



Event Details

Calling all Plein Air Painters!

Join us this spring in Paducah for the **2nd Annual “Art on the Town” Paducah Plein Air** paint-out presented by the **Art Guild of Paducah**. We are building on the success of last year and hope you can be here for this year’s event! In 2019 we welcomed twenty artists to this city and had a great day creating and selling art. This year want more artists! To make that happen we have partnered with **Yeiser Art Center** and they will host the gallery event in their beautiful facility on Market House Square! *This means that all painters will be able to display their work in the Yeiser Art Gallery!*

We are working hard to create an event this region can be proud of and celebrate for years to come. The Art Guild of Paducah thinks that this is an important addition to the art scene in this Creative City. Paducah has a long tradition of supporting the arts and we plan to add this event in 2020 to showcase the painting talents of plein air artists.

This year’s event will be exciting; a great day of outdoor painting in Paducah’s beautiful downtown and Lower Town neighborhoods. The Guild will be hosting again this year and we hope to include the Paducah Ambassadors (the folks in red blazers) in the festivities.

We have much to offer for outdoor painters; our historic downtown, the riverfront, and the Lower Town Arts District restored neighborhood.

Want to be part of it? Then join us this spring!

June 6th, 2020

We are currently seeking artists to enter *this “Paint-Out”*:

“Art on the Town - Paducah Plein Air” in beautiful Paducah, Kentucky

Artist entries are now open!

This is a *one-day event*. The entry fee is \$20 (\$25 at the event). This will be an open competition for all types of artists (any level) with no jury process required to enter.

Fill out the form and pay via PayPal or check.

The “Fine Print”

Painting by the artists will occur on Saturday, June 6, 2020. The event will be held in two designated areas in Paducah, KY; the historic Downtown and Riverfront and The Lower Town Arts District. This year, artist also have the option of painting in our beautiful Bob Nobel city park (artists must provide their own transportation).

Any 2-D medium is allowed and artists may choose canvas, paper or panel and any outdoor subject matter. We really want to get a group painting together in the two main locations so the public can join in the excitement of seeing your art come to life!

Painting ends on Saturday June 6 at 4pm and the work must be delivered to the Yeiser Art Center at that time, 200 Broadway. We suggest that each painting be framed and ready-to-be-hung with wire or fixed cleat (use can standard size canvas and ready-made standard frames). Pastel and water media should be framed with mat, glass, frame & wire or cleat. The image size (not the frame size) should not exceed the 20” x 24” size (total edge area of 88 inches).

We will hang and exhibit your work at the Yeiser on the walls. Each artist may submit two pieces for judging. The artist will declare the sale price (including commission) and tags will be created for each item. Additional pieces may be exhibited as space allows. We suggest bringing easels to display your paintings if you plan to exhibit more than one painting.

Judging begins at 4:30 pm on Saturday, June 6. Once judging takes place, awards will be given (prize ribbons, art supplies and small cash awards).

A catered food and drink table will be provided.

Your paintings can be offered for sale during the entire event. Art that is entered for judging may be “pre-sold” but ***must remain on the walls until awards are presented at 5:30***. The Yeiser will handle all sales. Sales commission (30%) will be deducted and artists will receive payment by mail within two weeks.

Calendar

Saturday: June 6th

Painting 8 am-4 pm
Painting Drop-Off by 3-4 pm (**720 Harrison Street**)
Exhibition and Sale 4 pm-6 pm
Judging begins 4:30 pm
Awards Ceremony: 5:30 pm
Gallery Show and Sale 6-7 pm
Event concludes 7 pm

Sales will be handled by the Yeiser (30% commission)

What Paducah has to offer:

Nationally recognized arts community (**UNESCO Creative City**),
Home of The National Quilt Museum
Galleries, Shops, Restaurants
Riverside community, Downtown, Riverfront
Lower Town Arts District

Hope to see you in Paducah this spring! For more information, call or write
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Application Form for

“Art on the Town” Paducah Plein Air

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Payment method (\$20): By PayPal <input type="checkbox"/> By Check <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:
Return this form via mail with <u>check</u> (payable to The Art Guild of Paducah to: The Art Guild of Paducah, 115 Market House Square, Paducah, KY 42001 <i>Or:</i> Email this form to: AOTT@artguildofpaducah.org Then pay via <u>PayPal</u>: admin@artguildofpaducah.org You may also apply online at WWW.artguildofpaducah.org (click on the “Art of the Town” tab)