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The artist and the photographer seek the mysteries and the adventure of experience in nature.

– Ansel Adams

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Featured Artists

Asia Anderson | Painter

Ann Cheeks | Painter

Ben Greenberg | Photographer

Nina Grauley* | Science Illustrator

Kenneth Heyman* | Plein Air Painter

Rachel Hodge | Painter

Ver Ikeseh | Muralist/Painter

Sandy Kessler-Kaminski* | Drawing

Carolina Mayorga | Drawing

Susan Patrice* | Photographer

Alexia Scott | Illustrator/Painter

Andrew Sentipal | Photographer

*Current or former Artist-in-Residence



Art was pivotal in the formation of our National Parks. Through the awe-inspiring works of the Hudson River School painters who captured the majestic Western landscapes back in the 1870's, the public came to see these special places in America for the first time. The works captured the public's imagination, spurring them to preserve these lands for future generations. Eventually the public lands movement moved East and in 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated Shenandoah National Park.

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Free Programming all weekend in the Central District – pop-up gallery, and workshops. See inside for details!



To learn more about Art in the Park or register for ticketed events, please visit: snptrust.org/art-in-the-park

About the Trust

As an official philanthropic partner of Shenandoah National Park, the Trust provides strategic investments in programs and initiatives that help protect, enhance, and preserve the resources of the park for all to enjoy — for this and future generations.

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Scenes from Shenandoah Weekend Programming Schedule

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2024 Weekend Program Schedule

Reminders

Programs are outdoors. Wear proper shoes and clothes.

Friday, September 27

Wonder Walk | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Susan Patrice (Artist-in-Residence) | Photography

During this creative walk, Susan Patrice will share simple contemplative photography practices designed to awaken curiosity and inspire wonder. As we practice together, our photographs will come alive with new meaning and beauty. Smartphones are welcome.

Skyland Amphitheater (Mile 42)

Rain Location: *Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Field Sketching | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Nina Grauley | Science Illustration

Train your hands, eyes, and “wonder muscle” in this introduction to field sketching with simple watercolors. Nina will share tips & tricks, then guide the practice of observational drawing in the wild.

Art in the Park Tent at Big Meadows Wayside (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Nature Notes | 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Alexia Scott | Painting

Fill a sketchbook with the study the lines and edges of plants and landscapes with Alexia. These sketches can become reference material for future paintings, drawings, and compositions.

Art in the Park Tent at Big Meadows Wayside (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Sip & Paint | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Jamie Schwartz | Painting

Enjoy a beverage and a guided painting experience with Jamie from Charlottesville’s *Pikasso Swig*. Find tickets at snptrust.org/art-in-the-park.

**This is a ticketed event.*

Skyland Lodge Terrace (Mile 42)

Rain location: *Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Pop-Up Gallery

Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge

Stop by to see work from our Artists-in-Residence:

Friday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

Capturing Quality Photos in Nature | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ben Greenberg | Photography

This workshop will provide a foundation on the most important elements, both technical and aesthetic, for capturing quality images of the natural world and provide an opportunity to apply these elements photographing in the field.

Blue Ridge Conference Center Picnic Area, Skyland Resort (Mile 42)

Rain location: *Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Inspired by Big Meadows | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ann Cheeks | Painting

With Big Meadows as inspiration, participants will create expressions of what excites them in Shenandoah through color and texture. Experiment with what nature has to offer, using a variety of materials to create unique art.

Art in the Park Tent at Big Meadows Wayside (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Field Sketching | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nina Grauley | Science Illustration

See earlier description.

Skyland Amphitheater (Mile 42)

Rain location: *Taproom, Skyland Lodge (Mile 42)*

Watercolors and the Elements | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Asia Anderson | Painting

Explore the shapes, textures, and forms of Shenandoah through watercolor and cut-out collages. Layer the pieces of your artwork to create a final painting.

Blue Ridge Conference Center Picnic Area, Skyland Resort (Mile 42)

Rain location: *Skyland Office Lobby (Mile 42)*

Memory Mapping | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sandy Kessler-Kaminski | Drawing

Create a collage of elements to capture your experience in the park by drawing on trail maps. Sandy will discuss her own artistic process and encourage participants to draw from life and life experience.

Art in the Park Tent at Byrd Visitor Center (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Portrait of a Tree | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Rachel Hodge | Painting

Become immersed in the process of painting, beginning with brainstorming through thumbnail sketches and culminating in expressive gouache painting.

Skyland Amphitheater (Mile 42)

Rain location: *Skyland Office Lobby (Mile 42)*

Shenandoah from Flat to 3D | 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Carolina Mayorga | Painting /Drawing

Experiment with dimensions in response to environmental themes and natural materials sourced from the park.

Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)

Watercolors and the Elements | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Asia Anderson | Painting

See earlier description.

Art in the Park Tent at Big Meadows Wayside (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Art Auction & Cocktail Reception | 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Pieces by Plein Air Artists and Artists-in-Residence will be sold in a live and silent auction. Find tickets at snptrust.org/art-in-the-park.

**This is a ticketed event.*

Quièvremont Vineyard & Winery, Washington, VA

Sunday, September 29

Memory Mapping | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sandy Kessler-Kaminski | Drawing

See earlier description.

Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)

Making Murals | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ver Ikaseh | Mural Painting

Experience the process of mural painting hands-on as Ver discusses surface preparation, mediums, referencing, contrast, scaling, grids, transferring images, and how to think about setting, logistics, and preservation.

Art in the Park Tent at Big Meadows Wayside (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

En Plein Air | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Kenneth Heyman | Painting

Paint alongside Ken and learn how to capture an expressionistic representation of the park through color and light.

Art in the Park Tent at Byrd Visitor Center (Mile 51)

Rain location: *Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)*

Photographing Shenandoah | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Andrew Sentipal | Photography

Inform your Shenandoah photography through the park’s unique history, fall foliage, flora & fauna, and more.

Great Room, Big Meadows Lodge (Mile 51)

All workshops will take place rain or shine. If no rain location is listed, the workshop will be held in its original location.