




**FACT SHEET (V1—10/22/23)**  
**“Painting the Greenway” SPRING 2024**

EVENT PARTNER	Greenways for Nashville
EVENT NAME	Painting the Greenway
EVENT DATES	<b>April 24-28, 2024</b> <i>Chestnut Member Preview—Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</i> <i>Opening Reception—Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM</i> <i>Open to the Public— Thursday—Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM</i>
EVENT VENUE	<b>McCabe Golf Course Clubhouse</b> 100 46 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North Nashville, TN 37209
EVENT CHAIRS	Ellen Bibb (co chair) <a href="mailto:epbibb@me.com">epbibb@me.com</a> 615-554-2274 Stacy Dorris (co chair) <a href="mailto:stacydorris801@gmail.com">stacydorris801@gmail.com</a> 615-430-5127
PAINTING SUBJECT MATTER, GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS	<b>Subject Matter/Restrictions</b> Paintings submitted for this show (including 100% donated paintings) must be the landscapes (feel free to include the people!), or wildlife* indigenous to one of the Greenways in Nashville/Davidson County. While there are nearly 100 miles to choose from (see website link below), and paintings from any of the greenways will be accepted, remember that the event will be held at the Richland Creek Greenway and <b>that</b> will be our area of focus. Wildlife seen on the Richland Creek Greenway includes heron, turkey, hawk, deer, coyote, duck, songbirds, raccoon, turtles, otters, and fox. Visit the Greenways for Nashville site <a href="http://greenwaysfornashville.org">greenwaysfornashville.org</a> , use the menu to find a map and details about the greenway you are interested in. <i>*Wildlife reference photos (if used) must be the artist’s own original photographs taken by the artist. Please have photographs available in the event an issue arises.</i> <b>Painting Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you paint along the paved trails, please remember that they are two-way and multi-use. Find an area just off the path to paint to avoid blocking the path for others and for your own safety. Please note that the trails and bridges may be slippery or uneven. For more details: <a href="http://greenwaysfornashville.org">greenwaysfornashville.org</a></li> <li>• Remember, the buddy system is the safest way to travel and paint!</li> <li>• Please review and abide by our “Leave No Trace and Member Etiquette” guidelines. To view guidelines, visit <a href="http://ChestnutGroup.org">ChestnutGroup.org</a>, login, select “Resources” then “Plein Air Artist Resources” then “Leave No Trace Guide” or, once you are logged in this link will take you directly to the <a href="#">Leave No Trace Guide</a>.</li> <li>• Park hours are 6:00 a.m. until 9 p.m.</li> <li>• Check out The Chestnut Group’s monthly newsletter for organized paint outs. The <a href="#">Chestnut Group Members’ Facebook</a> page will also have last minute updates and is a good place to connect with other members to paint with.</li> </ul>

