



April 29, 2023

Re: Request to waive Cargill Pavilion rental fee

After last year's success, the Saugeen Artists Guild is hosting our second Plein Air Festival July 19th to 23th, 2023. At the request of last year's participants we are attempting to create "meet-up" locations where artists are introduced to a site in the area and provided shelter from the sun or rain and access to washrooms.

We recently learned that Brockton will waive pavilion fees or provide tents to not-for-profit organizations hosting events in the community. One of the locations we are planning is in Cargill the afternoon of July 21st. We are asking that Brockton waive the \$40 fee for the event.

❖ **Friday Brockton Welcomes you!**

- Spend the morning at two "look-out" location in the town of Walkerton.
- In the afternoon you're invited to visit the village of Cargill to paint the mill pond and visit the Cargill Gallery, café and ice cream wagon.
- The Friday social will be at the Saugeen Municipal Airport which is enroute back from Cargill.

The Saugeen Artist Guild is not-for-profit organization incorporation in 2018. The Guild's stated mission is to:

- ❖ assist established and emerging artist in their networking with other artists;
- ❖ create exposure for local artists through marketing support and increased awareness in our communities
- ❖ increase overall appreciation and support of the arts and cultural events in our communities.

In 2023 we plan to establish four cornerstone annual events to establish our presence in the area:

- ❖ Spring Fling Show and Sale – Saturday, May 6 2023 from 10:00 to 4:00 at St Matthew's Church in Hanover
- ❖ Saugeen Artists Guild Plein Air Festival – July 19 to July 23, 2023 – West Grey*Hanover*Brockton
- ❖ Fall Studio Tour – September 30/October 1 – across the region
- ❖ Saugeen Artists Guild Christmas Pop-up Store – November/December – 2023 location TBD
- ❖ <https://saugeenartistsguild.com>

If you able to meet this request please contact be via saugeenartists@gmail.com or by phone 226-748-3966

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