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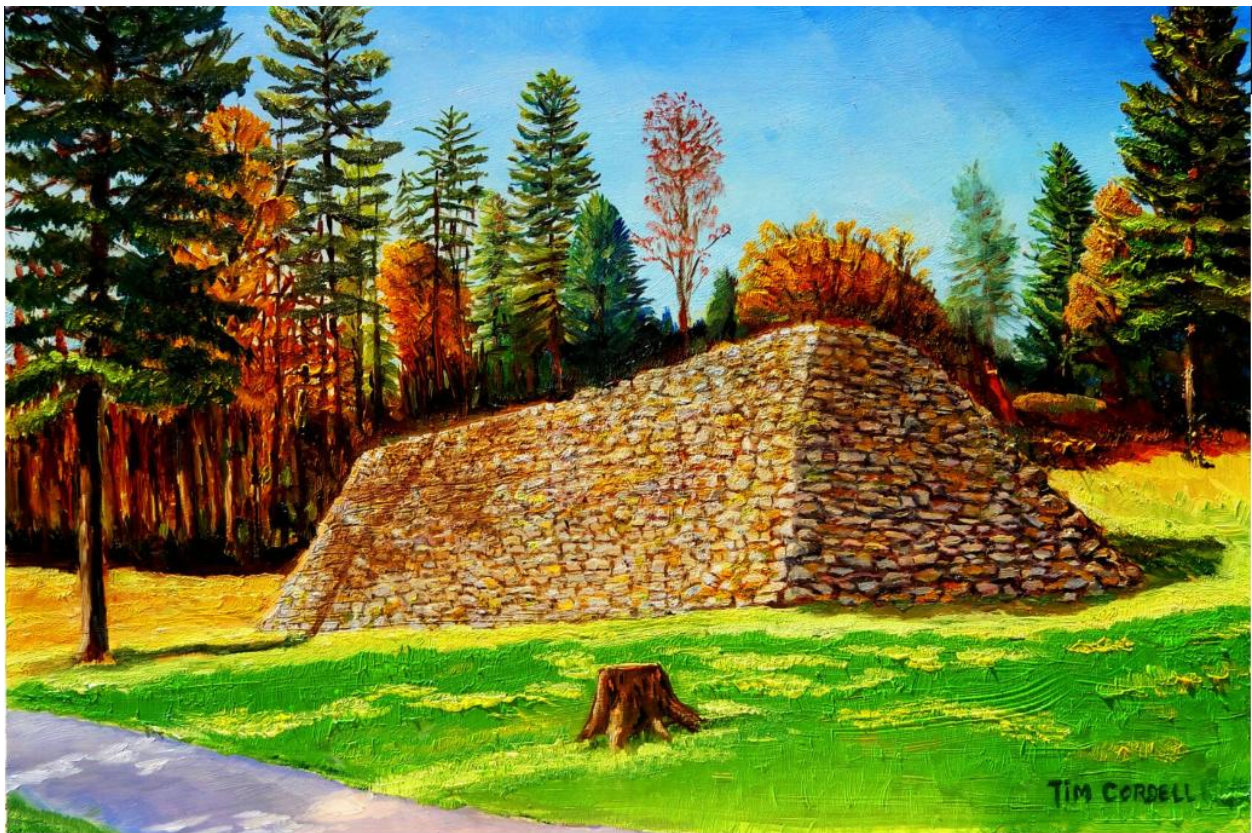
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A weekend full of fun at the forts



A rendering of the ruins of Fort George by artist Tim Cordell located on the grounds of Lake George Battlefield Park.

By Alex Portal

May 11 will be packed with events hosted at Lake George Battlefield Park, located at Fort George Road and Beach Road in Lake George and Crown Point, located at 21 Grandview Drive in Crown Point. Beginning at 10 a.m. at the ruins of old Fort George Lake George Battlefield Alliance trustees Dr. Bruce Venter, author of the award-winning book “The Battle of Hubbardton,” and Pat Niles, who is also president of the Washington County Historical Society, will trace the actions of patriot and British forces leading up to Fort George’s capture and the shifting of occupying forces over the

ensuing five years. They will be joined by reenactors from Fort William Henry in military attire from the period, staging the transfer of the fort's control.

"I've been intrigued by what happened in May 1775 for some time now," Venter said in a statement about the event. "The cast of characters in America's first complete victory should prove interesting to those who attend our 250th anniversary commemoration of the capture of Fort George."