

Montgomery Art Association
&
National Capital Trolley Museum
present

Annual Trolley Plein Air Session 2023
Saturday, September 23 – November 7, 2023

Let's Celebrate History, Art, and Transportation! Join MAA & The National Capital Trolley Museum once again for a day of plein air painting followed by the Trolley Museum's Sip, Rock 'n Ride! in the Second Annual Trolley Museum Plein Air Festival.

Travel back in time and experience the sights and sounds of the trolley era at the National Capital Trolley Museum. Come face to face with history and experience the largest collection of surviving original street cars in the world.

The National Capital Trolley Museum consists of a sprawling outdoor lawn, working tracks, historic trolleys, indoor exhibits, and a large "Streetcar Hall." For a virtual tour of the Museum and its grounds visit: <https://www.capitalskyeye.com/virtual/dctrolley/>

Events begin with a day of paint-out: Saturday, September 23, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Artwork delivery to the Trolley Museum: September 23, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (soon after the paint-out concludes) or Tuesday, September 26, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Optional Silent Auction: Saturday, October 7, 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Other fun activities on October 7: Sip, Rock 'n Ride! (with music by Melanie, Kurt & Will and beverages by Lone Oak Brewing Company)

Pick-up of sold/unsold artwork: either October 7, 7:30 pm - 8 pm or place artwork on exhibition and sale at the Trolley Museum through November 3, 2023. Final pick-up of all works on November 4 from 12 to 4 pm.

Show ends: Saturday, November 4, 4 pm. All artwork needs to be picked up by participating artists. The Museum does not have storage for work that is not picked up at the close of the exhibit.

Plein Air: Artists must complete the artwork within the National Capital Trolley Museum property. Event limited to 50 adult artists. (Rain date: September 30.)

To be included in the silent auction, artwork to be delivered to the Museum for the show may be framed, wired, and ready to hang. Artists can turn in their artwork on September 23, after the pain-out or on Tuesday, September 26, from 9:30 am -12 pm. (Rain date: October 3)

The silent auction of the plein air paintings will be in the auditorium and on October 7 during the Sip, Rock 'n Ride Event. After the event, unsold works will hang at the Museum until November 4. Artwork not sold can be picked up after the Reception and Awards ceremony at 7:45pm on October 7, or be on display (with sale opportunities) until November 4.

Silent Auction: Artists are encouraged to enter their paintings for the Silent Auction. Auctions are great way to connect with new collectors. To participate, the artists must fill out the appropriate paperwork and labels and note their willingness to participate along with the

'reserve price' for auction of their painting. The 'reserve price' will not be disclosed to potential buyers. If the reserve price is not met, the artist is not required to sell their work, even to the highest bidder.

Commission: National Capital Trolley Museum will retain a 25% commission/donation on all sold artwork and will collect and pay Maryland state sales tax.

Fee: \$5 participation fee for members, \$10 for non-members 18 and over.

Caution: Participants are asked to be mindful of their painting space and clean up any materials or spills. Drop-cloths are required to paint inside the museum and the Street-car Hall.

MAA is not responsible for the safety/security of Plein Air Event participants.

Safety Briefing at the Museum: Artists are required to be present for the Museum's Security Officers' talk on safety, and restricted areas. This will take place at 10.00am on September 23. Even those artists planning to paint in the afternoon are required to be present for this 15-minute talk and question answer session.

Questions during the art show can be directed to Jennifer Barlow at (703) 599-8890 or maapresident22@gmail.com