



Belvidere Heritage, Inc., is pleased to announce an exciting new element to Victorian Days 2018. Seeking artists, of all ages, who will embrace the 1890-1895 French Victorian style of painting plein air. Belvidere, NJ, is the perfect place to execute your art out of doors. Here you will easily find luminous plein air effects of natural light and atmosphere. Come to Garret D. Wall Park Saturday, on September 8 at 9:00am or later to have your canvas/paper stamped. Then find the scene or

subject in Belvidere that calls to your soul. Create your masterpiece and return to the Park on Sunday, September 9, no later than 1:00pm for judging. All work will be judged by local accomplished artists. Cash prizes will be awarded! Wet Paint Sale begins at 2:00pm.

Winsor & Newton offers seven tips and techniques for painting in the style of plein air:

- Travel Light
- × Simplify Your Palette
- ✗ Use Found Water
- Collect and Use Found Items
- Use Your Smart Phone to Capture a Visual Reference
- Use Easily Portable Cases to Transport Supplies
- Don't Wear Sunglasses Whilst Painting
- For more information, go to ......

(http://www.winsornewton.com/na/discover/tips-and-techniques/seven-tips-for-painting-en-plein-air)

All tickets are available online at <a href="www.belvidereheritage.com">www.belvidereheritage.com</a>: \$25 to have 2 canvases stamped, \$10 for each additional canvas. Purchasing tickets online, and in advance, will help us to prepare for the display of your art. Victorian Days takes place rain or shine, and tickets are non-refundable. In keeping with the tradition of Victorian Days, 19th century attire is highly recommended.

Artists will be included in all social media and advertising related to Victorian Days. We would love for you to return the favor and include our links on your social media. Feel free to share this announcement with others.

Age Groups:

1-10 years

11-19 years

20-120 years



Sincerely,

## The Board of Directors

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