

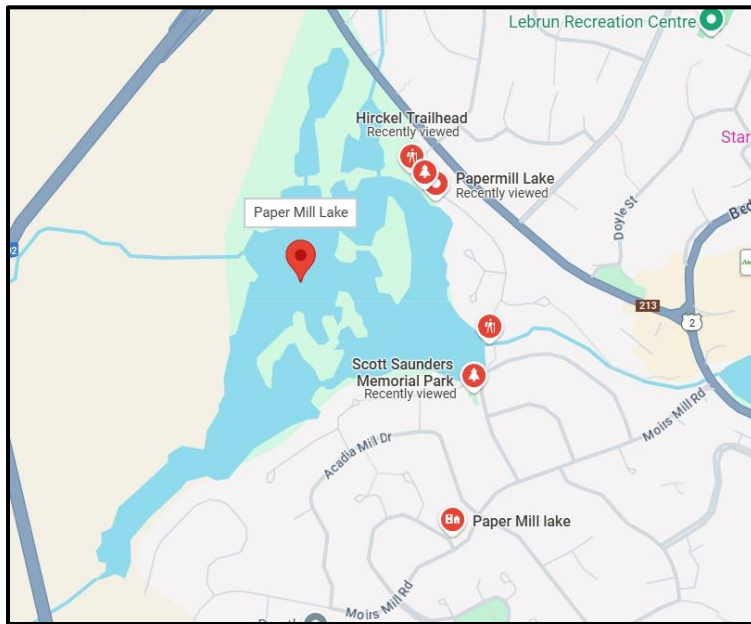


Palettes and Pigments is a plein air fundraising event in support of Scott Manor House Museum in Bedford. This year the event will highlight the beauty of nature in and around Bedford. Participation is open to artists over 16 years of age and at all experience levels. ALL participants MUST be registered to be eligible for sales and awards. Due to display-space limitations, the number of registrants in the Long Brush may be limited. ***Registration will be “first come, first served.”***

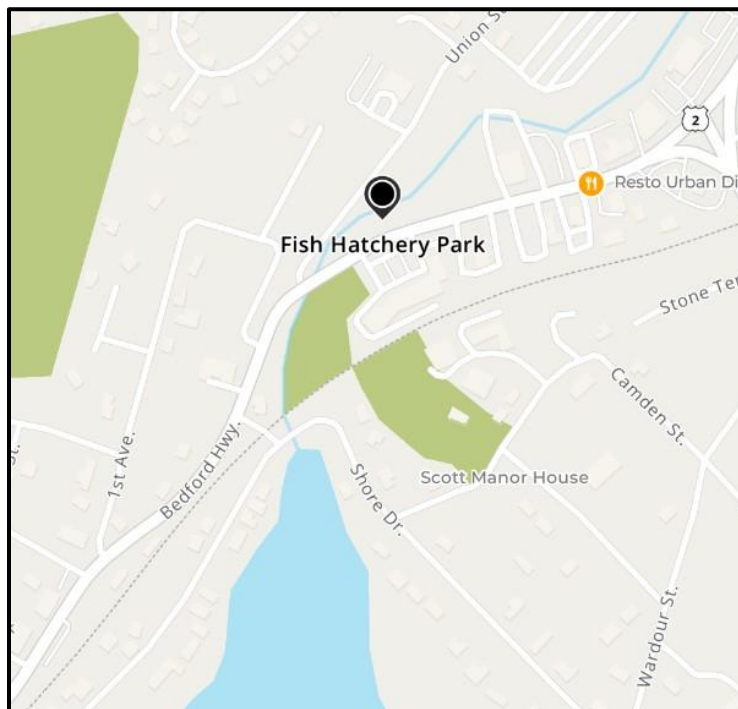
Special thanks to Massiel Pineiro for allowing us to use her 2024 Award winning painting, “Strawberry Milkshake”, to publicize our event.

Palettes and Pigments is composed of three elements.

1) Long Brush - August 10-15 - during this time participants may paint/sketch any time they like but must only paint/sketch in the area of Paper Mill Lake (including Mill Run Trail, Paper Mill Lake Beach, Hirckel Trail, Scott Saunders Memorial Park, Paper Mill Lake Dam). See map below.



2) Quick Draw - August 16, 2025 - 8:30 am -12:00 pm. Participants will paint/sketch only at Fish Hatchery Park. The check-in for the Quick Draw is in person between 8:30-9:00 on Saturday August 16th, in the parking lot at Scott Manor House. Quick Draw participants must be registered to participate. See map below.



3) Art Show and Sale - August 17th - 23rd, 2025 - the Show and Sale takes place in the North Room at Scott Manor House from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm daily. Each participant in the Long Brush is encouraged to submit ONE framed and 'ready-to-hang' piece to the Show. Maximum artwork size is 26" on the long side. Artists will be notified if more than one piece can be submitted, space permitting. All sales are managed through the Museum and are split (60% artist, 40% Scott Manor House). For each artwork, artists MUST identify: Title, Artist's Name, Geographic location, and date of artwork, Medium, and Sale Price. Artists can drop off their work to Scott Manor House on August 15th or 16th between 11:00 am and 4:00 p.m.

Depending on space availability, participants in the Quick Draw may be able to submit one work to the Show and Sale. If submitting to the Show, Quick Draw participants are required to drop off their framed piece at Scott Manor House before 4:00 p.m. the afternoon of August 16th. Framing requirements and dimensions for the Quick Draw submissions are the same as for the Long Brush participants.

Only works created during the Palettes and Pigments event will be accepted for the Art Show and Sale. A People's Choice award will be announced on August 23rd. Voting will take place during the Art Show and Sale August 17th-23rd, 2025.

A registration form is available at [Artist Information and Registration Palettes and Pigments 2025](#)

Should you have any questions regarding this event or would like a hardcopy registration form, please email scott.manor@ns.sympatico.ca with Palettes and Pigments in the Subject line. Thank you and we hope to see you in August !