his palette outside to work en plein air, which is something he can do any place. Look for him to participate in the plein air competitions in Clayton and Sacketts, Harbor NY during July and August. In this facet of his painting, he is seeing the true landscape and makes judgements not possible with photos. **Demonstration: Saturday 6/24, 9:30 am**



Fine Artist Mark Grasso – Pastel / Acrylic

I started painting in 1983 while living in Louisiana and Texas. I'm dedicated to improving my skills and knowledge through studying with various artists and have expanded my painting skills by delving into acrylics and pastels. I found that my engineering background combined with my love of nature and art give me a unique perspective and expression through my contemporary realist paintings that capture the light, feeling and emotion of the moment. **Demonstration: Saturday 6/24, 12:00 pm**



Fine Artist Patrick McPhee - Oil

Patrick is compelled to explore the complexity in nature with paint. "I have painted a wide variety of subjects, but my love for the outdoors and fishing ultimately led me to depict scenes of nature. In my paintings, I often try to return areas to their former glory, removing buildings, parking lots, powerlines, etc. For years I have admired the Hudson River School of landscape painters. Their reverence for nature and warning of man's impact on the environment have never been more relevant than now." **Demonstration: Sunday 6/25, 9:30 am**



Fine Artist Judy Soprano – Watercolor/Oil

Soprano's mediums are oil and watercolor but she also loves to draw. "My sketchpad is my constant companion," she says. Her preferred subject matter is landscapes, particularly barns, creeks and trees which evoke happy childhood memories of playing with her brothers on her family's farm in Hamlin." **Demonstration: Sunday, 6/25 12:00 pm**

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