

Paint

THE TOWN BARRINGTON!

Barrington's 4th
Annual Plein Air Event

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Stroll & see many talented artists in action as they paint local landmarks throughout downtown. Awards reception follows at Barrington's White House at 6:00 p.m. (paintings available for purchase).

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September 14 - 19, 2020

Sponsored by the Barrington Cultural Commission and Barrington's White House

The Barrington Cultural Commission and Barrington's White House are pleased to announce this year's Paint the Town Barrington! Plein Air artists are invited to capture any of the many picturesque scenes from throughout our historic village. A community of 10,000 residents, Barrington was founded in 1865 and has many historic buildings dating from the 19th Century. The event will culminate in an exhibition of works completed as part of the Plein Air activities on Saturday, September 19, at Barrington's White House.

Overview

REGISTRATION (IN PERSON OR BY MAIL)

Entry fee is \$30 (non-refundable), payable in cash, by check, or credit card swiped with submission.

Artists must complete and submit the registration form found on the Village of Barrington Cultural Commission website, or pick up a form at Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The completed entry form and entry fee must be submitted to the Village of Barrington, first floor, attention "Paint the Town Barrington!" no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, September 14. There will be a limitation of no more than 30 artists, with entries accepted up to that number.

PAINTING AND DRAWING RULES

The Village reserves the right to reject any art that does not meet our expectations or conform to the norms of the community. Art not adhering to our rules and restrictions will not be considered for admission or display.

- * Paintings/drawings are to be executed "en Plein Air" out of doors, from direct observation of the subject matter;
- * Ninety percent of the painting/drawing must be completed on site, allowing for minor adjustments to be made in the studio;
- * Artists may not intentionally impede the sightline of another artist;
- * Painting from photographs is not allowed;
- * Artwork may be completed in any painting/drawing medium, including oil, acrylic, gouache, ink, pastel mixed media, watercolor tempera;

- * Artwork (unframed) size must not exceed 20" in any direction;
- * Artwork may be done of any subject matter within specified sites in the Barrington community (site information attached).

Specific Guidelines

COMPETITION BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AND CONCLUDES, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. ARTISTS MUST PAINT AT LEAST A PORTION OF THEIR WORK ON SATURDAY AT THE SELECTED PLEIN AIR SITE(S).

STAMPING REQUIRED PRIOR TO PAINTING: ARTISTS MUST BRING THEIR BLANK CANVASES/BOARDS/PAPERS TO VILLAGE HALL, 200 SOUTH HOUGH STREET, WHERE A STAFF MEMBER WILL STAMP A CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE ARTIST'S CHOSEN FORMAT(S). NO MORE THAN FIVE CLEAN CANVASES/BOARDS/PAPERS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR STAMPING; ONLY ONE WORK MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPETITION. SUCH REQUESTS MAY BE COMPLETED BETWEEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

ART SUBMISSION

Art Drop Off: Completed, signed, and framed works may be brought to Barrington's White House on Saturday, September 19, between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. It is permissible for the artist's representative to submit a painting for an artist, who cannot be present during the submission times. Time will be allowed for hanging/installing artwork and judging to make award selections prior to the 6:00 pm reception and awards announcements.

CHECK IN STAMP CONFIRMATIONS MUST BE VISIBLE ON THE BACK OF THE PAINTINGS. NO MORE THAN FIVE CLEAN FORMATS MAY BE STAMPED; ONLY ONE PAINTING, PER ARTIST, MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHOW AND COMPETITION.

FRAMING

All submitted work must be framed and ready to hang with a taut wire. Sawtooth hangers are not acceptable. Artists must affix on their work the artist's name, artwork's title, location of the subject, and painting selling price. Paintings must be for sale or marked NFS.

COMPETITION PRIZES

All submitted work will be judged prior to the show; cash prizes of \$500 for First Place, \$300 for Second Place, and \$200 for Third Place will be awarded, in addition to Honorable Mention awards in the form of Dick Blick supplies and Village of Barrington dining gift cards. First, Second, and Third Place winners will also receive a waiver of entry fees for 2021.

One additional award, known as the People's Choice Award, will be voted on during the first hour of the reception and announced during the award ceremony.

The President of the Village Board of Trustees may, at her discretion, chose one painting to be purchased by the Cultural Commission/Village to be displayed in a public space.

SHOW RECEPTION, AWARD CEREMONY, AND SALE

The show reception and award ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 19 (September 20, rain date) at 6:00 pm, at Barrington's White House.

All submitted work will be displayed and for sale, unless otherwise stipulated, at the reception. A listing of all participating artists will be available during the show for distribution to the audience. Other works, limited to one per artist, may be displayed for sale as well at the reception.

All sales are between the artist and purchaser. No commissions will be required.

ART PICK UP AND RETURN

All artwork not sold must be picked up following the White House reception by the artist or their representative. Artwork not picked up may be donated unless other arrangements are made between the artist and Barrington's White House.

PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

Course Title: "Capturing your IDEAS in Plein Air" with Steve Puttrich.

One day workshop for all ages, Citizens' Park, Sunday, September 13, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$100, with special pricing for high school students. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.steveputtrich.com/watercolor-workshops/plein-air-painting-in-barrington-one-day-workshop-september-13-2020>

JUDGING

All judging and final decisions will be made prior to the reception and awards ceremony.

Nancie King Mertz, an award-winning artist and painter in oil and pastel, joins us this year as our judge at Paint the Town Barrington! Nancie earned the BFA in Painting as a James Scholar at the University of Illinois and the MA in Painting at Eastern Illinois University, where she was an instructor of art for three years. In 2009, she was named a Distinguished Alumna of the EIU Graduate School and in 2016 was named a Distinguished Alumna of the University. In 2015, she was awarded the Master Circle Medallion by the International Association of Pastel Societies, and in 2018, their Eminent Pastelist distinction. She is also a Master Signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Chicago Pastel Painters. Nancie teaches throughout the US as well as internationally, and is a member of the faculty for the Plein Air Convention. She was named "Artist of the Year" on two occasions by the City of Chicago, where she produces approximately 150 paintings each year. Her work is seen often on Chicago-themed TV shows, including Chicago Fire and the Good Wife.

SAFETY RESTRICTIONS

Given that our COVID environment will most likely continue at the time of this event, artists should wear masks when in conversation with spectators and require a six-foot social distancing when artworks are viewed by patrons.

Paint the Town Barrington! Registration Form, 2020

Painting Dates: September 14 - 19, 2020; Approved site list attached
Submission of Paintings on Saturday, September 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at
Barrington's White House, 145 W. Main Street, Barrington, IL
Reception and Award Ceremony at 6:00 p.m., Barrington's White House
Paintings to be available for sale at Award Ceremony

Print Full Name:		Date:
Address:		
Email Address:		
Cell Phone:		
Website:		

Registration fee of \$30.00 required with submission of this Registration Form. Cash, checks payable to the Village of Barrington Cultural Commission, or credit card payments are acceptable.

Registration form and fee to be submitted to Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010, by the deadline of September 14, 2020.

AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I am an independent contractor and that I am neither requesting nor will I receive any compensation from the Village or from Barrington's White House for my participation in any of the Paint the Town Barrington! events and I hereby accept the sole responsibility for any loss of, damage to, or theft of my painting(s), or of any other personal property, loss, or personal injury resulting from or in any way associated with my participation in any of the Paint the Town Barrington! events. I further agree to and do hereby waive, hold harmless, indemnify, and release the Village of Barrington and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and other agents regarding any claim, loss, suit, cause of action, liability or expense(s) arising out of my Plein Air painting activities and/or any other participation by me in the Paint the Town Barrington! activities and/or the exhibition of my painting(s) within the Village and/or at the Barrington White House on or about September 14 - 19. I also hereby agree that the Village and any event sponsors shall have the right to photograph and/or make other images of my works resulting from or related to my participation in the Paint the Town Barrington! events and activities for the purpose of and as part of the promotion of and/or marketing for future events of the Village and/or of the sponsor(s) of the Paint the Town Barrington! events and activities, and I hereby assign said rights to the Village and said sponsor(s) for such promotional and/or marketing purposes.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Agreement, Waiver, and Indemnification.

Signature:	
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For questions, please contact: Rollin Potter, Cultural Director, Barrington's White House, at 501-766-8208 or rrpotter@outlook.com

Paint the Town Barrington!

Approved painting sites, September 2020

Baker's Lake near Hillside Avenue
Band Shell at Citizens' Park, 511 N. Lake Zurich Rd.
Barrington High School Stadium, Hart Rd., Barrington High School
Barrington High School, various sites, 616 W. Main St.
Barrington Metra Station, Spring St.
Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St.
Barrington's White House, 145 W. Main St.
Catlow Theatre, 116 W. Main St.
Community Church, 301 E. Lincoln Ave.
Cook and Station Streets Area
Cook Street Coffee, 100 E. Station St.
David Nelson Gazebo, Hough and Main Sts.
Flower Shop on Cook Street, 200 S. Cook St.
McGonigal's Pub, 105 S. Cook St.
Memorial Park, Hough St., across from Hough St. School
Octagon House, 223 W. Main St.
Tree House at Citizens' Park, 551 N. Lake Zurich Rd.
Waterfall at Park District, 551 N. Lake Zurich Rd.
Historic homes on Lake Street
Various buildings on Main St.
Historical Society buildings on Main St.

Please keep in mind that for most locations, painting should be on a nearby sidewalk.

Other historical sites may be requested prior to September 1, by contacting Rollin Potter, Cultural Director, Barrington's White House.