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Announcing the first annual **West Fest Quick Paint!**

The 2023 inaugural Plein Air Event is an open invitation to all artists, amateur and professional, to paint the historic and natural beauty of Cartersville, Georgia. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Check-in Time & Location: 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Booth Art Guild tent at the Booth Western Art Museum, 501 Museum Dr, Cartersville, GA 30120.

Canvases will be stamped.

Quick Paint Time:

Start: 11:00 a.m.

Finish: 1:00 p.m.

Artists are on their honor to start and finish on time. Paintings must be received at the check-in location by 1:00 p.m. to be included in the judging.

Quick Paint Location:

The Quick Paint will take place on the festival grounds, which are in the vicinity of the Booth Western Art Museum. Artists will have the opportunity to paint figures dressed from the 1800's, chuck wagons and old-time encampments.

Judging:

The judge for the event will be Mr. Geo Sipp, Professor of Art and Director of the School of Art and Design at Kennesaw State University. Judging will take place from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and winners will be announced immediately following. First Prize is a cash award.

Admission Fee:

Members: no charge

Non-Members: \$25

Registration:

Deadline: Thursday, October 26th

Register on line at the following:

<https://79494.blackbaudhosting.com/79494/Artist-West-Fest-Entry-Fee>

(Members: Please enter the word GUILD at checkout to avoid paying the fee.)

Sales of Art Work:

- Once the judging is finished, participants in the Quick Paint may sell their work directly to a customer.
- 100% of the sale goes to the artist.
- Artists are responsible for collecting their own payment.
- Artists may also hang their plein air painting plus one additional piece (completed prior) in the Booth Art Guild tent for sale to the public for the remainder of the day.
- If hanging in the tent, paintings must be framed and ready to hang with wire hanging system.
- Artists are encouraged to transact their own sales whether inside or out of the BAG tent. However, if the artist is unable to accept a credit card payment from a potential buyer, a member of the BAG will process the credit card transaction on the

artist's behalf and provide a check for the amount less the credit card transaction fee.

- Sales in the BAG tent will be recorded and checks will be issued either the same day or sent to artists the following week.
- All paintings must be picked up by 4 p.m.

Plein Air Painting Demonstrations

Artists who wish to paint on location at West Fest but are not interested in competing in the Quick Paint are also invited to set up their easels and paint along during the festivities on October 28th. There is no charge to be a demonstrating artist, and artists may sell their work under the same guidelines listed above.

After the Quick Paint event, grab your cowboy hat and join us for the totally revamped **West Fest!** Held at the Booth Museum on Saturday, October 28, 2023, it will consist of many activities and fun for anyone! Entertainment includes Re-enactments of the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral, vendors, live music, Native American dancing, food trucks, children's train and hay rides, living history encampments, chuckwagons, petting zoo, mechanical calf roping, and more! Free children's art projects and activities are also included with admission! Festival is included with Museum admission.

