

2017
MARSHALL COUNTY
PAINT-OUT



OVERVIEW

- Original works of county historic locations created to commemorate the Alabama Bicentennials' *Exploring Our Places*.
- Completed works will become property of the *Exploring Our Places* local project where they will be displayed in Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Grant and Guntersville as a rotating exhibit beginning with the Guntersville Museum.
- Participating cities will submit suggested historic locations/buildings for the painting stations, as well as, rotating exhibit locations by March 1st.
- Maximum number of paintings is 25. Total number will be determined by number of places to be painted.
- MCCVB will sponsor a \$50 stipend for each artist to help cover cost of framing and hardware.
- Artists will be chosen by an independent jury from outside the county.
- Open to any artist in the state of Alabama.
- Exhibit opening and kick-off for county Bicentennial will be Thursday, May 25th, 5-7 pm at the Guntersville Museum.
- Each location will exhibit art for six weeks. The GSV Museum will facilitate transport to each location.
 - Available dates for rotation:
 - May 25 – July 9 (Guntersville Museum)
 - July 13 – August 20
 - August 24 – October 8
 - October 12 – November 19
 - November 30 – January 14 (*skipped a week because of Thanksgiving*)
- After the final location's exhibit, art work will be returned to the Marshall County Convention and Visitors Bureau. One painting from each city will be chosen by the MCCVB to become permanent property of the Bureau. All other paintings will be returned to exhibit locations to become part of their permanent collections.
- Artist application deadline April 1st. Applications available at the MCCVB and the Guntersville Museum (and their websites) beginning March 1.
- Final applicants to be juried outside Marshall County. Notifications by April 14th.
- Painting to be done on site last week of April of first week of May. Paintings may be completed in studios.

ARTISTS

- Invitation to participate will be open to any artists of any age. Selection of participants will be made by an independent jury from outside the county. No charge to participate.
- Each applicant must submit 3-4 photos of work or provide Face Book/website information for review by jury. Deadline for artist application is April 1st.
- Artists must be from Alabama.
- Top 25-30 will be selected and a back-up list to be provided. Artist to be notified by April 14th.
- Selected artists will be given a \$50 stipend for supplies. Artists are responsible for any travel, art supplies, and other expenses incurred over the \$50 stipend.
- Open to oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen & ink, mixed media – two dimensional media. Canvas preferred.
- Art sizes accepted will be 8x10; 11x14; 16x20 internal dimensions.
- Quick-Draws or Studies to be created on site the week of April 23rd through April 29th. Final art may be finished within private studios.
- Exhibit committee will pair artists with paint locations.
- All pieces to be submitted as a finished product with gallery wrap or frame for paintings; professional matting and framing for watercolor/pen & ink; professionally installed hanging hardware. All framing and hardware installation should be completed at *Factory Surplus* in Guntersville. Artists will receive a 10% discount on top of regular 25% discount for framing services and product.
- Deadline for completed works is **May 19th** at the Guntersville Museum. Multiple entries from an artist of one location will be accepted. One piece will be chosen for exhibit.
- The ***Exploring our Places*** exhibit committee reserves the right to exclude any final pieces not deemed acceptable.
- Each participating artist will give the exhibit rights to publish images of work.

For more information, please contact Julie Patton:
julie.patton@guntersvillemuseum.org or (256) 571-7597.

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Original works of historic county locations created to commemorate **Alabama's Bicentennial** and the year of *Exploring Our Places*.

Accepting artist applications for consideration through April 1st.

Please read before applying:

- Artists of any age may apply. No charge to participate.
- Artist must be from or reside in the state of Alabama.
- Selection of participants will be made by an independent jury from outside the county.
- Open to oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen & ink, mixed media – two dimensional. Canvas preferred.
- Each applicant must submit 3-4 photos of work or provide Face Book/website information for review by jury.
- Deadline for artist application is April 1st.
- Artists to be notified of selections by April 14th.
- Exhibit committee will pair artists with paint locations.
- Art sizes accepted will be 8x10; 11x14; 16x20 internal dimensions.
- Selected artists will be given a \$50 stipend for supplies. Artists are responsible for any travel, art supplies, and other expenses incurred over the \$50 stipend.
- Quick-Draws or Studies to be created on site the weekend of April 28 - April 30. Final work may be completed within a studio or en plein air.
- All pieces to be submitted as a finished product: matted and/or framed with professionally installed hanging hardware. All framing and hardware installation should be completed at *Factory Surplus* in Guntersville. Artists will receive a 10% discount on top of regular 25% discount for framing services and product.
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- The ***Exploring our Places*** exhibit committee reserves the right to exclude any final pieces not deemed acceptable.
- Each participating artist will give the exhibit rights to publish images of work.
- Completed works will become property of the ***Exploring Our Places*** Marshall County exhibition where they will be jointly displayed as a rotating exhibit in Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Grant and Guntersville.
- Participating artists will be part of an exclusive event for the Alabama Bicentennial and receive statewide recognition through various media outlets. In addition, artists will be promoted throughout the year during the exhibit rotation.
- Exhibit opening and kick-off for the Marshall County Bicentennial will be Thursday, May 25th, 5-7 pm at the Guntersville Museum.
- For more information, please contact Julie Patton: julie.patton@guntersvillemuseum.org

APPLICATION:

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Samples of Work

Category of art to be considered:

____ Oil/Acrylic ____ Watercolor ____ Pen & Ink ____ Two-Dimensional Mixed Media

If you have media accounts that showcase your work, please provide the following:

Professional Website URL -

Professional Facebook Page URL -

OR, please attach 4-5 photographs of various completed works.

Brief biography and description of your work:

Please submit completed application to:

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