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Art Show Week Highlights

Wednesday, August 14 – 7:00 P.M. – in The Hall of Philosophy

Join us for the Chautauqua Summer Program on Wednesday, August 14, at 7 pm in the Hall of Philosophy. Discover the history and evolution of the Art Show with founder Bruce Johnson, who will share his memories of the annual event. Jeff White, an exhibitor for 48 years, will discuss the rise of the Emerging Artist Program, while Daryl Eckert, the designer of every art show T-shirt, will share his experiences over the years. Community members who have led the show through the decades will also participate. For more insights, check out the blog "<https://visitlebanonvalley.com/a-short-history-of-the-mount-gretna-outdoor-art-show/>" by Visit Lebanon Valley, Pennsylvania.

Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18 – 50th Annual Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Rain or shine event

Held on the historic grounds of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, the Art Show is consistently ranked among the top 200 nationwide by Sunshine Artist. "As Mount Gretna's iconic summer offering, the outdoor Art Show brings award-winning fine art and craft from nationwide artists. We offer gourmet food, music, and entertainment under the trees of Old Chautauqua," said Art Show Director Kerry Royer.

New this year, as part of the 2024 Year of the Arts celebration, the Art Show will include a Film Festival at the Mount Gretna Playhouse on Sunday, August 18. Details and entry information are available at mtgretnaarts.com.

The Art Show will showcase 200 exhibitors, including an "Emerging Artists" section. Parking will be available at Soldiers Field on Timber Road, with shuttle service provided by WellSpan Philhaven hospital. Handicapped visitors can use the shuttle service offered by the Mount Gretna Volunteer Fire Company. Please note that Route 117 will be closed during show hours, and traffic will be rerouted accordingly.

Visitors can enjoy a gourmet food court featuring local restaurants, with craft beer and wine available from Snitz Creek Brewery at the Hall of Philosophy. The Kids Art Show, designed for families, will run both days from 10 am to 2 pm at the Chautauqua Playground, offering make-and-take art activities and more.

Entertainment Schedule:

- Saturday
 - 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – The Flatpick Earth Society (bluegrass trio)
 - 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. – Andy Roberts Project (jazz quartet)
 - 4:00 P.M. – No Last Call (strolling music)
- Sunday
 - 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – Tom Hillicker Quartet (jazz)
 - 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. – Dirty ½ Dozen (jazz-grass ensemble)

Proceeds from the Art Show support cultural programs of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and contribute to the Mt. Gretna Volunteer Fire Company, as well as other community projects. Admission is \$15 for adults and free for children under 12, with parking included in the admission fee.

****Please note that pets are not permitted on the Art Show grounds.****

Saturday, August 17 – 1:30 P.M. – at the Tabernacle

Join local artist Kathy Lindert at the Tabernacle for an insightful presentation on the creation of her painting, "Gathering Place," now featured in a magnified version on Campmeeting's Water Tower. Kathy will discuss her artistic vision, the creative process, and how the painting was adapted for the Water Tower installation. Following the presentation, the original "Gathering Place" painting will be auctioned, with proceeds benefiting community art projects supported by the Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show and the Mount Gretna Arts Council.

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