



Noyes
Museum of Art
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Education Guide

May 25 – September 10th, 2023

HIP 2B: South Jersey

Plein Air Twelve

Noyes Gallery at Seaview Resort

The South Jersey Plein Air Twelve started over 12 years ago, as a group of South Jersey Plein Air Painters who gathered every summer to paint stunning scenes along local shores & towns. Artists included in HIP 2B: South Jersey Plein Air Twelve are the following: Karoline Adler, Kathleen Byrnes, Linda Crane, Geralyn Ernst, Janet Gabriel, Trent Gabriel, Paula Hansen, Betsy Miraglia, Bill Parker, Tom Pyrro, Paulette Staley, and Grace Zambelli, Ph.D.



Paulette Staley, *Reading the Green*, oil, \$425

En plein air, a French phrase meaning “in the open air”, is a technique of painting outdoors from direct observation. Made famous by artists including Monet, Cezanne, and Renoir, plein air is known for the play between movement and light captured by the artist. Bill Parker, a member of the South Jersey Plein Air Twelve, expressed that the groups “focuses on exploring themes to showcase landscapes that evoke the unique environment of South Jersey, a historically popular destination for artists.”

With members in cities ranging from Absecon to Cape May, the South Jersey Plein Air Twelve can scout a variety of attractive sites for the group to paint. The artists included are either full-time resident in South Jersey or split their time between South Jersey and another city. A comprehensive list of their cities includes the following: Boston, Bryn Mawr, Cape May Court House, Dunedin, Forked River, Margate, Mill Valley, Norristown, Philadelphia, Stone Harbor, Washington D.C., and West Cape May.

Our styles are varied, along with painting mediums that include oil, watercolor and pastel. Painting on location affords us opportunities to share ideas and inspirations that help us to grow, and be more creative and inventive than we otherwise might be working alone. Our members exhibit their own work individually and together as a group. We are very thankful to be here this summer as part of the Noyes Gallery and to have the opportunity to show our work together, sharing our skills and viewpoints.” Bill Parker said.

HIP 2B: South Jersey Plein Air Twelve tells the story of these twelve artists who unite to create work by discovering beauty in the unexpected, exploring the iconic imagery of South Jersey, and refining in their own artistic aesthetics through experimentation in mediums, both familiar and new.

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