

Plein-Air Painting Festival continued ...

waiting for the "constructive criticism." Instead, my teacher said, "Why, you little witch," and her mentor cackled. I was confused at first. Then I realized - gosh darn - I had done good. I had caught the "wave" and created a half-decent landscape painting from "out of my head." Wow, what a high!

This summer, Door County visitors and residents will have a chance to watch 39 local and nationally famous artists catch the plein-air "wave" of energy the week of July 23. The Festival will take place in various towns, galleries and, of course, our awesome countryside and shoreline locales. Unlike me, these folks are pros. Sign up now for the Peninsula Art School Fest. Call (920) 868-3455 or visit www.doorcountypleinair.com.

So come watch the incredible creative process in action. And leave your guns at home. Happily, Door County is rattlesnake-free.

News flash: Though the plans are still tentative, Cinnamon at the Peninsula Art School has informed me that anyone who wants to be a plein-air artist can join in the fun at Fish Creek Saturday, July 28, for the Quick Paint competition. For a small fee, we can paint side-by-side with the pros. There'll be a prize for the winner. (I'll see you there!)



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PAS PLEIN-AIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- July 23-27 - Watch artists paint the countryside
- July 24 - Meet the artists at Fine Line Gallery, Ephraim
- July 25 - Enjoy an evening with the artists at the Maher home
- July 26 - Take an art history trolley tour, do lunch, see the artists at Edgewood Orchard Galleries.
- July 27 - Come to the Collectors' Preview Gala/Auction at PAS, 6-9 p.m.
- July 28 - Watch or Join the Quick Paint Competition in Fish Creek
- July 29-Aug. 4 - See the exhibition of plein-air works for sale at PAS



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