

# Paint the Town Barrington!

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

The Barrington Cultural Commission and Barrington's White House announce Paint the Town Barrington! the Village's third annual Plein Air event. 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, October 12, (October 13, rain date) at 6:00 pm, at Barrington's White House, in conjunction with the annual Barrington Wine Walk.

### 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, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The completed entry form and entry fee must be submitted to the Village of Barrington, first floor, attention "Paint the Town Barrington!" by 4:30 pm, October 1. 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, OCTOBER 7, AND CONCLUDES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12. 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, OCTOBER 7, THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.**

### **ART SUBMISSION**

Art Drop Off: Completed, signed, and framed works may be brought to Barrington's White House on Saturday, October 12, 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.

**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 2020.

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, October 12 (October 13, 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.

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, October 6, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$100, with special pricing for high school students. For more information, please visit:

[www.steveputtrich.com/watercolor-workshops/plein-air-tj5m3](http://www.steveputtrich.com/watercolor-workshops/plein-air-tj5m3)

**JUDGING**

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

We are pleased to welcome Frankie Johnson as our 2019 judge. Frankie is an accomplished Plein Air painter, who for over forty years, has been a prominent Illinois artist, studying at the Art Institute of Chicago and William Rainey Harper College. She has taught drawing, oils, and pastels at The Studio in the Woods in Wauconda, The Studio of Long Grove, and Main Street Art Center in Lake Zurich. She has conducted workshops in Illinois and Wisconsin and participated in many juried exhibitions and Plein Air competitions, winning numerous awards for her paintings. In 1994, Frankie opened the Lake Zurich Main Street Art Center and currently is celebrating her twenty-fifth year in that location as a business leader and art professional.

## Paint the Town Barrington! Registration Form, 2019

Painting Dates: October 7-12, 2019; Approved site list attached  
Submission of Paintings on Saturday, October 12, 2019, 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 October 1, 2019.

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### 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 October 7-12, 2019. 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](mailto:rrpotter@outlook.com)

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## **Approved painting sites, October 2019**

Baker's Lake near Hillside Avenue  
Band Shell at Citizens' Park  
Barrington High School Stadium  
Barrington High School, various sites  
Barrington Metra Station  
Barrington Village Hall  
Barrington's White House  
Catlow Theatre  
Community Church  
Cook and Station Streets Area  
Cook Street Coffee  
David Nelson Gazebo  
Flower Shop on Cook Street  
McGonigal's Pub  
Memorial Park  
Octagon House  
Tree House at Citizens' Park  
Waterfall at Park District

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