PUBLIC RESTROOMS	<p>There are public restrooms available at the McCabe Park Community Center and the McCabe Golf Course Clubhouse.</p> <p>McCabe Park Community Center hours: Monday—Thursday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon. Center is closed on Sundays.</p> <p>McCabe Golf Course Clubhouse – open 7/8:00 a.m. until dark. They close on Mondays for winter starting early December. Details can be found here: <a href="#">McCabe Golf Course</a></p>										
PARKING	<p>Richland Creek Greenway is a loop with many walkup access points, trailheads, and parking lots. See map at end of this document and links to parking areas for points of interest on Richland Creek Greenway. <i>Parking areas are indicated on map:</i> </p> <p>NOTE: all trails around the Richland Creek Greenway are paved and mostly barrier free. They readily accommodate rolling your paint gear. If you lack a rollable device, packing gear into an old suitcase with rollers is a great option.</p>										
HANDLING ARTWORK IMAGES FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES	<p>Email images of art as completed to Ellen Bibb at <a href="mailto:epbibb@me.com">epbibb@me.com</a></p> <p>Label images in jpg format as follows and no larger than 2MB:</p> <p>YourName_title_media_widthxheight.jpg  Example - (BobRoss_flowers_oil_8x10.jpg)</p> <p><i>When posting your work to social media, please use hashtag #chestnutgroup #pleinair #fineart #Nashville #greenwaysfornashville #artist #painting #artwork #landscape #nature #beautiful #greenways</i></p>										
<p>PAINTING SUBMISSIONS</p> <p><b>Small</b> = 6x6 up to but not including 8x10 (36 sq. in. to 79 sq. in.)</p> <p><b>Medium</b> = 8x10 and up to and including 16x20 (80 sq. in. to 320 sq.in.)</p> <p><b>Large</b> = larger than 16x20 up to max 30x40 (321 sq. in. to 1200 sq. in.)</p>	<p><b>NUMBER AND SIZE OF PERMITTED PAINTINGS</b></p> <p>Each member is invited to show <b>5 paintings</b>, plus an <b>unlimited number of 100% donated paintings</b>.</p> <p><b>5 paintings—member keeps 45% of sales price, 55% is donated</b></p> <p><b>100% donated paintings per member—sales price is 100% donated</b></p> <p><b>Due to space limitations, sizes may be as follows . . .</b></p> <p><b>For 5 entries:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Example A:</i></td> <td><i>Example B:</i></td> <td><i>Example C:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small</li> <li>• 1 painting – Large</li> <li>• 3 paintings – Medium</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small or large</li> <li>• 4 paintings – Medium</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 paintings – Medium</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>For 4 entries when submitting 2 large:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Example A:</i></td> <td><i>Example B:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small</li> <li>• 1 painting – Medium</li> <li>• 2 paintings – Large</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 paintings – Medium</li> <li>• 2 paintings – Large</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Large paintings (those larger than 16x20 and up to 30x40) may require display easels with dedicated lighting.</i></li> <li>• <i>Please refrain from using heavy frames on larger painting sizes within the Medium size category (e.g., 12x16, 14x18, and 16x20). Our 3-panel display systems were not designed to support exceptionally heavy paintings.</i></li> </ul>	<i>Example A:</i>	<i>Example B:</i>	<i>Example C:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small</li> <li>• 1 painting – Large</li> <li>• 3 paintings – Medium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small or large</li> <li>• 4 paintings – Medium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 paintings – Medium</li> </ul>	<i>Example A:</i>	<i>Example B:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 painting – Small</li> <li>• 1 painting – Medium</li> <li>• 2 paintings – Large</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 paintings – Medium</li> <li>• 2 paintings – Large</li> </ul>
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FRAMING GUIDELINES	<p><b>Acceptable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Wood Construction</li> <li>• Gold, silver, bronze, black, brown, and single tone-stained wood frames, with or without gold or silver trim liner lips. Since we are a plein air painting organization,</li> </ul>										

	<p>plein air style frames are recommended, but not required (search plein air frames and click images for examples).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plein air styled floater frames with a painted exposed edge of the panel or canvas.</li> <li>• Tasteful, subdued, color-painted frames, for example: white, off-white, pale green, antiqued gray or blue, etc.</li> <li>• All works on paper must be protected under glass or plexi-glass. White or off-white mats are recommended.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOT Acceptable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic wood-like frames.</li> <li>• Roughly distressed wood frames.</li> <li>• Low-quality or damaged frames.</li> <li>• Picture frames with an attached fold-out easel.</li> <li>• Unframed, gallery-wrapped canvases.</li> <li>• <b><i>Paper mats must be framed under glass.</i></b></li> </ul>
PRICING OF WORKS	<p>A minimum price of \$250.00 has been established for this show. Any work submitted below that price will automatically be adjusted to the minimum price of \$250.00</p> <p>If you have questions on how to price your work, visit <a href="http://ChestnutGroup.org">ChestnutGroup.org</a>, login, select “Resources”, “Guide to Participating in Exhibitions and Shows” and then “Pricing Guide” or, once you are logged in this link will take you directly to the <a href="#">pricing guide</a>.</p>
TITLE BLOCK DEADLINE	<p>The Title Block deadline is TBD visit <a href="http://ChestnutGroup.org">ChestnutGroup.org</a>, login, select “Members” and then “Title Block Submission” or, once you are logged in this link will take you directly to the title block submission: <a href="#">SubmitYourTitleBlock</a></p>
<b>BEFORE DROP OFF</b> HANG TAGS  (continued)	<p>Two Hanging Tags must be filled out for each painting prior to drop off. One taped securely to the back of the painting and one taped to a 6” ribbon tied to the hanging wire so that the tag can be flipped to drape over the front of the painting. To access the <i>(Continued on following page)</i></p> <p>Hang Tag form, visit <a href="http://ChestnutGroup.org">ChestnutGroup.org</a>, login, select “Resources”, “Guide to Participating in Exhibitions and Shows” and then “Hang Tag Form Download” or, once you are logged in this link will take you directly to the <a href="#">Hang Tag Form</a>.</p>
DROP OFF/PICK UP	<p>Artwork drop off / check in time will be at the McCabe Golf Course Clubhouse: Monday, April 22, from Noon-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Unsold paintings pick up time will be at the Clubhouse: Monday, April 29th, from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.</p>
VOLUNTEERS	<p>The Chestnut Group is a volunteer-based organization. Volunteers are essential to our success and make these events possible. If you would like to organize and host a Greenways for Nashville paint out, or volunteer to help with this event, please contact one of the chairs above.</p> <p><i>Volunteer Sign-up – (A signup genius form is coming soon)</i></p>
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	<p>Membership dues must be current to participate in The Chestnut Group, organized paint outs, functions, and exhibit events.</p>
NOTES	<p>Ellen Bibb is the Marketing Coordinator for the show – <a href="mailto:epbibb@me.com">epbibb@me.com</a> TBD is the Operations Consultant for The Chestnut Group –</p>
QUESTIONS	<p>Ellen – <a href="mailto:epbibb@me.com">epbibb@me.com</a> 615-554-2274</p>
LINKS TO PARKING	<p>Clockwise from the NES Trailhead, here are directional links to parking areas of points of interest on Richland Creek Greenway. Copy and paste the pin into Google Maps for directions:</p> <p>Here's a pin on Google Maps to the parking area at the <i>NES Trailhead, Nashville, TN 37205</i>, or use this pin <a href="#">36.127453, -86.850329</a></p>

