

The first full paint day will be August 22 and the last day on August 27.

This schedule has been set up to accommodate those arriving on August 21 as well as August 22.

For those who cannot make the earliest ferry to Lopez Island on August 22, you may want to spend the night in Anacortes so you can get in line early for the ferry on August 22 if you want to paint on that day.

August 21 - **Arrival Day for some.** Some of you may arrive today. Free day but would be a good opportunity to check out the island and find the listed paint locations or your own as well as good locations for evening painting (good shadows and light). Also a good time to check out places to eat and to find take out (salads, pizza, sandwiches, etc.) for the evening get together or afternoon lunches. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE TIMES THEY ARE OPEN AND CLOSED.** (Plenty of information on the ferry). **BE SURE AND BE AT THE FERRY AT LEAST 2 HOURS EARLY.** The morning paint time is around 9 am to 12:30 pm and the afternoon paint time is around 1 pm to 5 pm. Time is not mandatory just a guideline to paint together.

Many of you may arrive on **Wednesday** which is our first full paint day so we planned a schedule for all day to accommodate also those arriving on August 21 and just check the schedule to find where we are.

August 22 –**Wednesday Morning.** Otis Perkins Park. Public beach. Limited parking (may want to carpool with someone). Sani-Can. Tide Lands and Mud Flats. View East and West.

August 22 - **Wednesday Afternoon.** The Peninsula, due north of Otis Perkins Park. Public access, owned and maintained by San Juan County Land Bank. 80 acres of waterfront. Has bathroom, old boats and view of Lopez Village across fisherman bay.

Get together from 5-7 pm in the Captain suite to meet everyone and find a painting partner if you need one. Bring your own drinks /wine and food if you are hungry and want to snack. I do have a kitchen so if it is your dinner time or you want something hot please feel free to use it. **But I do request you clean up after you eat.** (Bring your fold up chair, I am sure I won't have enough sitting room.) We will also have a short General meeting at 6 pm.

August 23 - **Thursday Morning.** Meet at the Church and Cemetery. Good view of the farmland and hills. (Bathroom at shark reef)

August 23 – **Thursday Afternoon CHANGE**— Paint at Spencer Spit State Park plenty to paint including beach, trees, view of Frost Island. **WE WILL NOT PAINT AT THE ROCKY R RANCH.**

For those interested we can meet again at the Captains suite room from 5-7 pm. Bring one or two paintings you have been working on to show the group. Good time to get feed back on any problems you may be having. We do have a lot of experienced artist in this group who can help you solve any plein air or other painting problems you may be having.

Again bring your own food, pop/wine and snacks and chair.

August 24 – **Friday Morning.** Shark Reef Park. Has restroom.

August 24– **Friday Afternoon.** Old Richardson Store location. Cove and rustic building. No restroom. Go to Shark Reef Park for restroom. The road to it is Richardson Rd and extension of Center Road or Fisherman Bay Rd. southbound.

### **On your own this evening.**

Free evening. By now you know who is on the paint out and if you want to get a group up for an evening meal feel free to do so. Because of the number of people attending it is not feasible for the NPS to plan an evening meal at one of the restaurants.

August 25 - **Saturday** (all day). Watmough Bay (Private Property, No restrooms.) Permission to paint here for this day only.

### **On your own this evening.**

August 26 –**Sunday Morning**. Spencer Landing Marina is private, from access roads to the marina. NPS has been given special permission to paint here. Take Shoreland Road north from Port Stanley Road about 3/4 mile east of Odlen Park. Maximum speed is 10 mph! Follow signs on the gravel road. Marina with many boats, dock, buildings and sweeping view over the water.

August 26 - **Sunday Afternoon**. Lopez Island Vineyards has bathrooms. Good view of vines and fields. **CHANGE!!!** Wine tasting may happen at the end of the day for about half hour. They are not open for tasting earlier.

For those interested a get together at the Captain Suite 5-6 pm which is a good time to make plans to car pool over to Shaw Island on Monday. Again bring one painting that you have been working on and your folding chair.

August 27 - **Monday all day**. Today Steve will take us to Shaw Island so bring your lunch and something to drink. You will paint on the University of Washington Biological and research property on the southeast side of the island. Great shoreline and also an old homestead to paint. Ferry ride is \$20 per car and would be good to carpool. Also, if you are leaving on Monday, check the ferry schedule, you may want to head back to Anacortes from Shaw Island.

Another option is to paint at Spencer spit again which will leave you close to the ferry if you are leaving on Monday. (Need to plan on being in line at least 2 hours early.)

## **Paint Out Rules and Information**

**Limited parking at many sites and car pooling is necessary if possible.**

**Be careful of shoulder parking as there are steep drainage ditches in many places you may not see.**

**Some painting sites do not have restrooms so check the map and keep your eyes open for restrooms near painting sites.**

**Please leave all locations as clean as you found them.**

**Pick up information on the ferry about activities and places to eat and to get take out food. Several places for food are the Lopez Village Market store and deli located in the heart of the village on Lopez Rd. (8-8 pm daily). Holly B's Bakery directly across from the grocery store and Vita's Wildly Delicious —Turn north on Village Road (77 Village Rd) between Edenwild Inn and Windermere Real Estate-2 blocks on your left. Best gourmet take-out food in the San Juan Islands, (10-4 pm daily, but get there early! 468 4268.**

**Lopez Island Creamery-handmade gourmet ice cream and pizza between Lopez Islander Resort and the Gallery Restaurant on Fisherman Bay Rd.**

Hopefully everyone will have a good and productive time painting on Lopez and Shaw Island. The NPS has many fine painters and it has been a pleasure to paint with you (even if I am not fond of painting outside).

Many Thanks to Pres. Steve Hill for helping me get the information together.