



2Rivers Paint-Out Prospectus

October 10 through October 13

(This event will be held rain or shine. Sheltered areas are available.)

This fall 2Rivers will host a triple-crown paint-out at a restored prairie (Thursday, October 10), in Clarksville's historic downtown (Friday, October 11) and at Historic Collinsville as a part of the Create at Collinsville weekend celebration of traditional Tennessee arts (Saturday, October 12). The Paint-Out will culminate with a free, public afternoon exhibit, sale, and reception in the Customs House Museum (Sunday, October 13).

Showcase your work while helping to share the magic, beauty, and wonder of the South's prairieland, Historic Collinsville and one of Tennessee's oldest cities. Experienced and beginning plein air painters alike are encouraged to set up their paints and easels to capture the buildings, plants and animals, landscapes, and people enjoying a crisp autumn day in Montgomery County.

Check-In

You may register for one, two or all three days. It will be at 9 a.m. each day on site.

Exhibition and Reception

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center

200 S. Second Street

2-4 p.m., Sunday, October 13

(Including awards ceremony and sales)

Please register by Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, to participate in the 2Rivers Paint-Out.

Guidelines for 2Rivers Paint-Out

Please email, mail or drop off completed **Registration Form** and **Artist Waiver** (https://www.artsandheritage.us/paintout/RegistrationWaiver_2RiversPaintOut2024.pdf) to:

EMAIL	U.S. MAIL	IN PERSON	Questions?
Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council ahdc@artsandheritage.us	Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council PO Box 555 Clarksville, TN 37041	Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council 1 Public Square Clarksville, TN 37040	Contact Ellen Kanervo at (931) 551-8870 or kanervoe@apsu.edu

Entry Fee

To be judged or enter the exhibit, a \$25 entry fee per day, or \$60 for all three days, is required with your application (up to 3 entries). Registration includes admission to Historic Collinsville and lunch for participants on Thursday and Saturday. **Additional entries carry a fee of \$15 per entry.** Payment is accepted by check or online at www.artsandheritage.us via PayPal. (Checks should be made payable to Arts and Heritage Council. Artists will be charged \$15 on returned checks.)

Exhibition Guidelines

You must be a registered participant in order to exhibit in the show! Deadline for participation sign-up is October 7, 2024.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., October 10, at the Google Prairie, 9 a.m. October 11, at the Downtown Artists Co-op on Franklin Street, and 9 a.m., October 12, at Historic Collinsville.

An official ID stamp will be placed on the backs of **blank** canvases and/or other grounds.

Artists are requested to paint in the assigned area during the three-day event.

Painting locations and subjects are limited to each day's assignment: Google Prairie on Thursday, Downtown Clarksville on Friday, and Historic Collinsville on Saturday.

Artists may display up to three paintings (depending on the number of days registered) from the event during the exhibition on Sunday, October 13.

Artwork size **excluding frame**, must be at least 5” on one side and no more than 20” on one side.

Artwork must have wire hangers (no saw-tooth hangers).

Accepted Media: Almost all Painting and Drawing Media. **Not Accepted:** Crafts, Photography, Computer-Generated Art, or Prints/Giclee.

Submit final entries by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, to be juried and exhibited. All work must be framed or matted for easier handling, since paintings may be wet. However, the 2Rivers Identifying Stamp on the back of finished works must be clearly visible to be eligible for judging.

All artwork must be picked up at the end of the exhibition on October 13. Please inform us in writing if someone other than yourself will be picking up your artwork(s).

Additional Notes

Art for sale is strongly encouraged.

Art must be labeled on the back with name of artist, title, size and price. All work must be framed or matted for easier handling with wire hangers (not saw tooth hangers). We will strive to hang as many works as possible and all works will be displayed in an appealing way.

Arts and Heritage reserves the right to use all art for promotional purposes. Individual artists are responsible for insuring their own art.

To support the work of the Arts and Heritage Council, a 20% commission on sales of guest artists will go to AHC. In the event of a sale, checks will be made out to Arts and Heritage Council, and buyer may take art at point of sale. Artists will be paid 80% of the sale. Artists are responsible for paying the sales tax.

Reception and Awards Ceremony

A reception and exhibition will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, 200 S. Second Street, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040. The award ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. To make sure that as many artists as possible will receive recognition, an artist will be eligible for only one award.

Awards

1st Place = \$1,000

2nd Place = \$500

3rd Place = \$250

Honorable mentions = \$40 each for up to three

Juror: Frank Lott



Frank Lott was named executive director of the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center in January 2020 after a 42-year career in marketing and public relations as a co-founder of BLF Marketing.

