



2Rivers Paint-Out Prospectus

Friday and Saturday, October 17-18, 2025

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

This fall 2Rivers will host a two-day paint-out. On Friday, participating artists can capture the serenity and nostalgia of Historic Collinsville, an open-air museum which includes a 40-acre Pioneer Settlement and the Weakley House Museum. On Saturday, they move to the banks of the majestic Cumberland River. Artists can set up in McGregor Park and Cumberland Riverwalk, a four-mile greenway along the river, or Liberty Park, featuring public art, a marina, and Freedom Point. The Paint-Out will culminate with a free, public exhibit, sale, and reception in the L & N Train Depot Saturday night.

Showcase your work while helping to share the magic, beauty, and wonder of the pastoral setting of a recreated 19th-century village and look for herons, kayaks, barges and fishermen along the river that shaped the history, economic development, scenic beauty and recreation of 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 or both days. Check-in will be at 9 a.m. each day on site.

Exhibition and Reception

L & N Train Depot

Tenth and Commerce Streets

6:30-8 p.m., Saturday, October 18

(Including awards ceremony and sales)

Please register by Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, to participate in the 2Rivers Paint-Out.

Guidelines for 2Rivers Paint-Out

Please email, mail or drop off completed **Registration Form** and **Artist Waiver** (http://www.artsandheritage.us/paintout/RegistrationWaiver_2RiversPaintOut2025.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 \$30 entry fee per day, or \$50 for both days, is required with your application (up to 2 entries). Additional entries carry a fee of \$15 per entry. Registration includes admission to Historic Collinsville. Snacks will be provided both days. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch on Friday. Downtown restaurants are close to McGregor Park for Saturday painters. Payment is accepted by check or online at www.artsandheritage.us/paintout via PayPal. (Checks should be made payable to Clarksville Arts & 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 6, 2025.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., October 17, at the Historic Collinsville, 4711 Weakley Rd, Southside, TN 37171, and at 9 a.m. October 18, at McGregor Park and Cumberland Riverwalk, 640 N Riverside Dr, Clarksville, TN 37040.

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 two-day event.

Painting locations and subjects are limited to each day's assignment: Historic Collinsville on Friday and McGregor Park and Cumberland Riverwalk on Saturday.

Artists may display two paintings from the event during the exhibition on the evening of Saturday, October 18.

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 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 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 18. 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 Clarksville Arts & 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 Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at L&N Train Depot, Tenth and Commerce Streets, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040. The awards ceremony will take place at 7 p.m.

Awards and Prizes

Artists will receive nearly \$2,000 in awards — 1st Place = \$1,000, 2nd Place = \$500, 3rd Place = \$250, up to 3 Honorable mentions = \$40 each — **with an additional \$1,200 in purchase prizes.**

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.

Contact

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

2Rivers Paint-Out Registration Form

Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18, 2025

Name of Participant			
Street Address		City & State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
Are you affiliated with any Plein Air painting groups or artist organizations? If so, please list:			

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

- o The event will occur on October 17 and 18, rain or shine. Covered areas are available at each site.
- o Artists are asked to paint within the assigned area October 17 and 18.
- o Participants should always paint in groups of two or more, never alone.
- o Artists will be entitled to display two paintings in the exhibition on Saturday, October 18, for the \$30 or \$50 entry fee. The exhibition will be held at the Downtown Artists Cooperative, 96 Franklin St., Clarksville, TN 37040, on Saturday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m.
- o Artwork size **excluding frame**: Minimum 5" and Maximum 20"
- o **Accepted Media:** Almost all Painting and Drawing Media. **Not Accepted:** Crafts, Photography, Computer-Generated Art, or Prints/Giclee.
- o **Submit artwork by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, for the exhibition and to be juried.**
- o **Reception and show on Saturday, October 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- o **Award ceremony on Saturday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m.**
- o **Artwork pick-up:** Artists are to pick up their artwork(s) at the end of the exhibition on Saturday, October 18, 2021. 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.
- o **Yes, I have signed the waiver form for this 2Rivers Paint-Out event.**

Artist signature

Date

Artist Waiver

Event: **2Rivers Paint-Out**

Dates: **October 17 and 18, 2025**

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, Customs House Museum, and the city and county of Clarksville, Montgomery County, their 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, and the city or county of Clarksville, Montgomery County 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. Clarksville Arts & Heritage Council, and the city and county of Clarksville, Montgomery County 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 accommodations are 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 18, at 2 p.m.)

ARTIST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE

#1 _____

MEDIUM _____ SIZE _____ PRICE _____

TITLE

#2 _____

MEDIUM _____ SIZE _____ PRICE _____

TITLE #3 (extra fee) _____

MEDIUM _____ SIZE _____ PRICE _____

WAIVER

In consideration of my participation in this event (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 & Heritage Council, their officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers and their successors. In this exhibit I acknowledge that Clarksville Arts and Heritage Council does not carry insurance coverage for damages or losses and that providing any such insurance coverage shall be my sole responsibility.

ARTIST/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE