

Plein Air 2026

Our plein air sessions are beginning May 12, and all members are welcome.

May 12 THE GLADES 457 172 St. Surrey 9:00 \$6.05 cash

Gorgeous garden featuring rhododendrons, and a stunning pond.

- From WR, drive East on 8th Avenue to 172 Street. Turn right and The Glades will be on your right. There is a parking lot – look for the open gate.
- Please bring cash to pay your **entrance fee of \$6.05** and look for Karen or Melanie to collect your fee. Gate opens at 9:00 and close at 3:00.

May 19 BEAR CREEK PARK at 140th Street (140St and 86A Ave) 9am

Let's get that masterpiece going for our show at Surrey Art Gallery!

- From WR, drive north on King George Blvd, right on 88th and right again on 140th. The parking lot on 140th between 140A St and 86A Ave is where we usually park, but you can choose any Bear Creek lot. Most artists will be found near the gardens.
- Lunch around 12 beside the 140th St. parking lot. Picnic tables and washrooms!

May 26 CAMPBELL VALLEY SOUTH 20285 8Ave Langley 9am

Magnificent trees, pond with bridge, farm and field...

- From WR, drive east on 8th Ave to just past 202nd. You will see the parking entrance on your left. We gather near the pond and Nature House, close to modern washrooms and the gazebo.
- Lunch is usually in the nearby Orchard area just across the park road from the pond. Covered picnic tables. Noon.

June 2 ELGIN HERITAGE PARK 13723 CRESCENT RD. Surrey 9am

Scenic riverwalk, boats, mountains, and maybe lupins blooming!

- From WR, drive west on Crescent Rd. to the park, on your right. The parking lot is adjacent to the outhouse-style washrooms. Artists locate mainly along the river front and by the cross-meadow paths.
- For Lunch we usually gather near some almost hidden picnic tables to the west of the parking lot and close to Crescent Rd. at around 12pm.

June 9 DARTS HILL GARDEN PARK 1633 170 St. 9am \$5.00 Cash

Wonderful collector's garden – a unique heritage treasure for Surrey.

- **We park at in the 168 Street lot**, which is just up the hill from 16th Avenue. From White Rock head east on 16th Ave. and turn left on 168th Street. The parking lot will be on your right. Karen, Melanie and other designated members will take your \$5.00 cash donation.
- At noon, we meet up by the parking area where there are picnic tables and washrooms.
- We need to leave by 2:30pm, as staff close the gates then.

June 16 FIVE CORNERS: JOHNSTON RD & BUENA VISTA AVE in White Rock.

Our urban delight location! Cute houses, sea glimpses and new condos...

- We park where we can in this area, in south central White Rock. Area cafes allow washroom access with purchases, or it's a short drive to the Semiahmoo Mall. Artists set up on sidewalks and green spaces, capturing the views.
- Our lunch gathering might be at a café, but picnics are possible. We will circulate to let artists know where to congregate. Maybe stash a chair in your car.

June 23. HISTORIC STEWART FARMHOUSE 13723 CRESCENT RD. 9:00am

A Plein air favourite – house, barns, river, mountains, marshes, lawns! We love it!

- From King George, head west on Crescent Rd. and watch for the Nico Wynd signs. Stewart Farm is shortly past that on your right. Nice washrooms, picnic tables.
- Artists range around the house area, or down by the river. We like to meet for lunch at noon by the covered tables by the river, but other guests may get there sooner. There are always ample picnic spaces for us on the lawn in front of the house. You might want to bring your chair.