



Invitation

Join the WildArt Plein Air in Synevyr, Ukraine!

European Wilderness Society and the National Nature Park "Synevyr" are inviting artists to attend the WildArt Plein Air in the National Park Synevyr, Western Ukraine!

If you are a Plein Air artist, you have a chance to see one of the wildest places in Europe and experience personally the Synevyr Wilderness. Professional guides and an excellent preparation will ensure that you can experience this area, including UNESCO World Natural Heritage site and express your artistic passion. Plein Air artists in the domain of photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, dance, poetry, music and sound, are invited.

Artists working in traditional handicrafts and trademanships (like blacksmiths) are also encouraged to join this event.

Programme:

The 5-days WildArt Plein Air in Synevyr includes:

- one day introduction into European wilderness, introduction to the leave no trace concept, advice on how to enjoy the wilderness and the basic safety rules
- an exciting experience in the Synevyr wilderness accompanied by our professional wilderness guide! We will also spend one or more nights outdoors.

You will have a real chance to slow down, open your mind, feel the ground under your feet, become aware of the wind and open sky, smell the land and enjoy the forest, sounds and REALLY EXPERIENCE WILDERNESS AT THAT MOMENT...

You will meet artists and wilderness supporters from different European countries!

Event organizers are expecting to see your Wilderness feeling expressed on your art works in the end of the event!

Dates: 09 to 15 of August, 2018

Location: Fascinating remote areas and Wilderness of the National Nature Park "Synevyr".

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Agenda:

Thursday, 09 August 2018

Arrival of first artists to the recreational camp “Rabachynka” of the National Nature Park “Synevyr”

Friday, 10 August 2018 1st day of WILDArt En Plein Air Event

- Meet and Greet!
- Workshop in National Nature Park Synevyr
 - Acquaintance, presentation of EWS
 - Presentation of the National Nature Park Synevyr
 - Introduction to WILDArt Plein Air
 - Instructions regarding food
 - Instructions regarding safety, orientation, accommodation, art work, presentation of the programme for next days.

Saturday, 11 August 2018, 2nd day of Wilderness en Plein Air Event

- Half-day light hiking to Wilderness and art work of artists
- Regional homemade open camp fire cooking
- Accommodation in the Park camp “Rabachynka”

Sunday, 12 August 2018, 3th day of Wilderness en Plein Air Event

- Half-day hike
- Continuation of art work
- Overnight in the Park camp and/or in Wilderness
- Regional homemade open camp fire cooking

Monday, 13 August 2018, 4th day of Wilderness en Plein Air Event

- Hiking in Synevyr Wilderness with back-packs, sleeping bags, art work materials, food etc. and art work during the trip
- Art workshop of artists

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1 overnight camp in the Wilderness accompanied by our professional Wilderness guide using tents and sleeping bags

- Regional homemade open camp fire cooking

Tuesday, 14 August 2018, 5th day of Wilderness en Plein Air Event

- -Finalization of the art works
- -Half-day event for local public, including master-classes held by the artists
- -Wilderness experience exchange among artists and project partners

Note: Agenda may be changed according to weather conditions

Participation conditions:

- a. Organizers arrange accommodations, food and local travel.
- b. Travel costs to the venue should be covered by artists.
- c. You should be experienced in travelling in natural surroundings including hiking and camping in rather rough areas.
- d. Selected artists should follow recommendations of event organizers and are participating at their own personal risk in all events. Organizer are not responsible for any personal or equipment damages as well as accidents happening during these days to the participants. It is recommended that participants will have health and damage, accident insurance.
- e. English-speaking participants are encouraged!

Please also watch the video, to understand our approach better:

<http://wilderness-society.org/wilderness-projects/le-plein-artists/>

The art works (results) will be presented:

- on Traditional festival “Trembita horns are calling to Synevyr”
- in galleries and art-grounds of different European countries` cities including Vienna and Brussels
- in the art catalogue of the project “Areas of inspirations”
- Promotional video about Event.

Please send filled in attached Application form until 15 of March, 2018 to:

Iryna Shchoka, European Wilderness Society

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Hurry-up: the offer is limited!

Looking forward to meet you soon!



About the project: The WildArt Plein Air in Synevyr is being conducted in the framework of the project “Areas of Inspiration” of the EU Programme “Creative Europe”. Project aims to encourage mobility of artists and creative people into the countryside as a source of their inspiration, while at the same time making use of their creative work to enhance local development (tourism), nature conservation and cultural heritage through international collaboration and promotion of the beauties of wild nature and rich folk culture of rural areas through works of art.

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