

SIXTH ANNUAL TRAC* PAINT-OUT
BURNSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA – MAY 19, 2012

*(Sponsored by the *Toe River Arts Council & Blue Ridge Fine Arts Guild)*

Come spend the day in the Town of Burnsville and help create, through your artistic endeavors, a plein aire experience! Sandra Gates, a local painter and member of TRAC, was inspired to create this event based upon her vision . . . "for one day, all day, artists are outdoors, painting or drawing for all to enjoy!"

Prizes: (A total of \$1000 in cash awards will be presented including \$500 First Place)
Students Ages 5 to 18 years old – Free registration – Compete for the \$50 Student Award)

All juried artwork will be on display at the Burnsville TRAC Gallery from May 19 through June 2, 2012
This event will be held rain or shine!!

WHERE: Toe River Arts Council Gallery
102 West Main Street
Burnsville, North Carolina

TIME: 8:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and Instructions at the TRAC Burnsville Gallery
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Painting in and around the Town of Burnsville
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Submittal of artwork by participants back at TRAC Gallery
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Dinner on your own in Burnsville
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Reception with awards and dessert, supplied by TRAC

Who can participate: Everyone! This event is open to artists working in all painting and drawing mediums. All ages and skill levels are welcome and we encourage beginners, emerging artists, as well as the pros. You do not need to be a resident of Burnsville or Yancey County.

How to Register: To enter, complete the attached form with your \$25 entry fee. **Cost:** \$25.00 (non-refundable) payable to TRAC via cash, check, or credit car. Students ages 5 to 18 can compete for \$50 Student Award at No Charge.

Guidelines and Rules:

1. All Artists must check in on the day of the Paint Out between 8:00 – 10:00 am. Your painting materials will be validated and fee paid.
2. You may use any painting/drawing medium or process.
3. Once your materials are validated, you may venture to the location you wish to capture through your painting or drawing. Feel free to come to Burnsville before this date to select the "scene" in and around Burnsville you want to capture, take photos and prepare preliminary and practice sketches. (Photos and preliminary sketches are to be used as reference only, not submitted for judging.)
4. Enjoy your day. Take time for lunch or an opportunity to chat with folks who may be watching as you create. Have fun!
5. Completed, titled and priced artwork is to be submitted at the TRAC Gallery no later than 5:00 pm the day of the Paint-Out. Only validated artwork will be accepted for judging. Artists are responsible for selecting a title and pricing their artwork, allowing for a 40% sales commission to the Arts Council. All sales will be conducted through TRAC. You are responsible for picking up your art work, if unsold, at the Burnsville Gallery, 102 West Main St., Burnsville, after June 2, 2012.

Dinner/Break: Take time for dinner, visit with other artists, and enjoy Burnsville between 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

Judge: Stuart Roper, a painter and sculptor residing in Asheville, NC has been painting since the mid-70's. He studied art at the Art Students League in New York, and in France, Italy and Normandy. The Grove Arcade Public Market commissioned him to recreate the original 1920s finials that adorn the top of the building, and the City Parks and Recreation Department also commissioned him on the development of "Grove's Vision", a station on the city's historical Urban Trail.

Reception: Join us for a reception, with coffee and dessert, at 6:30 pm. to meet the artists and enjoy the paintings/drawings on display. Cash prizes and certificates for First, Second and Third Place will be awarded during the reception and a \$50 Student Award.

What you will need: Besides your art materials, remember weather can be unpredictable in the mountains. Be prepared for rain. This event will be held rain or shine! We will try to have a list of possible "dry" locations for you to paint in if rain does occur.

**REGISTRATION FORM
TRAC PAINT OUT
May 19, 2012**

Each entry must submit a **\$25.00 registration fee to TRAC**. This fee is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled. Students ages 5 to 18 (free registration) and compete for \$50 Student Award.

Artist No. _____ Number of Authenticated Canvases _____
Name _____ Medium _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (with area code) _____ E-Mail _____

Check _____ Cash _____

(Visa _____) (M/C _____) Card Number# _____
Other CC _____ Expiration Date _____

The TRAC Paint-Out assumes no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen items. The undersigned discharges TRAC and the TRAC Paint-Out of any and all claims, damages and suits from damages or loss to the undersigned's property during the event. The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules established by the Paint-Out committee. Anyone not in compliance will be suspended from future participation and is subject to removal with no refund of registration fee.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Paintings will be exhibited and available for sale at the Burnsville TRAC Gallery from
May 19 through June 2, 2012**

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