

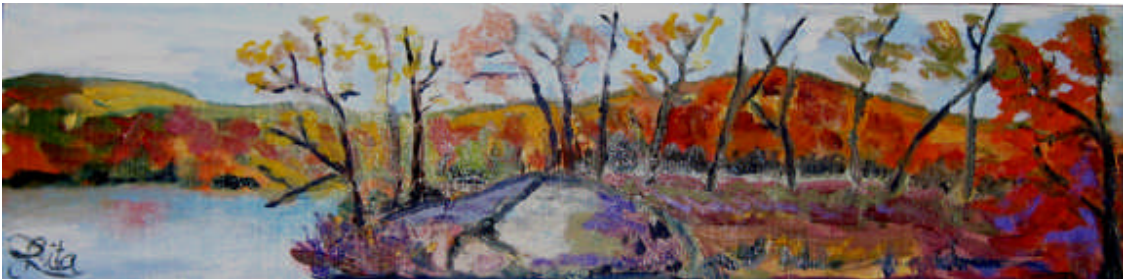


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***“First Harvest Show”  
Artists Capturing Nature & a Part of History***



**Overlook Lodge, Bear Mountain, NY, November 20-22, 2009**

In celebration of our first year as Artists In The Parks, will be holding a special 3 day exhibit at Overlook Lodge in Bear Mt., NY, during the First Harvest Show weekend, Friday Nov 20 thru Sunday, Nov 22, 2009. The press and patrons will be invited to preview our works on Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> will be the opening reception for AiP members, their family, friends, guests and patrons. A cash bar and buffet will be available for patrons and viewers during our opening reception.

“We’ve come a long way since our concept took flight in October 2008 where, at a simple paintout with less than 10 artists, we started what has become a journey of discovery, successful shows, successful grants, and excellent exposure for our members.” reflected Lita Thorne, President AiP. “The artwork produced by AiP will become a part of the parks history, something you don't want to miss” articulated, Lita Thorne, AIP President. AiP members have a special opportunity to be part of a movement that has been going strong since the early 1900's to preserve and capture nature as it stands.



Artists in the Parks (an initiative of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission) is raising park awareness and funds for the Palisades Parks Conservancy to support their conservation, preservation, and education initiatives. 40% of the proceeds of the sold artwork will be donated to Palisades Interstate Parks Conservancy (PIPC). The artwork displayed was inspired by the surrounding areas and park lands in the Palisades Region. One of the group's missions is to nurture a love, understanding, and respect for the natural world. Purchasing artwork from an AiP artist is an investment in an original work of art of potential historic value.

Overlook Lodge, and Stone Cottages have undergone major Renovations at Bear Mountain State Park. Bear Mountain Inn Complex, managed by Guest Services, Inc., that offers a 24-guest rooms at the Overlook Lodge, four stone cottages with six guest rooms in each unit, and over 5,000 square feet of meeting and event space.

**Overlook Lodge, Lower Banquet Room,**

**Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. 5:30 – 8pm,** Press Preview with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres

**Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> 3-9pm** will be opening reception for AiP members, their family, friends, guests and patrons. A cash bar and buffet will be available for patrons and other viewers during our opening reception.

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 am to 2:30pm** Sunday Brunch open to the public. The Sunday Brunch offers an array of chilled salads, smoked salmon display, made-to-order omelets, lavish desserts and much more. Complimentary champagne, Mimosa or Bloody Mary. , \$26.95 per person., \$15.95 Children (ages 6-12)/Age 5 and under free.

For more information about Bear Mountain Inn visit [www.visitbearmountain.com](http://www.visitbearmountain.com) Overlook Lodge, 55 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain, NY 10911 or please call (845)786-2731.

For further information about this event please visit [www.artistsintheparks.org](http://www.artistsintheparks.org) or

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