



**ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK ANNOUNCES  
PLEIN AIR SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR SUMMER 2024**

**Participants bring their materials to a planned location, select a view, and start painting/drawing**

GLEN ROCK, N.J., May 17, 2024 – The Arts Council of Glen Rock’s monthly **Plein Air Sunday Mornings** is returning this summer for monthly outdoor painting and drawing. Painting in the open air (*en plein air*) will be held in June, July, August, and September. Members are invited to bring their art materials (easel, chair, oils, watercolors, pastels, pencils, drawing board), and create with other Glen Rock artists from preset vantage points/locations in or near Glen Rock.

This is a time when individuals can gather with other Glen Rock artists of all abilities to draw or paint in nature, at their own pace and style. The Arts Council also invites budding artists of all ages to join in the experience. Children are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Watercolors and color pencils and paper will be available for people to experiment with at each gathering.

Plein Air is about experiencing painting and drawing outdoors. Impressionists embraced painting *en plein air* as a way to capture light and its changing, ephemeral qualities. The advent of paints in tubes and transportable easels made painting outside of a studio convenient and added to the popularity of painting and drawing while in a natural outdoor setting.

Artists are invited to gather at the following locations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and are welcome to stay as long as they wish:

- June 9 – “Peonies and Irises” on the front lawn of an Arts Council member’s home. Email [patsmythe7@aol.com](mailto:patsmythe7@aol.com) to RSVP and for the location (in Glen Rock).
- July 14 – Habernickle Park, 1037 Hillcrest Road, Ridgewood
- August 11 – The Stable, Graydon Park, 259 North Maple Avenue, Ridgewood
- September 15 – Museum at the Station (Main Street Train Station), 176 Rock Road, Glen Rock

For more information on Arts Council of Glen Rock, its many programs, and membership information, visit [www.artscouncilgr.org](http://www.artscouncilgr.org). To be added to the Plein Air event reminder list or if you have any questions about the Plein Air activity, email [acgr@glenrocknj.net](mailto:acgr@glenrocknj.net) (attention Jim Nocilla).

**Arts Council of Glen Rock** is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The vision is to make Glen Rock a place where artists of all kinds thrive and are essential to our town’s identity. All are welcome to join the organization. For more information visit [www.artscouncilgr.org](http://www.artscouncilgr.org) or email [acgr@glenrocknj.net](mailto:acgr@glenrocknj.net).