



Participation Form

10th Annual Attleboro Expo for the Senses

Chalk Art – Sidewalk Masterpieces

Judith H. Robbins Riverfront Park, Attleboro, MA

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 12 – 5pm; Free Admission

**Cash Prizes
for 1st, 2nd
& 3rd Place
Awards!**

The City of Attleboro will present its tenth annual **Expo for the Senses**, on Saturday, August 18, 2018. This family-friendly, outdoor event will be held from noon to 5pm at The Judith H. Robbins Riverfront Park, and will feature the Attleboro Arts Museum Art and Craft Fair, live bands and performances, glittering jewelry/precious metal exhibits, exciting children's activities and food samplings by area restaurants and caterers. For the past two years, approximately 10,000 guests attended each Expo.

The Attleboro Arts Museum welcomes all artists to participate in a popular component of the Expo for the Senses: **Chalk Art – Sidewalk Masterpieces**. These concrete masterpieces will be on display in the center of the Expo and will be judged by all attendees.

AWARDS:

People's Choice Awards will be presented to the top three artists. The First Place winner will be awarded the title of **Duke (or Duchess) of Chalk**.

The following cash prizes will be given:

- \$100 - First Place
- \$75 - Second Place
- \$50 - Third Place



REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists are asked to create artwork that reflects this year's theme: **Portraits**. Artists may create their own unique portrait or select a famous masterpiece portrait for their chalk drawing; for example Vincent van Gogh's "Postman".
- You may begin working at any time after 10:00am. It is best to start by 11:00am so you will have time to finish your work by 4:00pm. The Expo is open to the public at 12:00pm.
- Artists may work individually – or as a team of **no more than two**.
- Each artist/team will receive a 6' x 6' square – as well as a free parking space for one vehicle.
- Drawing is done directly on the asphalt – with your own chalk (feel free to contact the Museum for recommendations on materials).
- Artwork must be appropriate for public viewing.
- Only chalk/pastels in solid form may be used for street painting, no acrylic paints, liquid pastels, etc. will be permitted.
- You may exchange colors with other street painters.
- We encourage street painters to sign their work at the bottom of the masterpiece.
- If you are reproducing a masterpiece, please credit the original artist and the title at the base of your work.
- Please keep in mind that the pavement is in full sun. Artists are encouraged to bring sunscreen, water and a tent, at least 10' x 10', if you choose.
- We expect the area to be crowded, so please try to keep your supplies and belongings to a minimum - and well contained.
- Please respect the street painters who are working near you. Please do not walk on their drawings or have open beverage containers, which could spill and damage a drawing.

- We encourage you to distribute information about your work or business cards to Expo attendees.
- We ask that artists not bring pets to the event so that they can focus on their artwork.
- Please only use portable headsets if you care to listen to music. Electricity is NOT available.
- *Expo for the Senses* is entitled to photograph and reproduce the street painting for purposes of historical record and future publicity.

OUTDOOR EXPO SCHEDULE:

Set up: 10am – 11am (Set up CANNOT occur any earlier than 10am. Please **do not** arrive early.)
Fair open: 12 – 5pm
People’s Choice Voting concludes: 4pm
Awards Presentation: Between 4:30pm – 5pm
Load out: 5 – 6pm (Artists are responsible for all supplies as well as unloading/setting up/packing up.)

FEES:

There is no fee to participate. We are grateful for your time and talent!

TO PARTICIPATE:

- Complete this *Chalk Art – Sidewalk Masterpieces* Participation Form.
- Include a sketch or photo of the masterpiece that you will be creating. We do not want to have duplicate images – so masterpieces will be approved on a first come basis. *Sample sketches or photos of your masterpiece will not be returned.*
- All artists will be contacted by email or telephone once their forms have been received.
- Contact kstpierre@attleboroartsmuseum.org with any questions.

Mail all forms and images to the Attleboro Arts Museum, 86 Park Street, Attleboro, MA, 02703 – Attn: Expo Chalk Art or email to kstpierre@attleboroartsmuseum.org by **May 31st, 2018 by 4pm.**

Please keep a copy for your files.

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 I have reviewed and agree to all participant requirements for the Attleboro Arts Museum’s Expo for the Senses *Chalk Art – Sidewalk Masterpieces*. I have provided a sketch or photo of the artwork I plan to create. I understand that the Attleboro Arts Museum is not liable for theft or damage to any of my goods or personal belongings, and that the Museum is not liable for any personal injury that may occur in the course of setting up, creating, or loading out my supplies. I will provide all supplies that comply with the specifications on the face of this form.

**PLEASE PRINT. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE ARE REQUIRED. Thank you.**

Artists’ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for approval of image): \_\_\_\_\_

Your website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your masterpiece (for publicity): \_\_\_\_\_

**X SIGNATURE (required) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_