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*Celebrating Lyme's Beauty*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lyme Land Conservation Trust Paint-Out Prospectus

**Open to:** All *plein air* artists.

**Juror:** To be announced.

**Days of Paint-Out:** October 11 and 12, 2014, sunrise to sunset.

**Registration for Paint-Out:** October 11 and 12, 2014, starting at 9am.

**Location:** Banningwood Preserve, Lyme, Connecticut (on Route 82 just north and east of Hadlyme Four Corners). See directions below.

**Receiving Day at LAA for the *Celebrating Lyme's Beauty* exhibition:** Saturday, November 8, 10-5pm & Sunday, November 9, 1-5pm.

**Submission Fee:** \$15 first painting, \$10 each additional.

**On View:** November 14, 2014.

**Opening Reception:** Friday, November 21, 2014, 5-7pm.

**Removal of Exhibition:** Saturday, January 3, 10-5pm & Sunday, January 4, 2015 1-5pm.

### About the Event and Exhibition

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lyme Land Conservation Trust Paint-Out continues the *plein air* tradition established by the early American Impressionists who founded the Lyme Art Colony over a hundred years ago. All *plein air* artists are invited to join their colleagues for a beautiful autumn weekend of outdoor painting and camaraderie.

The 2014 Paint-Out will be located in the northwest corner of New London County on the Lyme Land Trust's 102-acre Banningwood Preserve. The clear waters of Roaring Brook flow through the middle of the Preserve for nearly a mile, making the location a dynamic and diverse subject. Exciting trails have been improved to provide walking loops with access to the brook. Dramatic stone ledges, once quarried to provide stone for nearby Gillette Castle, rise over the landscape. These quarries are now filled with water and provide important habitats for local birds and wildlife. The buildings and steeples of Deep River can be viewed from the ridgeline. Additional features include lush meadows, cedar groves, and tree canopies over the river.

Works created during the 2014 Paint-Out are eligible for exhibition and sale during the *Celebrating Lyme's Beauty* exhibition, to be held at the Lyme Art Association from November 14, 2014 through January 4, 2015. Please see receiving and submission details above. *Celebrating Lyme's Beauty* will be held in the LAA's Goodman Gallery and run concurrent with



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the LAA's annual holiday exhibition, *Deck the Walls*. A festive opening reception will be held on November 21, 2014 from 5-7pm.

### **Entry Requirements**

- All work must be for sale, appropriately framed, mounted, and securely wired for hanging.
- Media - All media allowed. No photographs.
- All submissions of work and materials are at the artist's sole risk. The Lyme Land Trust and LAA assume no responsibility for loss or damage during the exhibition or subsequent storage at the close of the show.
- The LAA reserves the right to remove or not accept any art for any reason at any time.
- Entry of your work is confirmation of your acceptance of these terms.

### **Terms and Conditions for Sale of Artwork**

Checks and credit card payment for purchase of artwork, including CT sales tax, shall be made out to the LAA. If the artwork is sold, 15% of the sale price will be donated to the Lyme Land Trust, 35% of the sale price will be donated to the LAA and 50% of the sale price will be remitted to the artist by check from the LAA. The LAA will retain and remit the sales tax. As a not-for-profit organization, the LAA provides artists with an opportunity to exhibit but does not assume the role of agent or representative.

### **Sales**

This event is a fundraiser for the Lyme Land Conservation Trust (LLCT), a 501(C)3 non-profit organization dedicated to preserving for the public benefit Lyme's natural beauty. As such, the LLCT will retain a 15% commission. Our host, the Lyme Art Association will retain a 35% commission and artists will receive 50%.

### **Directions to Banningwood**

For GPS the address is 19 Town Street, Lyme. From 156 North/Hamburg Road, at the T-intersection turn Left on Rt. 82 West. At the stop sign in Hadlyme turn Right and continue on Rt. 82/Town Street. The entrance is less than a 1/4 mile on the right. There is an LLCT sign at the entrance and a parking area on the left.

We hope you'll join us!