Here's a pin on Google Maps to the parking area trailhead behind Trader Joe's: [36.131705, -86.852922](#)

Here's a pin on Google Maps to access the northernmost bridge at Greenway Glen Way culdesac: [36.139053, -86.851838](#)

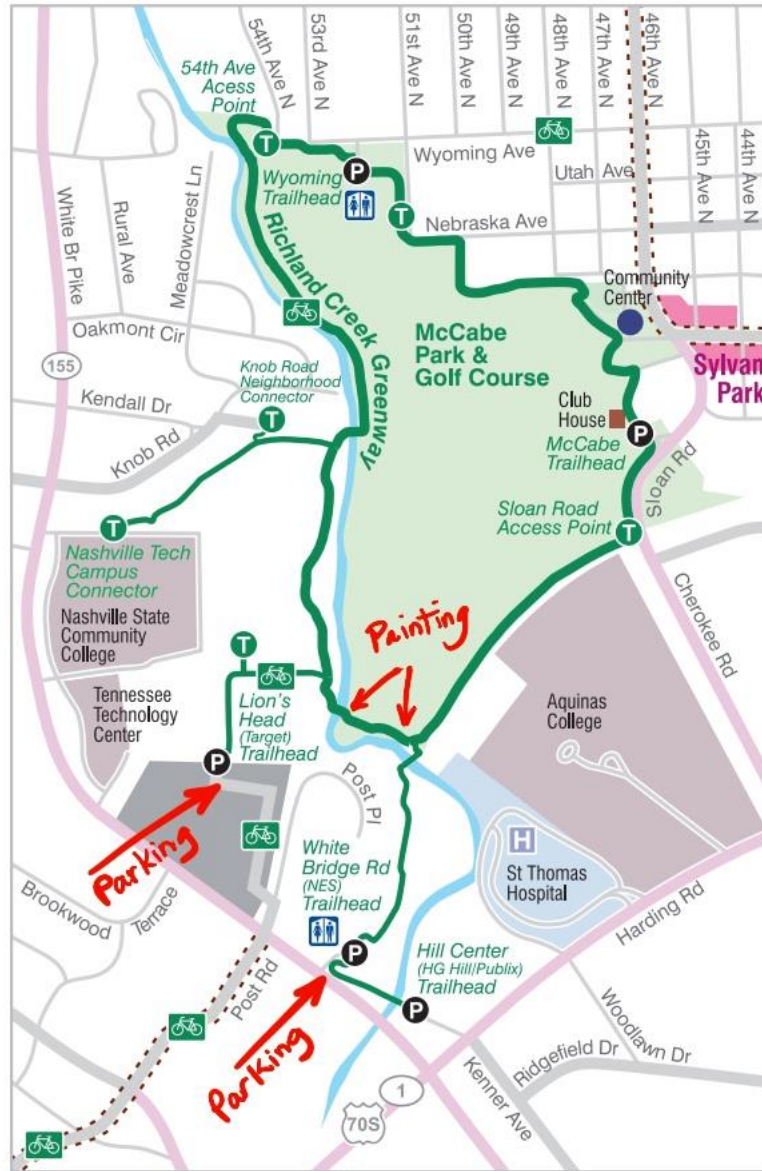
Here's a pin on Google Maps to the parking area trailhead at Wyoming Landscapes: [36.14487527047176, -86.84926191952125](#)

Here's a pin on Google Maps to the parking area trailhead at McCabe Sunset View at Sloan Road: [36.138695532870535, -86.84130914093018](#)

Here's a pin on Google Maps to the parking area trail access for good views of Greenway paths, trees, golf course, ball field, and Community Center: [36°08'20.6"N 86°51'06.6"W](#)

This area will be our focus for the first paintout after member meeting on October 22.

## Richland Creek Greenway – McCabe



Additional suggestions.

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