

The Manchester Trolley Night

Chalk-the-Block Contest

Information & Application

Thursday, July 11, 2019
12PM - 7PM



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About the Event:

This is a community chalk art competition held during the Manchester Trolley Night Event, where there will be old-fashioned Trolley cars circulating to a collection of arts & cultural venues around the city. There will be a Farmers & Arts market, food trucks, live music, open houses, gallery receptions, and more throughout the city that night from 4-7PM. Free Admission.

Chalk Art Eligibility:

- All Individuals, groups, and parent-child teams welcome
- Beginners as well as professional artists welcome
- Children under 12 and anyone not competing may draw in designated Community Open Art Areas.

Space Assignment:

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE! All competitors are assigned a 3x3ft square at one of the participating Trolley Venues. Spaces will be assigned randomly, so some spaces may have cracks or texture variations. Same-day registrants are welcome as long as space is available.

Materials:

Participants will be provided with a very basic box of sidewalk chalk. Artists are encouraged to bring their own chalk, charcoal or pastels to add vibrancy, depth, and variety. Artists should also bring their own brushes, water, and any other materials or tools they need. All chalk must be water based and temporary (No paint, fixatives, or oil-based products). Chalk will be provided for the Community Open Art Areas.

Check-In and Registration:

All participants must check-in prior to starting. Check-in and space assignments begins at 12PM at Studio 550 the day of the event. Artists may start drawing any time after 12PM that day, as long as it is approved by the venue who will be hosting their art.

Timeline of Event:

12PM Check in begins at Studio 550 Art Center
12-6PM Artists draw

6PM: Drawing stops, Artists check out and return any unused materials to the venue hosting them

6-7PM: Final Community Viewing and Judges cast votes

7PM: Winners announced at Veteran's Park

Prizes:

Award winners do not need to be present to claim his/her prize. It will be announced at the Concert at Veteran's Park that night, via social media, and email.

Adult (18yo+): 1st \$100, 2nd \$50

Youth, (12-17yo): 1st \$50, 2nd \$25

People's Choice (based on a combination of instagram and FB likes on the official @ManchesterTrolleyNight): \$25

Additional Comments/Rules:

- Save some time after you finish your work to ride the Trolley!
- Please sign your work
- If you are reproducing an image created by another artist (living or deceased), credit the original artist and the title of their work.
- People will be walking by, so please keep your design and materials contained.
- Please respect other artists, do not walk on their work, or have open beverage containers that could spill and destroy work.
- Drawings must remain within the designated square area. Drawings on buildings, trees, or any other surface are prohibited.
- This is a family event. Artwork containing nudity, profanity, or content deemed inappropriate will be removed and the artist disqualified.
- The use of flammable or offensive odors may not be used.
- Failure to comply by these rules or guidelines may be grounds for dismissal.

Things to bring:

- Whatever you need to make your work: Water-based chalk, pastels, brushes, water, smudging tools, spray bottle with water, sponges, q-tips, rulers, paper towels, wet wipes, etc.
- Blankets or chair, knee pads etc. to stay comfy while you draw
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and hat
- Money to purchase food from a park vendor or from a restaurant or to purchase art
- Sketches or inspiration pieces to guide your chalk design
- Plastic to cover artwork during possible rain
- Business cards to hand out or leave with your finished work.



Registration Form

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Registration begins at 12PM at Studio 550 Art Center at 550 Elm Street. Walk-ins will be accepted as space allows. One form should be filled out for each space, even for group applications.

To reserve a space in advance: Drop this application off or mail it to Studio 550 ART CENTER (550 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03101) OR Email application to info@550arts.com

Participant Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please Select Category:

- Youth (12-17yrs)
- Adult Artist (18yrs+)
- Group, Organization name, or other participant names: _____

I, _____, hereby release and hold harmless Intown Manchester, all venues participating in the Manchester Trolley Nights Event, any staff, representative and or agents from all liabilities, mishaps, or losses to any personal or corporate affects that may befall me or my child during this festival or as a result of any activity that may arise under the event.

Additionally, I hereby give permission for images captured during the event through video, photo and/or digital camera, to be used for the purposes of promotional material, websites, press releases, and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement, the rules and regulations of the event, and will abide by those rules.

Signature of Artist (or Guardian if under 18)

Printed Name

Date