

Plein Air Schedule - Summer 2010

Join us this summer for outdoor sketching and painting inspiration!

In July and August the sketch group meets **Tuesdays, 10:00AM to 12:00NOON**. We have some exciting new destinations planned. Carpool when possible, especially where there is a parking fee. Bring art supplies and come prepared to deal with natural elements: bug/tick repellent, sunscreen, drinking water, a hat and a folding chair are recommended. *[Driving directions are estimated from the intersection of Station Rd (Bellport Ln) & South Country Rd/CR-36, Bellport Village, except as noted.]* If you have questions, contact coordinator **Kathy Wayman** (363-2520).



JULY

July 6

PECONIC RIVER HERB FARM
2749 River Rd, Calverton; 369-0058 <prherbfarm.com>

A gardeners' paradise located on 14 scenic riverfront acres in the Peconic basin.
 -> Follow Station Rd north for 3.7 mi and turn right at E Patchogue-Yaphank Rd/Sills Rd/Rt-101; after 1.5 mi turn right to merge onto I-495/LIE East; travel 11.7 mi and take exit 71 for NY-24/Hampton Bays/Calverton; from ramp turn left/north onto NY-24/Edwards Ave S toward Calverton; after 1/4 mi, turn left onto River Rd; go 1/4 mi west to just before RR tracks, and turn left at green and yellow sign for Peconic River Herb Farm; follow drive to parking areas.
[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take your preferred route to get onto I-495/LIE East; take exit 71 for NY-24/Hampton Bays/Calverton; from ramp turn left/north onto NY-24/Edwards Ave S toward Calverton; after 1/4 mi, turn left onto River Rd; go 1/4 mi west to just before RR tracks, and turn left at green and yellow sign for Peconic River Herb Farm; follow drive to parking areas.]

July 13

LONG ISLAND MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HISTORY & CARRIAGES
1200 Rt25-A, Stony Brook; 751-0066 <longislandmuseum.org>

Art museum in 9-acre park-like setting with gardens, fountain, history museum, carriage museum, historic structures. After painting we can stay to view the Museum's show 'America's Kitchens' (open until 5PM); seniors 62 and older may attend a free, self-guided tour of the exhibition from 10:00AM-12:00NOON. [Museum entry is optional: fee -\$9 adults; free to seniors on Tue, \$7 other days]
 -> Go north on Station Rd and enter Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27 West on left; take exit 51 for Stony Brook/Nicolls Rd/CR-97 North; follow service rd to entrance ramp on right onto Nicolls/CR-97 N; follow Nicolls Rd north approx 12.8 mi to end; turn left onto Rt-25A; in a little over 1 mi turn left onto Main St/North Country Rd/Rt-25A; main entrance is on the right, and Museum and gardens are up the hill.
[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 51 for Stony Brook/Nicolls Rd/CR97-North; follow service road and take entrance ramp onto Nicolls Rd N; follow Nicolls Rd north approx 12.8 mi to end; turn left onto Rt-25A; in a little over 1 mi turn left onto Main St/North Country Rd/Rt-25A; main entrance is on the right, and Museum and gardens are up the hill.]

July 20

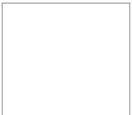
BETTY GRUNDLACH'S GARDEN
12 Donack Lane, Bellport

Property includes trellis and gardens in front and back yards; some shade.
 -> Travel west on South Country Rd abt 1/2 mi and turn right onto Country Greens Dr which becomes Donack Lane; #12 is on left.
[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 56 for Bellport/Station Rd-South; go south on Station Rd approx 2.5 mi; turn right/west at light onto South Country Rd; travel abt 1/2 mi and turn right onto Country Greens Dr which becomes Donack Lane; #12 is on left.]

July 27

WATCH HILL FERRY TERMINAL
160 West Ave, Patchogue; 475-1665 <davisparkferry.com/map-watch-hill-ferry-terminal.htm>

New \$4.6M building in marina setting along Patchogue River; picnic tables, rest rooms, some shade. Can take ferry to Watch Hill FINS park which has snack bar, store, ocean swimming, restrooms & showers, picnic tables, nature walk, marina and Visitor Ctr.
 -> Go west on South Country Rd; turn left/west onto Montauk Hwy; travel abt 1.2 mi and turn left at light onto S Ocean Ave; cross RR tracks and turn right at Baker/Division St; turn left onto West Ave; Ferry terminal parking lot is on right, behind bowling alley.
[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 52 South onto CR-19/Patchogue-Holbrook Rd/Waverly Ave South; after abt 1 mi bear left to stay on Holbrook Rd/Lake St which turns south into West Ave; cross Main St/Montauk Hwy, go over RR tracks, and cross Division St; go past bowling alley. Ferry terminal parking lot is on right, behind bowling alley.]



AUGUST

Aug 3

LOUGHLIN VINEYARD AT MEADOW CROFT

South Main St, Sayville; 589-0027 <loughlinvineyard.com>

Six-acre vineyard and wine tasting room located on the Meadow Croft Estate with the sprawling mansion and historical former residence of the famous Roosevelt family; in Sans Souci Lake Nature Preserve which includes a wooded walking trail.

