



2023 Fall Plein Air Retreat

Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, Hastings, MI

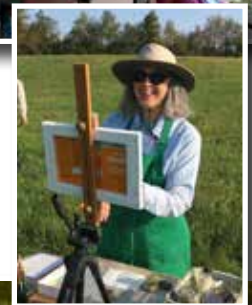
September 18-24

The Plein Air Artists of West Michigan have hosted the Fall Plein Air Retreat at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute every year since 2011. As always our retreats are open to all plein air artists from any group at any level.

You can stay 7 days, 5 days, 3 days or come out on individual days, whichever fits your schedule and budget.

Set on 850 acres in rural Barry County Michigan, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute offers plein air artists a wide range of scenic landscapes to paint. You can even paint at other nearby locations. Some area farmers and property owners have graciously invited artists to paint on their land, just look for the yellow and blue "Artists Welcome Here!" signs at each location.

You will begin each morning with a hearty breakfast in the dining room, then headout to paint the landscape which speaks to you. Return to the Institute for lunch, then paint again until dinner. In the evening, enjoy critiques, artist demonstrations, instructional videos, art book sales, magazine swaps, or simply relax, it's YOUR time!



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After painting all day, there's more in store!

Special Speakers

On select nights we invite noteworthy artists to share their insights by giving lectures or demonstrations.



WIN
Special Art Prizes
and Sample Free
Art Materials

Generous art supply companies have donated excellent materials for artists to sample or **WIN** in our nightly raffles.



Art Supply Garage Sale

One man's trash is another man's treasure!
Clean out your studio and bring those items to the
Retreat priced to **SELL!!!**

Art Book Sale & Magazine Swap

Do you have stacks of old art books and magazines?
Bring the books to sell and swap the magazines!
It's a great way to unclutter your studio and find new
treasures at the same time.



**All Books
Priced to
SELL!**



Friends & Farmers

Anywhere you see the yellow and blue
"Artists Welcome Here" signs, you may
paint at these off-site locations



Critiques to Grow On

Each evening we "gently" critique
our morning or afternoon paintings.

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*A week of plein air painting culminates with
an Art Show in the auditorium Friday night*

Fall Plein Air Art Show

Pierce Cedar Creek Institute

Friday, Sept. 22 • 7:30



All attending artists are invited to bring up to 4 framed plein air paintings and any number of unframed plein air paintings to sell during the Art Show.

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, Sept. 22 • 7:30

Please invite family and friends to attend!

The Institute will promote the art show on social media, send email invitations and provide refreshments during the show.

Artists are responsible to bring their own display easels for framed works and bins for unframed works. Tables will be available to display paintings on.

The Institute has a 25% commission on each painting sale.

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Welcome to the Plein Air Fall Retreat Pierce Cedar Creek Institute



Housing at the Institute is clean, comfortable and convenient. The Institute offers three lodging facilities: Meadow Lodge (dormitory style), Hyla House (remodeled farm house) and Praire View (reserved for special needs).

Select your Stay Package and register soon!

Stay Package	Dates	Single or Double
7 days/6 nights	Mon. Sept. 18 thru Sun. Sept. 24	\$760 Single, \$720 Double
5 days/4 nights	Mon. Sept. 18 thru Fri. Sept. 22	\$585 Single, \$545 Double
5 days/4 nights	Wed. Sept. 20 thru Sun. Sept. 24	\$585 Single, \$545 Double
3 days/2 nights	Mon. Sept. 18 thru Wed. Sept. 20	\$385 Single, \$345 Double
3 days/2 nights	Thur, Sept. 21 thru Sat. Sept. 23	\$385 Single, \$345 Double

Breakfast is not included on arrival day. Dinner is not included on departure day but can be added (\$20 + tax).

To Register for a Stay Package (meals included) **go online to:**
<https://www.cedarcreekinstitute.org/forms/view.php?id=455164>

Registration Deadline is Monday, Sept. 4, 2023

Artists may come days only for free and have the option to order meals online.
 Cost per meal (tax included): Breakfast is \$13.78, Lunch is \$18.03, and Dinner is \$21.80.

Meals-only and Lodging-only links to come soon