

# Historic GENEVA

## ***Follow In Their Footsteps*** **Family Day Art Show at Rose Hill Mansion** **OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK**

*PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTION GUIDELINES before submitting work*

### **WHAT:**

Attention artists of all ages! We are excited to announce a unique opportunity for you to showcase your creative talents at Rose Hill Mansion.

Agnes Swan Hutchins (1864-1951) and her daughter Margaret Hutchins (1897-1961) loved to go outside and paint. Whether alone or with groups of fellow artists, Agnes worked in watercolors while Margaret preferred oil. *Without Asking Permission: The Art of Agnes Swan Hutchins and Margaret Hutchins* will be on display in the East Tenant Cottage at Rose Hill from May 1 to October 31, 2025

To celebrate Agnes and Margaret, we invite artists of all ages to go outside and create their own works of art for an art show on *Family Day* (Saturday, August 9). Artists can submit up to two original works of art.

**EXHIBIT:** Artists of all ages are invited to participate in the first art show for *Family Day* at Rose Hill Mansion on **August 9, 2025**.

### **WHAT is ELIGIBLE:**

- Original paintings (oil, acrylic, or watercolor) and/or drawings that are inspired by the artists Agnes and Margaret Hutchins.
- Only original paintings and drawings will be accepted. No multiples, prints, copies, photography, sculptures, or reproductions.

### **SIZE + FORMAT:**

- A complimentary **5"x7" canvas panel** is available for pick-up at two locations starting May 1st-
  - Carriage House Visitor Center and Gift Shop at Rose Hill Mansion (3373 Rt 96A, Geneva): Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am - 4pm and Sunday 12pm -4pm.

- Geneva History Museum (543 South Main Street, Geneva): Monday – Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30pm and Saturday 12 pm – 4 pm.
- Artists may use their own canvases and materials, but entries must be at least 5”x7” but no larger than 8”x10”. (This maximum size includes image area and margin and borders.) Entries must be made on a canvas, stiff board, or paper mounted on board.
- **All works must be unframed** as they will be displayed either with hooks or wires attached directly to the back.

#### **HOW TO ENTER + TIMEFRAME:**

- **Artists may submit up to 2 original artworks.**
- **To be included in the exhibit, works must be delivered with a completed entry form to Rose Hill Mansion or the Geneva History Museum on or before Friday, August 1.**
- Entry forms may be downloaded at [historicgeneva.org/](http://historicgeneva.org/).
- There is no fee to enter.
- There is a limit of one complimentary 5”x7” canvas panel per artist, and 2 entries total per entrant. The second artwork must be on canvas, stiff board, or paper mounted on board provided by the artis.

+ **Please note:** Rose Hill Mansion is not responsible for returning works. All artwork will need to be picked up at the end of *Family Day*. Artists who do not pick up their artwork on August 9 will be notified and have until Saturday, August 23 to pick up work. *Any work not claimed and picked up after that time will be considered abandoned property, unless alternate arrangements are made in advance.*

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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