



Friends of Salt Springs Park August 2017

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Salt Springs Celebration

Saturday, September 2, 11 am to 5 pm

We have so much to celebrate this year — the loyal support of our volunteers and members, donations from local organizations and businesses and individuals, the flourishing flora and fauna in our 842 acres of paradise, and so much more. Join us on September 2 to celebrate it all.

Earl W. Lehman 2017-2018 Artist in Residence

Artist Earl Lehman is a 1978 magna cum laude graduate of Kutztown University and recipient of numerous awards throughout his career. Along with being a professional artist and resident artist throughout the state, Earl serves as juror, panelist, advisory board member and community volunteer. He was also the preparator of exhibitions at Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University for 15 years.



Earl has been a rostered artist with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Arts in Education program since 1989, and he will be providing a number of programs for us in 2018. Earl describes his roles as artist and teacher and his love and enthusiasm for both:

I'm a painter, and I love what I do! I can hardly believe that I've been a rostered artist for twenty years! My enthusiasm for my calling is not lost on young minds and they quickly follow suit, the excitement about a very interesting endeavor is hard to ignore. I've never asked to teach, but teaching came to me.



Painting is fun. And it is challenging, frustrating, rewarding, engaging and stimulating. It is a demanding intellectual activity not understood by most people unfamiliar with the complex underlying nuance and calculation beneath the surface presence.

I'm a teaching artist, and I love this too! Part time. I really enjoy working with people,

especially kids. I teach the language of vision in terms of paint and anything else you can see, hear, touch, feel, or imagine, in an atmosphere of delight and acceptance.

I've been in-serviced, trained, tested, certified, ratified, and try my best to do a great job doing what needs to be done. I do not disappoint.

We're kicking off Earl's year-long residency at the Celebration. He will be drawing, painting, and available and eager to talk about his work and answer your questions. His paintings will also be exhibited in the Wheaton House and for sale until the 2018 Celebration.



White Gold Elephant Sale

New at the Celebration this year is a Gold Elephant Sale. Look for the blue and white tent near the red shed.

We are still soliciting donations for the sale. Items that are gently used and in clean, salable condition will be greatly appreciated. **Please no clothes or books.**

There will be someone at the Wheaton House to accept your donations between the hours of 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Saturday 8/26, Tuesday 8/29, and Thursday 8/31.

If you have any questions, please call coordinator Dorothy Thomas at 570-278-5005.

Celebration Highlights

Music on the Porch

11 am: Corky Staats, singer, songwriter, guitarist

Noon: Kelly & Susan Pratt, folk and Irish

1 pm: Brian Wahl, rock and reggae

2 pm: *The Brackney String Band* — Tim & Johanna Masters, R.J. Siegers, and Marguerite Shelp, fiddle tunes and more

3 pm: Greg Connors, contemporary eclectic singer and songwriter

4 pm: Open mic — bring your instruments and jam with the best!

Ongoing

NEW: Archery, Binghamton Devils

NEW: Lehman exhibit, Wheaton House

Quilt raffle; quilt show in the Dairy Barn

Silent auction; food tent

Historical displays and re-enactments

Vendors, several newcomers this year

And . . .

1 p.m. First 50/50 raffle drawing

1 p.m. Aging Our Hemlocks: Walk with Jim Kessler in the old-growth forest

1-4 p.m. Ross Park ZooMobile: Observe and touch exotic animals

2 p.m. Stream Stomp: Enjoy a refreshing splash in Fall Brook

3 p.m. Second 50/50 raffle drawing