

Battle of the Artists! Street Painting Contest

May 19, 2018

Prospectus

Application Deadline: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Announcing the 6th Annual Battle of the Artists, a street painting event held on Battle Street in historic Old Town Manassas. Artists are being sought to create art on the pavement using chalk pastels.

There is no entry fee, and art supplies are provided. \$50 will be awarded to the "Judge's Choice" painting, and \$25 to the "People's Favorite". This contest takes place during the "One Love" art celebration.

Street painting tips and techniques are posted at www.ArcadiaArtStudio.com; if you haven't done this before, we recommend that you read them before submitting your application.

Who may apply: Any adult artist (18 and up), or group of artists. Student groups and individuals under 18 may apply if they are under the direct supervision of a teacher or guardian. Space is limited; first come, first served. (Note for groups: each group member (or legal guardian for artists under 18) will be required to sign a release statement when they check in on May 19.)

What you may paint: Each artist/group needs to submit a copy of their proposed street painting image. This may be an original work, or a copy of another artist's work or photograph. Artists may paint any subject as long as it is appropriate for family viewing and does not contain commercial messaging (logos, slogans etc.)

Space: Each artist or group may choose between a 4'x4', 6x6' or 8x8' space to draw in.

Check in: Artists need to check in at the Artists' Tent at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19 to receive their assigned space and supplies. Spaces not claimed by 10:30 a.m. may be reassigned to another artist. NOTE: Use of the nearby parking garage is highly recommended (and free!)

Supplies: All supplies necessary to complete the drawings will be provided. Only the pastels provided may be used to complete the drawings; however, a list of additional permitted materials will be available on the website. This list will also be e-mailed to accepted artists. **NOTE: Supplies have already been ordered, so we recommend you paint something with several colors in it, rather than one or two colors ... or you may run out of those particular colors.** We have several sets of 12 and 24 colors, each with the standard range of primaries, secondaries and earth tones.

Time: Artists may start painting as soon as they have registered, and continue working until 4 p.m. The Judge's Choice will be announced around 4 p.m. Saturday. The People's Favorite votes will be tallied around 8 p.m.

Weather: In the event of light, intermittent showers, the festival will take place as scheduled. If heavy rain occurs, plastic will be available to cover the drawings. In case of all day rain, the event will be cancelled.

To apply: Fill out the attached application and return it ASAP; first come, first served. Please read it carefully: **only complete applications with required attachments will be accepted.**

For more information: Visit us on the web at www.ArcadiaArtStudio.com, or contact Michele Frantz at 703/791-5767, myarcadia2@gmail.com.

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Please list your name (or your group's name) as you would like it to appear in our publicity. If you are planning to work as a group, only the "lead artist" needs to fill out the application.

Artist's Name (or Group Name): _____

For School Groups: Teacher Name _____ School Name _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone/s: _____

Size of space you are requesting: ___4X4' ___6X6' ___8X8'

IMAGE SUBMISSION:

Please include a photo of your proposed street painting. This image should be as close as possible to the final drawing.

If you are submitting this application via email, your image should be attached in the jpeg file format. The jpeg of your proposed image should be at least 750x750 pixels, and with a printer resolution of at least 150 dpi. If you are submitting a hard-copy image, it should be at least 5x5" or larger.

GENERAL RELEASE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I, the undersigned, acknowledge and hold harmless the City of Manassas, Historic Manassas Inc., Arcadia Art Studio, and their agents, of and from any loss or damage to my person or property while participating in the Battle of the Artists. By signing below, I consent to the enforcement of the rules and instructions of the Battle of the Artists, and certify I have read and accept the conditions as set above. My signature also represents a commitment to participate. I acknowledge that Historic Manassas Inc. and Arcadia Art Studio are entitled to photograph and reproduce my street painting in any manner for publicity purposes only, and that I have no ownership rights to these photos or reproductions of the street painting.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this application with your images to myarcadia2@gmail.com, or:
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