

Fact Sheet – Friends of Radnor Lake - November 2021 Show

Event Partner	Friends of Radnor Lake
Event Theme	Love the Lake. Love the Land.
Event Dates • Chestnuts • Patrons • Exhibit	November 5-7, 2021 • Thursday, November 4th, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm - Chestnut Sneak Preview • Thursday, November 4th, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm - VIP Patron Party • Friday-Sunday, November 5-7; 9:30 am -5:30 pm - Open to the Public
Event Venue	Radnor Lake State Natural Area Walter Criley Visitor Center 1160 Otter Creek Road Nashville, TN 37220 Phone: (615) 373-3467
Chestnut members	Thursday, November 4th, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Sneak preview for Chestnut members and their families
Patron Party	Thursday, November 4th, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Invitation only, Friends of Radnor Lake patrons
Event Co-Chairs	Donna Brumbergs – dbrumbergs@gmail.com or (860) 508-9476 Brigitte Hubbard – brigitte.hubbard@icloud.com or (615) 498-1141
Painting Guidelines and Restrictions	<p>You may begin now to paint at Radnor Lake, and you may either participate in organized Chestnut Group paint outs, or you may paint independently.</p> <p>► It is vital that all State Natural Area guidelines be respected (<i>see Rules and Regulations of a Natural Area at http://radnorlake.org/the-park/park-rules-and-regulations/</i>). All artists must remain on trails at all times and must be able to transport gear to locations without assistance from Park staff. If you paint along the trails, please find a wide spot to set up your gear and do not block the path of hikers. Radnor has the highest level of protection in the State of Tennessee due to its fragile habitat and bio-diversity. Please take extra care while enjoying the Park.</p> <p>► <u>Remember, the buddy system is the safest way to travel and paint!</u></p> <p>► Please review and abide by “Leave No Trace and Member Etiquette” guidelines located under Resources tab</p> <p>► While inside the Radnor Lake State Natural Area, we strongly encourage the use of Gamblin Solvent Free Gel in place of regular solvents, and the use of Gamblin Sunflower Oil for brush cleaning</p> <p>► Park hours are 6:00 a.m. until dark. (Dark is defined as needing a flashlight to the read the signs.)</p>

	<p>► <u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large paintings (those larger than 16x20 and up to 30x40) may require display easels with dedicated lighting. The Chestnut Group has 12 new easels with attached lighting assemblies that are available to members on a first come, first served basis. The two front covered walkways leading to the main entrance of the Visitor Center will be enclosed for additional exhibit space and will help accommodate the display of larger paintings. • Please refrain from using heavy frames on larger painting sizes within the Medium size category (e.g., 12x16, 14x18, and 16x20). Our 3-panel display systems were not designed to support exceptionally heavy paintings. <p>► <u>100% Donated Paintings</u></p> <p>There is no limit on the number of donated paintings. The Radnor Lake exhibit will have a silent auction for the 100% donated paintings.</p> <p>► <u>Subject Matter</u></p> <p>The subject matter for all of the paintings submitted for this show (including 100% donated paintings) must be from the Radnor Lake State Park or wildlife indigenous to the Park. In addition to landscape paintings, wildlife paintings are encouraged for the Radnor exhibit as well. Wildlife reference photos (if used) <i>must be the artist's own original photographs taken by the artist</i>. Please have photographs available in the event an issue arises. Paintings completed during Fall, Winter and Spring seasons have been the most sought after in prior years.</p> <p>► <u>Framing Guidelines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid wood construction • Since we are a plein air painting organization, plein air style frames are recommended, but not required (Google “plein air frames” and click “images” for examples) • Gold, silver, bronze frames • Black, brown, and single tone stained wood frames, with or without gold or silver trim (e.g., liner lips) • Gallery-wrapped canvases, roughly distressed wood, low-quality or damaged frames are not acceptable • Tastefully, subdued color-painted frames; for example, white, off-white, pale green, antiqued gray or blue, etc. • Plein air styled “floater” frames are acceptable; if using a floater, the edge of the painting panel or canvas should be painted • Please review "Guide to Participating in Exhibits & Shows, Framing Instruction link on the Resources page tab; saw tooth hangers, which are often unreliable and do not hide display panel hanging hooks, are not allowed • In order to help ensure a consistent plein air exhibit look and feel, and a level of quality throughout the show, the chairpersons reserve the right to request that paintings with frames that they deem inappropriate or unacceptable be re-framed
<p>Title Block Deadline</p>	<p>The Title Block deadline is Midnight, Wednesday, October 27th. See Members page for title block submission procedures and the link to the form that must be completed for each painting.</p>

<p>Painting Labels and Drop Off</p> <p>Paintings Pickup Times</p>	<p>Prior to drop off, print and complete a Hanging Painting Label form (see “Hanging Painting Labels” link on the Resources Page) for each painting. Affix the labels to your paintings as instructed on the form. Artwork drop off / check in time will be Tuesday, November 2nd, from Noon-5:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center.</p> <p>Unsold artwork pick up time will be Tuesday, November 9th, from Noon-4:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center.</p>
<p>Volunteers</p>	<p>The Chestnut Group is a volunteer-based organization. Volunteers are essential to our success and make these events possible. If you would like to organize and host a Radnor Lake paint out, or volunteer to help with this event, please contact one of the chairs above.</p> <p>Volunteer sign up – https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48ada82ba6f8c43-2021</p>
<p>Current Membership</p>	<p>Membership dues must be current to participate in Chestnut Group organized paint outs, functions, and exhibit events.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>Ellen Bibb is the Marketing Coordinator for the show – epbibb@me.com Suzannah Green is the Operations Coordinator for The Chestnut Group - Suzannah.green@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Questions?</p>	<p>Please contact Donna or Brigitte with any questions.</p>

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