

# **Kilby Historic Site**

## **Plein Air Painting Festival**

### **Information Package**

*August 17, 18 and 19, 2018*

Join us for Kilby Historic Site's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Plein Air Painting Festival! Still life vignettes, heritage buildings, beautiful gardens and farm animals are some of the things you can expect to paint at our 1920's Heritage Site. Multiple covered areas will be available for protection from both sun or rain.

Our on-site restaurant, the Kilby Café, will be open throughout the event, serving our signature home-style soup & sandwiches, Cabin Fever Junction pies, Birchwood dairy ice cream and a selection of delicious daily specials.

You are also welcome to bring your own picnic if you choose.

The Festival luncheon will take place on Sunday, August 19 at 2 pm in the Kilby Café, where we will be serving our famous Sunday Roast: Traditional Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding, served with seasonal vegetables and home-made gravy for \$17.95 . There will other lighter offerings on the menu, including vegetarian option and a variety of desserts.

Seating is limited so please book your table early!

Prizes will be awarded at 3 pm. Artists not present during the awards will be contacted via email regarding the competition results. Please visit our website [www.kilby.ca](http://www.kilby.ca) for the latest updates on the competition prizes.

For information regarding accommodation during the festival, please contact Tourism Harrison at 604-796-5581 or visit [www.tourismharrison.com](http://www.tourismharrison.com).

The Artist Registration fee is \$15 and is non-refundable. Registered artists will be entitled to free admission to the site throughout the weekend.

This event is put on by the Fraser Heritage Society, a charitable non-profit group operated by a board of local volunteers.

The society operates the museum, café, gift shop and 35-site campground, within walking distance of the historic site. Please inquire with festival staff if you are interested in donating your painting to the society for our annual fundraiser. All of the revenue generated by the society goes back into the preservation and operation of the site for future generations to enjoy this unique history!

**All skill levels are welcome.**

Deadline to enter is August 13, 2018

Contact [events@kilby.ca](mailto:events@kilby.ca) or phone 604-796-9576

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#### *Competition Rules:*

- Artists must register their supports with staff prior to commencing painting. Artists are welcome to register multiple supports, but only one completed painting may be submitted for judging.
- Works must be a minimum size of 8 x 10 inches. Dry media accepted but no photography please.
- Artists can begin painting each day at 10:30 am and must turn in their work to festival staff prior to closing at 4 pm on Friday and Saturday. Completed paintings must be submitted before 1 pm on Sunday, August 19 to be eligible for judging.
- All judging decisions are final.
- The Fraser Heritage Society and Kilby Historic Site reserve the right to use digital images of selected works for promotional purposes with full credit given to the artist. All works remain the property of the artist.
- Artists will have the opportunity to offer their works for sale during the public viewing on Sunday, August 19 if they choose. All sales will be subject to a 10% donation fee to the charitable non-profit society that operates the museum. Buyers can pick up their purchases between 3 pm and 4 pm. Artists who have sold their work will be contacted and sent a cheque in the days following the event.
- If you wish to donate your painting to the society please inform festival staff as we would like to thank you in the form of a charitable tax receipt for the value of the painting.
- Artists may collect any unsold work on Sunday, August 19 not earlier than 3 pm. If you cannot come on Sunday to pickup your artwork please make arrangements with festival staff. Any unclaimed works will be considered a donation to the society and will give you a charitable tax receipt for the value of the painting.

***Good Luck!***

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