

Autumn Art Festival on the Palisades

A Fall celebration of art from the Palisades at The Fort Lee Historic Park

October 19 and 20, 2024

Featuring art, music, talk-backs, and more.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2024

- 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM** Art Exhibition on display inside the Visitor's Center. **A House with a View** – Palisades, GWB, and Hudson River themed and inspired works by Fort Lee artist Paul D. Ortlip (May 21, 1926 - Feb. 14, 2008) featuring works by four generations of Ortlip artists including work by H. Willard and Aimee Eschner Ortlip, as well as works by fellow Fort Lee cliff artist the late Irv Docktor, and guests.
- 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM *** An Outdoor Art Show on the Historic Park decks and throughout the park.

Theme: The Ever-Changing View from the Palisades, plus autumn on the cliffs - An exhibition featuring local and community participating artists/photographers and artisans including students.
- 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM** Children's art activity/storytelling (for ages 6-10): with Carol A. Ortlip – published author, professional storyteller and children's educator, plus eldest daughter of Paul D. Ortlip. *Supplies will be provided.*
- 2:00 PM** *Auditorium* – Special Guest art presentation and talk with award winning professional artist Patti Jordan, former Fort Lee High School art student/alum and recent recipient of a NJ Council of the Arts grant, Patti will display some of her exciting works and talk about her

process, and the Palisades as inspiration, growing up as an artist in Fort Lee.

4:30 PM

Auditorium – Special Guest Fort Lee High School alum, Professor Karen Green, Curator for Comics and Cartoons and the Librarian for Ancient & Medieval History at Columbia University will discuss the late Fort Lee comics artist George Price, who hailed from Coytesville (He was comic illustrator for 60 years at the New Yorker) and his contributions to graphic art, and the comics movement of the 1960s – ‘80s and beyond...

6:00 PM

Reception on the back patio with live music.

7:00 PM

Welcome in auditorium talk:

A Talk and Q&A re. Growing up on the Cliffs with members of the Ortlip and Docktor art families and invited guests featuring a short film presentation and other surprises... History of artists who lived on and around the Palisades, had studios, painted, or created art inspired by the cliffs, stories, and heritage. Bring your memories!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Art Exhibit in the Visitor’s Center

11:00 AM– 4:00 PM Outdoor art exhibits

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM* Children's activity, new participants and pick-up from Saturday. (for ages 6-10): with Carol A. Ortlip. *Supplies will be provided.*

- 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM** Painting on the Patio –an art demonstration and art talk on the outdoor patio. Painting on the Cliffs and in the Woods - A Plein Air painting event with fellow artists and friends. All artists at any painting level are welcome! Meet on Center deck. Artists encouraged to paint throughout the park at outlook platform. Artists bring their own art supplies.
- 2:30 PM** Talk on the infamous Riviera night club that adorned the north Palisades in the 1950s.
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM** Art Show presentation of children's works.
- 5:00 PM** Closing Reception with Music

**Programs subject to change due to artists availability*

**Weather permitting- rain date for outdoor exhibit - tba*