



Paint Staunton *Quick Draw Art Competition & Wet Paint Sale*

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018

Quick Draw Art Competition 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Fresh Paint Sale 2:00-3:00 pm

Location: Sunspots Pavilion, Downtown Staunton

Paint Staunton Quick Draw Art Competition is a timed painting competition open to professional and aspiring artists of any age. Art will be judged by 2018 juror Fred Nichols in three categories: Professional, Amateur and 16 and Under. To be eligible for the prizes, registration on or before the day of the event is required. We encourage early registration to avoid delays on the event day. Registration form is available on our website or by contacting the BSSS office at 540-886-8636.

Participation Fee: Professional and Amateur Artists - \$15 Artists 16 and under - Free

Registration begins at 8:00 am at the Sunspots Pavilion across the street from Sunspots Studio, 202 S. Lewis Street. Bring up to three canvases to be stamped for participation in this event. Three blank price tags will be provided to you upon registration.

At 9:30 am, an air horn will sound and you will have exactly three hours to paint. All paintings must be done within the general boundaries of the downtown Staunton map. See webpage.

At 12:30 pm, the air horn will sound again at which time you must stop painting and bring the finished art work back to the Sunspots Pavilion. Judging begins at 12:30 pm and ends at 1:30 pm. At 2:00 pm, all artwork will be exhibited at the Fresh Paint Sale at the Sunspots Pavilion.

Participants may display and sell up to three pieces of artwork painted that day during Paint Staunton. Only one piece may be considered for judging. We suggest that you bring your own easel for display. The one or two additional pieces available for sale can be placed on the ground at the base of your easel. In case no easel is available, pieces will be set on tables for judging and sale. A 40% commission and Virginia sales tax will be retained for all sold artwork.

After judging, two cash prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories totaling \$1,000 in value.

Amateurs and Professionals - 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150

Artists 16 and Under - 1st Place \$125, 2nd Place \$75

Please pick up your paintings between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm after the Fresh Paint Sale has concluded. Paintings left after 4:00 pm will be considered a donation to the school unless other arrangements have been made.

Representatives from BSSS will be on hand to process all sales. For questions about Paint Staunton Quick Draw Art Competition, please call 540-886-8636, email info@bssschool.org or visit bssschool.org.

ART SUPPLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE VALLEY MISSION: BSSS, in partnership with the Valley Mission, will be collecting art supplies to help foster creative thinking among adult residents and provide a source of entertainment for resident children. Visit the website for a complete list of suggested art supplies and drop off during Paint Staunton Day; between 9:00am-4:00pm at the Sunspots Pavilion, April 20, 2018.
Art supply drive sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Kiwanis Club.