

13th Annual



PAINT HISTORIC WAXAHACHIE!

PRE-PAINT: April 14,15 – 21,22 – 28,29, 2018
OFFICIAL PAINT OUT WEEK: May 4 – 13, 2018

Sponsored by:
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INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Welcome to Waxahachie! This is an open, all inclusive paint out event. We accept any artist, all skill levels. "First-timers" are heartily encouraged! Our paint outs are a huge success with 20-year paint out veterans painting along with novices; paintings in the exhibition blend beautifully and our patrons are generous with their purchases (no one asks how long the artist has been painting). If you've been considering participation in a "competitive" paint out, this is the best place to start. So, c'mon & join us....Enter today!

GALLERY & ACTIVITY ROOM!

- Our location on the courthouse square - 113 West Franklin - boasts almost 2000 s.f. consisting of store front exhibition and sales area, a large classroom and meeting space, kitchen facility, restroom and free WiFi.


PAINTING BEGINS: *Pre-Paint on 3 weekends in April with the official paint out week beginning May 4 through May 13, 2018

***PRE-PAINT opportunity. Artists registering by April 10, may paint the 3 weekends preceding the official paint out week, anywhere in Ellis County. For your painting to qualify for awards, it must be stamped! Bring your canvas, paper, etc. to ART on the Square for stamping during regular business hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10-6, Sunday 1-5.**

DAILY CHECK IN
BEGINNING MAY 4, 2018
9am – 6pm

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A FEW RULES, DEADLINE & PAINT OUT WEEK ACTIVITIES:

- **“Turn in” deadline of 12:00 PM Friday, May 11, 2018.** Only the paintings received by 12:00 P.M. Friday, May 11 will be included in the judging. (additional paintings may be submitted for sale on Saturday & Sunday May 13-14)
- **Artists must check-in on arrival every day.**
- **Artists are not required to paint every day...however, We DO ask that the artist spend a minimum (2) days (or “sessions”) painting anywhere within official designated areas.**
- **Artist’s boards, canvas, paper, etc. must be stamped prior to painting to be eligible for awards & exhibition (this includes paintings created during the “pre-paint!”)**
- Official Paint Out “Week”: **Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 13, 2018.** Artists paint on Courthouse Square & Downtown business district
- **A maximum of 4 paintings** will be accepted for **awards judging May 11. PAINTINGS must be turned in by 12:00 pm noon Friday, May 11, 2018** to be eligible for awards. Space permitting, additional paintings will be accepted for the exhibition and sale on Saturday and Sunday
 - **Judging:** May 11, 3:00 PM
Friday evening, May 11: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
ART on the Square  **113 W. Franklin St.**
 - **Artists, Guests & Patrons Mixer & Preview Sale**
 - **Dinner Buffet - Awards Presentation**
- **Saturday & Sunday May 12-13 Exhibition opens to the public!**
 - **Artists paint on Courthouse Square & Downtown business district and help promote exhibition.** Artists may submit paintings completed during this period to ECAA.
 - **ARTWORK:**
 - **Commission on sales - 35% benefiting Ellis County Art Association community art programs.**
 - **All sales will be processed through Ellis County Art Association.**
 - **We have a system in place for “on location sales”...We don’t want you to miss a sale in the event the buyer cannot attend the exhibition & sale.**
 - **We encourage you to turn in your completed painting(s) daily...wet or dry... we will make every effort to show and sell prior to the Exhibition through press releases, radio public radio announcements, and two local bank marquees.**
 - **For Judging: All artwork must be framed & ready to hang with screw eyes & wire (no sawtooth hangers)**
 - **Gallery Wrap canvases: All sides must be painted.**
 - **Paintings can not exceed 20” on the longest side.** (excluding frame)
 - To keep the awards competition fair for all, we ask that paintings submitted for awards be **completed en plein aire....ON LOCATION**, no studio “touch-ups”.

PAIN OUT DESIGNATED AREA

Painting can occur in the official areas as outlined in a map that you will receive in your check-in packet. The designated areas will include but not limited to Ellis County rural areas, the historic downtown business district, Getzendaner city park, a 5-mile hiking/biking trail that runs from Getzendaner Park to downtown. Driving/walking directions to private property and small "intimate" areas will be provided in check-in packet.

- **Artists are encouraged to paint in the downtown area** during Paint Out Week May 4 - 13.

PLEASE.....Appropriate permission must be obtained from private property owners, businesses, persons, etc... ..the landscaping surrounding homes in the various historical residential districts are magnificent & beg to be painted! (Hint: a painting of someone's home or flower garden is a sale waiting to happen!)

INSURANCE:

Artist is responsible for insurance of the artwork. The Ellis County Art Association assumes no responsibility for theft, damage or liability

AWARDS:

- **Cash Prizes: Best In Show \$700, 1ST Place \$500, 2nd Place \$350, 3rd Place \$250.**
- **Merchandise Awards:** Estimated total value to exceed \$1500. Artists given honorable mention by the judge will be awarded merchandise certificates and products from Art Supply sponsors to include Jack Richeson, Cheap Joes, Dick Blick, Asel Art, Gamblin, Daniel Smith and others.
- **"Peoples Choice" \$100:** The public, sponsors, patrons, and media will cast votes.
- **"Artists Choice" \$100:** Artists vote for the best "body of work".

FREE STUFF!

- **Coffee's on! Free lunch and all the bottled water you can drink.** Ellis County Art Association at 113 West Franklin is open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm every day. Our kitchen is stocked with complimentary sandwich fixin's, snacks, coffee & tea for artists and volunteers.

PUBLICITY, PROMOTION, & a little PIZAZZ!

- Chamber of Commerce and the Conventions & Visitors Bureau (the Film Festival sponsor) are using their local and area media contacts to assist us in promotion, to include contact with local TV and DFW metroplex News publications.
- The Downtown Merchants Association is in total support of the event....every one of the businesses want an artist painting in front of their store!
- We publish a **"Collector's Guide to a Paint Out"** – a quality souvenir program with **participating artists' bio's**, maps, things to do, places to visit, etc. You will receive a "Collector's Guide" in your check-in packet.

LODGING & OTHER INFORMATION:

Please make your lodging arrangements early. There are many lodging choices from B&B's to Chain Hotels, rustic to luxurious. The best source for area lodging and camping information is through the **Chamber of Commerce website:** www.waxahachiechamber.com