

GATEWAY PASTEL ARTISTS MAY 2009 ARTIST RETREAT

Spend three days in a luxury vacation home relaxing, painting and exchanging ideas with like-minded artists. Visit and paint Dillard Mill State Park, Peaceful Bend Winery, Meramec Springs Park, the beautiful Meramec River and numerous Ozark farm scenes. We may organize impromptu art demos and "on the porch" still-lives to paint together and share our knowledge. We might organize a plein air paint contest where top prize will be a bottle of Missouri wine. You can float and fish two of the Ozarks most beautiful streams - the Meramec River or Huzzah Creek. This will be a very loosely organized get-a-way that will offer artists the opportunity to relax and socialize at a very modest price. Bring your spouse too.

WHEN:

Over Memorial Day Weekend: Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25th
Our vacation home will be available by noon Friday and check out is 2:00 Monday.

WHERE:

The Bahama Breeze Vacation Home eight miles east of Steelville, Missouri on the Meramec River. This vacation home has six queen bedrooms, one bedroom with two twin beds and a large bedroom with four twin beds. Four full size bathrooms. The Artist retreat will be limited to 18 artists.

MEALS:

Mills will be catered and will include:

Friday - Dinner

Saturday -Breakfast, Sack Lunch*, and Dinner

Sunday - Breakfast, Sack Lunch*, and Dinner

Monday - Brunch

Soft drinks, coffee, tea and bottled water are included.

Artists are responsible for their own wine or beer. Each artist should bring a snack to share in the evenings as we sit around a campfire and tell artists tales.

*Sack Lunches will be provided so you can take them with you if you decide to explore or paint away from the vacation home.

COSTS: For three day weekend - bed and all meals

\$145 for GPA Members,

\$165 for non-members

Spouses are welcome at the same cost as the artist.

Deposit \$75.00 due when you make your reservation,

Balance due upon arrival at the Bahama Breeze on Friday, May 22

PLACES TO PAINT:

Meramec River – its bluffs and gravelbars

Dillard Mill State Park

Meramac Springs Park (small entry fee) trout fishing too.

Peaceful Bend Winery

Huzzah Creek

Red Bluff Campground on Huzzah Creek
Numerous area rustic farm and old barn scenes

The Bahama Breeze has a large screened in porch where we can set-up to paint still-lives,
conduct demos, and organize bull sessions.

For additional information contact Gateway Pastel Artists President, Michele Wells.
314-961-8993

To learn more about the Bahama Breeze Vacation Home go to:
<http://www.fairwindscabins.com/BahamaBreeze.html>

REGISTRATION FORM:

DEADLINE: Postmark deadline is May 1st, 2009

Artist Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about this artist retreat? _____

List activities that would most interest you. _____

Deposit for the weekend is \$75.00. Make Checks payable to Gateway Pastel Artists.
Mail this registration form along with your deposit to:

**MICHELE WELLS
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After you have registered we will send you and additional artist retreat information and
directions to the Bahama Breeze vacation home.