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### WILDFLOWER VILLAGE HOSTS FIRST ARTISTS' RETREAT IN AUGUST

Wildflower Village, the artists' escape on West Fourth Street, invites art lovers to its first artists' retreat the last weekend of August: “*En Pleine Aire* with Scott Harvey.” Held Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, the retreat is open to everyone who wants a haven where they can create in the camaraderie of fellow artists.



Wildflower resident artist Scott Harvey will teach *en plein aire* painting to retreat participants at a Reno wildlife reserve on the Truckee River. The retreat is filled with dinners, cocktail hour and tour of the galleries, and a weekend stay at Wildflower Village.

*En plein aire* is painting outdoors in the tradition of the French impressionists. Harvey, who has been painting for four decades – “a lifetime of art,” as he puts it – is looking forward to sharing his joy and knowledge of art with Wildflower retreat participants. He first exhibited and sold paintings at the Chautauqua Exhibition of American Art at the age of 12. He was a charter member of the Kansas Academy of Oil Painters. Harvey has exhibited frequently in the National Small Oil Painting Exhibition and is represented by the Southwest Gallery of Fine Art in Dallas, Texas.

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Those who want to escape for this artists' weekend at the village are encouraged to reserve their space by calling Wildflower at 827-5250. The cost of the weekend is \$595.00, which includes all expenses except the painting supplies, which the artists should bring themselves. After August 13<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$625.00.

Later retreats are planned to be hosted by Wildflower Village in Jamaica and Scotland, among other countries.

Just five minutes from the neon of the arch and casinos, Wildflower is a village worlds apart. The pace is peaceful, yet vibrant with art, creativity and beauty. Located on six acres alongside old U.S. Route 40 west of downtown Reno, Wildflower is blooming with artists' creations. A dozen or more of the artists who exhibit in the galleries live in the village. Wildflower houses two art galleries, espresso café, wedding chapel, bed and breakfast rooms and motel, artists' studios, and apartments. Between Johnny's Little Italy and McCarran Boulevard on West Fourth Street, the Open Door Art gallery is open from noon to 6:00 seven days a week; the Chapel Gallery, noon to 6:00 Tuesday through Saturday. Information at 827-5250 and [wildflowervillage.com](http://wildflowervillage.com).

“Here at Wildflower Village you can take in the beautiful art in our galleries,” retreat planner Judy Campanaro says, “learn art in our classes, and even escape on retreat. Wildflower is a real artist's haven.”

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Wildflower Village Night Office  
by Scott Harvey