

The Margaret Harwell Art Museum

PLEIN AIR

(that's French for painting out-doors)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024

The Friends of MHAM invite you to come and enjoy the following exciting events!

A plein air (that's French for painting out-doors) four day competition. Cash prizes and awards juried by internationally renowned artist, Paul Jackson.

PRIZES

- BEST LOCAL LANDMARK \$300.00
- FIRST PLACE \$250.00
- SECOND PLACE \$150.00
- THIRD PLACE \$100.00

CANVAS STAMPING & RECEPTION THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 pm: Artists check-in and reception.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

Artists continue painting

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

Artists continue painting

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Turn-in at 1:00 p.m. Judging to follow

For artists who don't paint outside, there will be a separate competition for anything having to do with space. Cash prizes for this competition as well.

Art work will be on display for the **TOTAL ECLIPSE**

CELEBRATION ON MONDAY APRIL 8. Eclipse will begin at 12:39 p.m. Total eclipse at 1:56 p.m. and will last 4 minutes, 6 seconds. We will open the celebration at 10:00 a.m. with a DJ sound system on the grounds of the museum. Free setup to the public on a first come, first "sit" basis. Bring your chairs and enjoy the spectacle in a less crowded, culturally thrilling atmosphere. Fine art, fine food, and fine friends! There will be art opportunities and perhaps a bounce house for the kiddies!

Greg Kirk and his crew will be back serving **FABULOUS FOOD** and selling to the public as a United Gospel Rescue Mission fundraiser. The phenomenon will be directly overhead, so viewing will be great from our location. There will be several categories for prize money and the High School Junied Regional art will be on display, as well as the public at large competitors.

Categories for Poplar Bluff area landmarks, for eclipse, and anything having to do with space and time will have cash prizes and special recognition.

PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE AND RULES

- Entry fee is \$25.00. This fee includes the artist being eligible for prize money, and having a booth in the festival. The artist may have a partner manning the booth while the artists paints. Original works or prints of the artist's own works may be sold.
- CALL 573.686.8002 OR 573.714.4411 TO SUBMIT PAYMENT**
- Artists must have their canvases or panels stamped.
- Artists may enter as many canvases or panels as they can complete. All media is welcome
- Artists may begin as soon as they have their canvases stamped. **The opening reception is from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, but the museum will open at 1:00 p.m.** Artists may get an early start if they choose. There will be wine and hors-d'oeuvres served.
- Later arriving artists may have their canvases stamped after 9:00 a.m. at the museum on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The facilities will remain open, to provide restrooms and snacks for artists.
- All works to be judged must be turned in by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, or sooner if an artist is compelled to leave early. **There will be a closing reception beginning at 1:00 at the museum. All public is welcome to attend.**
- Award presentation will be at 3:00 pm. Judging will be done by internationally renowned artist and American Watercolor Association Dolphin Fellow, Paul Jackson.
- Judged artwork will be displayed at the museum. There will be a 20% commission on any works sold through the museum. Only works sold during the viewing are subject to the commission.

Sound system, alcohol ink class, other art participation events, food and fun!

(PLEASE SEE BACK SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

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