

One Artist's Ramblings  
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Summer is not far away, and in Vermont, that means art is everywhere!

I just got notice of Holbein's 17th Annual Vermont Art Event, to be held in Colchester from 30 Jul through 3 Aug. Instruction in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pastel is offered from a variety of instructors. Prices are reasonable, and being there for the art materials sale is well worth while. I recommend it.

Another good option for art instruction in this area is the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow. See <http://www.fletcherfarm.org/classes.asp> for information on this year's offerings and prices. Again, I recommend it.

Today's Summer Arts Guide, distributed with the Times Argus, describes events all summer long. Among those events featured is a retrospective of paintings by Alden Bryan, founder of the Bryan Memorial Gallery, in Jeffersonville. (If you haven't signed up yet for our 7 Jun trip to that venue, do it NOW!)

Another trip worth making would be to Middlebury College, where an exhibit of Edward Hopper's Vermont paintings will run through 11 Aug.

Thinking ahead to 2014, we are beginning to imagine a trip to Boston, probably via the Dartmouth Coach, including a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts or the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (or perhaps both). Let me know if such a trip would interest you.

We have a meeting planned for Tuesday, 11 Jun, and our Summer Art Show is scheduled for late July. And I hope everyone is beginning to envision their works for our Fall theme show, "Peaceful Places". Hope you all have a happy and creative summer!

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