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Kilby Historic Site - Harrison Mills, BC

Call for Artists! Kilby Historic Site is looking for artists to compete in their first annual Plein Air Painting Festival, held on August 14-16. Costumed models, still life vignettes, heritage buildings, beautiful gardens and farm animals are some of the things you can expect to paint at our 1920's Heritage Site. Multiple covered areas will be available for protection from the elements!

Don't miss your chance to win great prizes provided by Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa and Opus Art Supplies. Artist's registration fee is \$10. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Deadline to enter is August 1, 2015. For more information, contact Meghan at 604-796-9576 or email events@kilby.ca."

Perhaps you don't have an artistic flair, but wish you did! This will be a wonderful event for the whole family to come and see the competitors as their paintings develop! All completed paintings will be displayed for the public on Sunday, August 16 from 11 am – 1 pm for the People's Choice voting. Winners will be announced at the festival luncheon at 1:30 pm on Sunday, which is open to the public by reservation only. Book early as space is limited!

The Festival luncheon will be held in the quaint Kilby café, where we will be serving our famous Sunday roast: Traditional Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding, served with seasonal vegetables and home-made gravy, followed by a delicious seasonal dessert. Full portions are \$17.95 and include your choice of beverage. Half portions are available for \$13.95 for those with lighter appetites. Seating is limited so please book your table early! Prizes will be awarded immediately following the meal. Please visit our website www.kilby.ca for the latest updates on the competition prizes.

Why not make a weekend of it! For information regarding accommodation during the festival, please contact Tourism Harrison at 604-796-5581 or visit www.tourismharrison.com. Registered artists will be entitled to free admission to the site throughout the weekend. Regular admission applies to the visiting public.

Kilby is operated by a charitable, non-profit society. Your admission helps the Society to preserve, research and interpret the unique history of the Kilby family and the general store and farm they operated. Educational programming, exhibits and programs for seniors are all part of the Society's mandate to bring the awareness of the importance of heritage to the public.

For more information sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at www.kilby.ca!

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