

Talk About a Wonderful Fun Filled Afternoon

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The Shattemuc Yacht Club in Ossining, NY was something to behold on Saturday August 6, 2016! At the 2016 Shattemuc Yacht Club Plein Air Paint Out, 35 amateur and professional artists painted, sculpted and photographed Hudson River scenes from the beautiful wrap-around porch of the clubhouse, the docks of the marina, the deck of the pool and the Shattemuc beach. By 3:00, 35 works of art were displayed for all to see in anticipation of the 5 PM auction.

This was Shattemuc's 5th Annual Plein Air Paint Out. The idea originating from the Garrison Art Center and growing each year in both the number and quality of artists displayed.

With plenty of white and red wine to fuel the festivities, promptly at 5 PM the enthusiastic and sometimes raucous bidding began. This is not your typical Christie's auction, but something closer to "The Price is Right". Every piece sold, and a portion of the proceeds of the event went to the artists with the balance going to the Shattemuc Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program.

This was truly a fun afternoon enjoyed by everyone present!

Art is not always on canvas!



Robert Darreio auctioneer and the individual who set the tone for all the fun. Coulter D. Young in background, the chairman of the entire day.



All an all this was a wonderful, fun filled day with over \$2500 raised for the Shattemuc Junior Sailing Program!



Everyone had fun at the auction even the fellow carrying the exhibits!



Hmmm is this worth buying or what?