

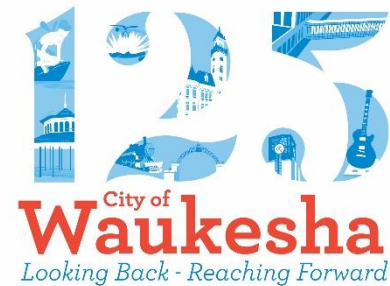


## Waukesha Art Crawl #117 "Plein Air Art Crawl"

The City of Waukesha and the Waukesha West End Artists are excited to announce the 125th Anniversary edition of the Waukesha Art Crawl on Sat., Oct. 2, 2021 taking place in downtown Waukesha from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. The celebration will begin with a Plein Air Competition starting at 10am on Monday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and ending at noon on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In recognition of the City's 125th Anniversary, the weeklong Plein Air Competition will have artists outdoors capturing the beauty of the historic downtown Waukesha buildings. At the end of the competition, one artist will be selected, in coordination with the City's Public Art Committee, to receive a \$500 city purchase award and have their artwork permanently displayed in the new City Hall.

An Artists Reception/Sales Event will also be taking place on Saturday October 2nd from 5 - 8pm at Daylee Public House. Come and see the paintings created, the award winners, and have the opportunity to purchase the art.



This year's Plein Air will also feature a special Nocturne event with artists painting from 5 – 10pm on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Some of the artists will be painting from the roof of People's Park, who are sponsoring the Nocturne. We would also like to thank Burlap & Lace Marketplace for sponsoring the Best in Show award.



Also new this year, the Waukesha West End Artists will be selling a coloring book featuring historic Waukesha buildings. Coloring books will be available at the Waukesha Art Crawl and participating downtown businesses for a suggested donation of \$10. Proceeds benefit ACAP/Art Links 333, "a partnership of people who have disabilities and a passion to demonstrate their abilities in the community."

There will also be a special art exhibit at ACAP/Art Links 333, 329-333 W. Main St, featuring the paintings of local artist Dan Campbell Campbell, who had Down Syndrome, passed away at age 57 in 2019. He was a prolific painter whose vibrantly colored images of animals and flowers show keen detail and composition.

Most of Campbell's artwork is in the hands of family members. The family have created prints and postcards of Campbell's artwork, which will be for sale during the Oct. 2 event.



"We're happy to be able to share the talents of Dan with the wider community. He was really an amazing artist, and his gifts have impacted so many people already," said Eileen Campbell.

The exhibit is sponsored by Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP), Donna Lexa Art Centers (DLAC), and the Campbell Family.



Finally, there will also be the Fall Edition of the Vintage Shop Hop taking place at Plein Air sponsor Burlap & Lace Marketplace on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 10am. You can find additional information on the Vintage Shop Hop by visiting the Burlap & Lace Marketplace Facebook page.



Please make plans to attend the Waukesha Art Crawl #117 on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Plein Air taking place from September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Additional information can be found at

[www.waukeshart.com](http://www.waukeshart.com) and the Waukesha Art Crawl Facebook page.