A lifelong interest in history has been a motivating force for Frank both personally and professionally. Since its inception in 1984, Frank has been closely involved with the Museum serving three terms as Museum board chairman. Over the course of his professional career he has directed exhibit and content development for several historic locations around Montgomery County.

As an artist, the sales of his watercolor paintings have helped raise funds for many local non-profits and charitable causes.

Sponsors

Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council

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Clarksville, TN 37041
Phone: (931) 551-8870
Email: ahdc@artsandheritage.us
Website: www.artsandheritage.us

Two Rivers Society of Painters

Contact Patsy Sharpe
Phone: (931) 647-5317
Email: patsyfriend3@yahoo.com
Website: www.2riverspainters.com

Downtown Artists Cooperative

96 Franklin Street
Clarksville, TN 37040
Phone: (931) 552-4747
Website: www.dac.gallery

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center

200 S. Second Street
Clarksville, TN 37040
Phone: (931) 648-5780
Website: www.customhousemuseum.org

For more information, please contact Ellen Kanervo, executive director of Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council, at KanervoE@apsu.edu or (931) 551-8870.

Rivers Paint-Out Registration Form

Thursday, October 10; Friday, October 11; Saturday, October 12

Name of Participant		
Street Address		
City, State and Zip Code		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Are you affiliated with any Plein Air painting groups or artist organizations? If so, please list:		
<input type="radio"/> All Three Days (\$60)	<input type="radio"/> Thursday/Friday (\$50)	<input type="radio"/> Friday/Saturday (\$50)
<input type="radio"/> Thursday Only (\$25)	<input type="radio"/> Friday Only (\$25)	<input type="radio"/> Saturday Only (\$25)

Please read and put a checkmark beside each for the Event Guidelines:

- The event will occur on October 10-13, rain or shine.
- Artists are asked to paint within the assigned area each day October 10-12.
- Participants should always paint in groups of two or more, never alone.
- Artists will be entitled to display one painting for each day they attend in the exhibition on Sunday, October 13, for the entry fee. The exhibition will be held at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, 200 S Second Street, Clarksville, TN 37040, on Sunday, October 13, at 2 p.m.
- Artwork size excluding frame: Minimum 5” and Maximum 20”
- Accepted Media: Almost all Painting and Drawing Media. Not Accepted: Crafts, Photography, Computer-Generated Art, or Prints/Giclee.
- Submit artwork at the Customs House Museum between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, for the exhibition and to be juried. You may park in back and ring back doorbell.
- Reception and show on Sunday, October 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Award ceremony on Sunday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m.
- Artwork pick-up: Artists are to pick up their artwork(s) at the end of the exhibition on Sunday, October 13, 2024. We are unable to provide storage and will not be responsible for artwork not picked up. Please let us know if someone other than yourself will be picking up your work.
- **Yes, I have signed the waiver form for this 2Rivers Paint-Out event.**

Artist Signature

Date

Artist Waiver

Event: **2Rivers Paint-Out**

Dates: **October 10-13, 2024**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

WAVIER

In consideration of my participation in the 2Rivers Paint-Out and on behalf of myself, my minor children and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against Clarksville Arts and Heritage Council, DAC, Two Rivers Society of Painters, Customs House Museum, and the city and county of Clarksville, its officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and its successors for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, or other items while participating in the event. I acknowledge that Arts and Heritage Council, DAC, Two Rivers Society of Painters, Customs House Museum and the city or county of Clarksville do not carry insurance coverage for such damages or losses and that providing any such insurance coverage shall be my sole responsibility. Painters/artists should always paint in groups of two or more.

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against Arts & Heritage Council, DAC, Two Rivers Society of Painters, Customs House Museum & the city and county of Clarksville and its representatives, successors and assigns any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council, and the city and county of Clarksville reserve the right to photograph and videotape all activities, events, programs and facilities pertaining to the 2Rivers Paint-Out for promotional purposes.

ARTIST/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council (AHC) is committed to giving all citizens equal access to recreation and leisure opportunities. In keeping with that policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations are provided to individuals with disabilities in all programs and facilities. ADA accommodations include sign interpreters, alternative information formats, program modifications and inclusion support.

If special accommodation is needed, please call (931) 551-8870 at least five (5) working days in advance of the event. AHC will make every attempt to provide reasonable accommodations; however, failure to request an accommodation with the specified time frame may limit our ability to complete this request.

2Rivers Paint-Out Exhibition Entry Form

(Due Saturday, October 12, by 4:30 p.m.)

ARTIST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CELLPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE #1 _____

MEDIUM AND SIZE _____ PRICE _____

TITLE #2 _____

MEDIUM AND SIZE _____ PRICE _____

TITLE #3 _____

MEDIUM AND SIZE _____ PRICE _____

WAIVER

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ARTIST/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE