A painting of a yellow house

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“9*th Annual* *Paint Stevensville”*

*and the surrounds of Kent Island*

4 Days!! May 28 – 31, 2025

*Pictured ACME Market/2nd Stevensville Post Office*

by Cathy Cole

Welcome to the Kent Island Federation of Arts’ Plein Air Event. Artists will take to the harbors, Historic Sites, Countryside, Chesapeake Bay and Marshes to participate. “En plein air” is a French expression that means “in the open air” and is used to describe the art of painting outdoors. Plein Air events take place wherever the scenery is inspirational, artists congregate to paint it, and watchers gather to see the painters make art right before their eyes.

Artists will paint the picturesque spots of Kent Island and surrounding area Wednesday through Saturday, May 28– 31. The first three days artwork completed will be judged Friday evening. There will be a reception for the public and artists, as well as a “Wet Paint Sale”, at Kent Island Federation of Arts. Our Judge will be International Plein Air artist Barbara Nuss.

Saturday will be the Quick Draw competition in Historic Stevensville followed by judging and Wet Paint Sale. As in past years, we will also be holding a Youth Quick Draw competition immediately following the earlier competition. Our Judge will be Award winning painter Ronaldo Donado.

Be a part of our event!! Pull out your paints, pastels, or pencils and set up an easel at one of the many sites available. Get up early and paint the sunrise or stay up late and paint the sunset over the Bay and the night lights of the Kent Narrows. Participate one, two, three, or four days and/or participate in the “Quick Draw Competition”.

Entry Fees

$45 Individuals … *includes participation in the Quick Draw Competition on Saturday*

$40 KIFA Members

$10 Quick Draw Competition Only $5 for Youth Quick Draw Competition

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