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### **Ahoy there adventuresome artists!**

**Palmyra, NY – July 24, 2009** The pen, or rather, the brush, will prove mightier than the sword as pirate painters descend on Palmyra, New York's historic 19<sup>th</sup> century Main Street business district on Saturday, August 1, 2009. The results of their work will create a one-of-a-kind, public art gallery that will remain on display in shop and business windows for the week leading up to, and throughout the third annual Palmyra Pirate Weekend, August 7-9.

Adventuresome artists, ages 18 and under (little ones can invite an adult to create with them!), are invited to join the fun and compete for a top prize in one of three distinct age brackets, and for the overall grand prize of \$100. Prizes will be awarded and winners will publically acknowledged in a special ceremony on Saturday, August 8.

Registered rapscllions must complete their paintings between 9am and 1pm on Saturday, August 1. Paints and "canvas" (poster board 22"x28") will be provided; painters should bring their own brushes, other materials and imagination.

Complete contest details, including fees and entry forms are available online at [www.eriecanalpirates.com](http://www.eriecanalpirates.com), at the village hall 597-4849, or call Pirate Princezz Irene at 597-0011 for details. Painters are asked to register on or before July 31, 2009.

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