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*Paint Webster 2017 Workshop Participant, Judy Stroup*

## **Paint Webster Takes over Webster Groves Saturday, May 13**

*Calling All Artists for this This Plein Air (Outdoor) Painting Competition*

**St. Louis - May 9, 2017-**[Webster Arts](#) invites all artists to pack up their paints and participate in the 11th annual Paint Webster plein air painting competition this Saturday, May 13. The event encourages artists of all ages and skill levels to capture on canvas the outdoor spaces of the charming Webster Groves community. Up to 100 artists are expected to participate.

Artists must check between 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at [Yukandu](#), 20 Allen Ave. Artists have hundreds of locations within Webster to set up their easels, and return their finished work by 3:30 p.m. Works will be collected at the [Monday Club](#), 37 S. Maple Ave, where they will be submitted for jury review. Artists are competing for more than \$2,000 in awards and prizes. The Monday Club will host the public reception and art sale from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., offering collectors a rare opportunity to see the artists present their works, and to purchase them directly

from the artists. Pre-registration is encouraged: [www.webster-arts.org/paintwebster/](http://www.webster-arts.org/paintwebster/). The cost is \$10 for adults, and the event is FREE for children 18 and younger.

“We love being able to offer this event because it encourages every level of artist, and because we get to celebrate the lovely Webster Groves,” said Patrick Murphy, Webster Arts’ president. “For some, the idea of plein air painting is new, and some have been doing it for years. That the artists are scattered outside throughout Webster Groves, creating their original works, also brings art awareness to our community.”

The week prior to Paint Webster, a demonstration and workshops were held for both adults and children. Lead by artist Henryk Ptasiewicz, the demo and workshops were for those who were new to painting or those who simply want to brush up and hone their painting skills.

#### **About Webster Arts**

[Webster Arts](http://www.webster-arts.org) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Webster Groves, Missouri. Founded in 2003, Webster Arts bring art to life by providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage in and enjoy the arts through programs, partnerships, and collaborations. [www.webster-arts.org](http://www.webster-arts.org)