-> Go west on South Country Rd; turn left/west onto Montauk Hwy; travel abt 5.5 mi to Sayville; before the turn for Lakeland Ave/CR-93, make a sharp left proceeding east down South Main St/Middle Rd; go through one light and continue east, past St Ann's Church (on left); before a small bridge, watch for Vineyard sign directing you to turn left onto a dirt road; bear right past Meadow Croft Estate to parking area.

[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 49 for CR-93/Lakeland Ave/Sayville/Ronkonkoma; merge onto service road; turn left at CR-93/Lakeland Ave/Railroad Ave South; continue to follow CR-93/Railroad Ave; turn left at N Main St; almost immediate slight right onto S Main St/Middle Rd; go through one light and continue east, past St Ann's Church (on left) and before a small bridge, watch for Vineyard sign directing you to turn left onto a dirt road; bear right past Meadow Croft Estate to parking area.]

Aug 10

BOAT BASIN AT CAPTREE STATE PARK

Robert Moses Causeway, Babylon; 669-0449 <nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/65/details.aspx>

Park includes boat basin and fishing piers, at the eastern tip of Jones Beach Island; cool and comfortable party boats; fishing charters; bait and tackle shop; snack bar, playground, picnic areas, shade. [Entry to State Park requires \$8 car fee or State Park pass.]

-> Go west on South Country Rd; turn left onto Montauk Hwy/E Main St/CR-80 West which becomes CR-85, then becomes S Country Rd; after Oakdale, take slight left (in Great River) to stay on CR-85/N Main St/S Country Rd which becomes NY-27A West; follow signs and take slight right onto ramp for Robert Moses State Pkwy South/Ocean Beaches; travel south 3 mi to the Captree State Park exit; take Ocean State Pkwy E exit toward Captree St Pk and Boat Basin; follow signs and ramp around to right to Boat Basin. [Note: It is faster and easier to take Sunrise Hwy instead of Montauk Hwy – see directions below.]

[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 41 for Southern Pkwy/Robert Moses Park (& Sagtikos Pkwy); from service road, follow signs and take ramp south onto Robert Moses State Pkwy; travel 5 mi then take Ocean State Pkwy E exit toward Captree St Pk; follow signs and ramp around to right to Boat Basin.]

Aug 17

LONG ISLAND MARITIME MUSEUM

86 West Ave, West Sayville; 447-8679 <limaritime.org>

Museum boatyard, boat canal with boardwalk; some shade under picnic pavilion.

[Parking – free; Museum (optional) - \$4 adults, \$2 seniors & children]

-> Go west on South Country Rd; turn left onto Montauk Hwy/E Main St/CR-80 West and travel approx 9 mi west, beyond Sayville; 2 blocks past West Sayville Fire Dept, turn left/south onto West Ave; follow signs to Museum parking lot on right.

[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: take exit 49 for Sayville/CR-93/Ronkonkoma/Lakeland Ave South; travel south on Lakeland Ave; turn right/west onto Main St/Montauk Hwy in Sayville; 2 blocks past West Sayville Fire Dept, turn left/south onto West Ave; follow signs to Museum entrance on right.]

Aug 24

BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM (STATE PARK)

440 Montauk Hwy, Oakdale/Great River*; 581-1002 <bayardcuttingarboretum.com>

[*if using GPS, search for "NY-27A & Union Blvd, East Islip"]

[Entrance/Parking – \$6 per car; arrange to carpool! May accept NYS Park permit - call Park for update.]

Several garden areas, small pond, shore along Connetquot River, manor house, café. Open until 5:00PM. [You cannot eat or bring beverages onto the grounds. Picnicking possible at nearby Heckscher State Park and Connetquot River State Park.]

-> Go west on South Country Rd; take Montauk Hwy/E Main St/CR-80 West which becomes CR-85, then becomes S Country Rd; after Oakdale, take slight left (in Great River) to stay on CR-85/N Main St/S Country Rd which becomes NY-27A West; travel approx 1.3 mi to Park entrance on left side of highway.

[From Sunrise Hwy/Rt-27: follow signs for exit 46 to New York/Southern Pkwy/Heckscher Pkwy/Heckscher Park; take exit for Connetquot Ave N; at light, turn left/south onto Connetquot Ave; go past RR tracks, past Union Blvd, then turn left/east onto Main St/CR-85/NY-27A/Montauk Hwy; Park entrance is on right side of highway.]

Aug 31

AVALON NATURE PRESERVE

600 Harbor Rd, Stony Brook; 689-0618 <avalonparkandpreserve.org>

Preserve has over 70 acres of ecologically oriented landscapes with hiking paths, walkways, labyrinth, sculpture, fields, forests; connects to Nature Conservancy's 60-acre East Farm Preserve to the south. Trail maps available in kiosk at Harbor Rd entrance.

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