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Willard House & Clock Museum**

The Center of Early American Clockmaking

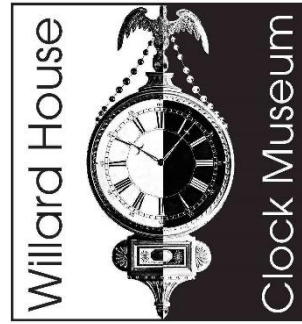
DATE: September 10, 2021

CONTACT: Beverly Snow, Program Coordinator

DATE OF EVENT: Saturday, September 25, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET

COST: FREE



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Willard House & Clock Museum Celebrates Fall with A Free September Plein Air Event

The Willard House grounds provides artists with a beautiful and evolving landscape. September brings remarkable color to the museum grounds and with that, it is hosting another plein air gathering as part of its series. The event is free and open to the public.

Willard House and Clock Museum will open its grounds to plein air (outdoor) painters and landscape artists on Saturday, September 25th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The gathering will be sponsored by a long-established supporter of local artists, the Post Road Art Center of Marlborough.

“More plein air painters are discovering Willard House”, says Program Coordinator, Beverly Snow. “Participants has seen the museum’s property change from green and lush in the spring and summer and now golden in autumn.”

Randi Isaacson, owner of the Post Road Art Center and named-sponsor for the 2021 series says, “Painting en plein air allows artists to catch the emotion and sensory dimensions of their surroundings at a specific moment in time and Willard House offers much in painting subject matter.”

Participants are reminded to bring their own supplies.

Future WHCM plein air gatherings will be held on October 23 and November 13, all from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The museum will also post the artists’ work created that day on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Participants can send images of their masterpieces to beverly@willardhouse.org.

About the Post Road Art Center

Situated at 1 Boston Post Road East in Marlborough, MA, the Post Road Art Center (PRAC) has served artists, art enthusiasts and children for over thirty years. PRAC has a

store filled with frames, art supplies and gifts and features a staff of experienced framers. The center also has a gallery that showcases local artists every month.

In addition, PRAC has a thriving art school and will soon celebrate its tenth anniversary.

For more information about the Post Road Art Center, visit the website at www.postroadartcenter.com, contact Randi Isaacson at randi@postroadartcenter.com or call 508-485-2580.

About Willard House and Clock Museum

Located at 11 Willard Street in North Grafton, MA, the Willard House and Clock Museum exhibits more than 80 Willard clocks in the birthplace and original workshop of the Willard clockmakers, along with family portraits, furnishings and other family heirlooms. Works by all three generations of Willard clockmakers, including famed clockmakers Simon Willard Jr. and Benjamin Franklin Willard, are also displayed. The Museum tour includes the original Willard House, built in 1740, the clock-making workshop, in addition to the galleries. Visit the Willard House and Clock Museum website at www.willardhouse.org

For more information about the program, please contact Beverly Snow, Program Coordinator, at 508-839-3500.

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