



June 10, 2023

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

**Historic Saint Louis presents
"Painting a Summertime Past"**

Garden and Home Open House

"All gardening is landscape painting."

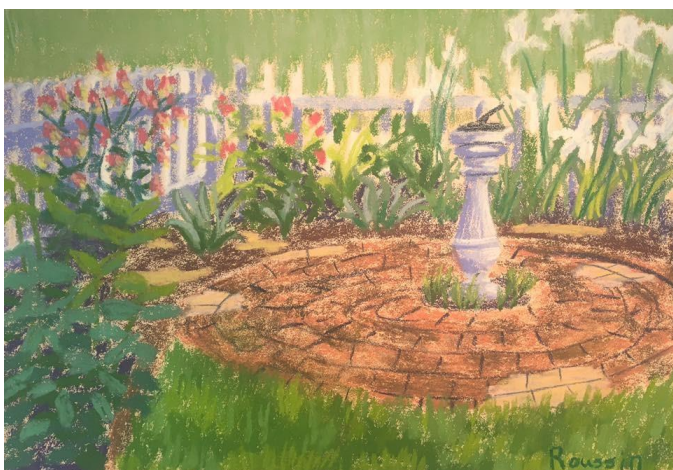
Enjoy summer beauty in our formal flower, bee and butterfly and herb gardens as well as tour our historic home. Dramatic recitations will be performed in the parlour. Anne Williams will recite Shakespearean sonnets in the morning, and Tom Poelker will portray 1800s gentleman farmer in the afternoon.

Our lovely green grounds are awaiting families, perhaps for picnicking. You can choose from a free exchange of seeds harvested from our autumn gardens. We also will offer plants for sale.

Plein air artists will join us in the park, sketching their nature observations on paper. And the Fiddler Fill-ins will be entertaining visitors in the garden.

Summertime refreshments served

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Chalk drawing by Jennifer Roussin



Admission: Adults \$8
Children under 12 \$1

Parking at across the street at
Crestwood Elementary School and in
the overflow lot off Reco Avenue,
south of the pond

This is the Crestwood component of
20-plus sites Historic Saint Louis
garden and house open house. Check
<http://historicsaintlouis.org/participating-sites-summer>



If you have signed up for the Missouri Historical Society's Discovery bus tour, you will be joining us around lunch time after visiting Mudd's Grove in Kirkwood. The tour will conclude at Hawken House Museum in Webster Groves.

Watercolor of the imagined Thomas Sappington family by Elizabeth Moreland in the style of early Missouri painter Anna Maria von Phul