

REGISTRATION FOR PALETTES AND PIGMENTS 2026 IS NOW OPEN



Palettes and Pigments is a plein air fundraising event for Scott Manor House Museum in 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 may be limited. Registration will be “first-come, first-served”.

The event comprises three elements.

1) Plein Air Days - August 9th -14th, 2026. During this time, participants may paint/sketch any time they like. We ask that you paint/sketch your favourite landscape, waterscape, or architectural features in Bedford to highlight the diversity of our wonderful community. A map of Bedford is provided below.

2) Art in a Day - August 15, 2026, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Participants will paint/sketch in and around Hemlock Ravine Park (40 Kent Street off the Bedford Highway near Prince's Lodge Rotunda). Individuals must have registered to participate.

3) Art Show and Sale - August 16th - 21st, 2026.

The Show and Sale will take place in the North Room at Scott Manor House from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm daily. Each participant in "Plein Air Days" is encouraged to submit ONE framed and/or 'ready-to-hang' piece at the Scott Manor House. Pieces that are not ready to hang WILL NOT be accepted. Maximum artwork size is 26" on the long side. Artists will be notified if more than one piece can be submitted, space permitting. Work submitted to the art show must have been completed during the Plein Air Days.

If you would like to register for this event, please follow this link

<https://tinyurl.com/Palettes-and-Pigments>

Thank you for your interest in Palettes and Pigments 2026.