

***Battle of the Artists!* Street Painting Contest**

May 19, 2018

Supply List

All the supplies necessary to complete a pastel painting on the street will be provided. However, for their own convenience and comfort, artists may want to consider bringing some additional items. Here's a list:

Supplies provided:

Pastels. These have been chosen for their non-toxic properties, no other pastels may be used.

Carpet squares (to blend pastels)

Baby wipes (for cleaning up with...pastels are messy! :-)

Cardboard (to sit on)

Latex gloves

Rinse water and **water buckets**

Trash bags

Brooms

Drinking water

NOT provided: artists should consider bringing these themselves.

You'll be sitting or kneeling on asphalt for long periods, so we highly recommend a **cushion, kneepads, Garden Kneelers or something else** to protect your knees and/or bum. One artist at a recent event brought a skateboard with a cushion on it, which he used to sit on and scoot around his drawing.

A spray bottle can be used to wet the asphalt or the pastels.

Sunscreen and/or a wide-brimmed hat. Because the shade on Battle Street comes and goes. Please no canopies or umbrellas; they block the public's view.

A chair to sit on when you need a break.

Brushes. Use these instead of your fingers to blend small areas.

Drinks, snacks and lunch; or money. Manassas has several places to find great food.

CD/MP3 player (with earphones only) if you like a little music.