



HIGHLANDS RANCH MANSION

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Celebrate area fine artists at Plein Air at the Mansion

The public is invited to the Highlands Ranch Historic Park & Mansion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 for Plein Air at the Mansion. Ten selected fine artists will spread out around the Mansion grounds and select the perfect spot to create paintings and drawings “in the open air”.

“We’re excited to host these talented artists and showcase the beautiful landscape and gardens of the Historic Park against the backdrop of the Mansion,” Mansion Manager Harlan Stritchko said.

Visitors will have the chance to wander the property, watch the plein air artists while they work and take a self-guided tour of the Mansion. Artwork from the participating artists will be available for purchase, as well as wine and beer.

En plein air is a French expression used to describe the act of painting outdoors. It was popular with French impressionists including Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Working outside challenges artists to react to changing light, colors and weather.

Participating artists:

- Lyudmila Agrich
- Judith Babcock
- Leslie Gifford
- Terrie Lombardi
- Terry Ludwig
- Donna Lutsky
- Skye Mason
- Deborah Mueller Hruza
- Cheryl St. John
- Ron Zito

This event is free to attend. Twenty percent of artwork sales will benefit the Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation. The nonprofit foundation helps support Mansion historic programs and tours, community events and enhancements.

The Mansion is located at 9950 E. Gateway Drive, Highlands Ranch. More information is available at highlandsranchmansion.com or by calling 303-791-0177.

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The Highlands Ranch Mansion is owned and operated by the Highlands Ranch Metro District. It is the namesake of the community of Highlands Ranch. The Mansion opened to the public in June 2012 for community and private events, conferences and open hours. The Mansion is a focal point in the community where residents can gather, celebrate and experience the lifestyle of years gone by at this elegant western estate. Learn more about the Mansion at www.highlandsranchmansion.com.