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~ Community Calendar Advisory ~

SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION SPONSORS FREE “PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP”

Participants of all ages invited to register

Learn about the tradition of “plein air” artists and create work of your own. Artist Ellen Gabehart will teach a free class for teens and adults at Island Park on Saturday, June 30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children are welcome for a fun outdoor art experience of their own with members of the Springfield Arts Commission.

There is limited enrollment; register at the Springfield Public Library reference desk or call (541) 726-3766. Participants need to bring their own supplies. A supply list is available at the library.

This event is a precursor to the 1st Great Outdoor Art Contest this summer on Saturday, July 28. For more information about either of these events, please call (541) 726-2237.

The workshop is sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

What: Free “Plein Air” Workshop

When: Saturday, June 30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Island Park, Springfield, Oregon

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237