



## Crocker Field Paint-In Preserving a Sense of Place

*Crocker Field...  
through the eyes of the artist*

### Call for Artists! Join us in celebrating the renewal of Crocker Field

We invite juried artist to set up their easels at Crocker Field to capture the beauty, color and richness of the beautiful Olmsted sporting landscape.

When? During the week of Saturday, June 6 through Saturday June 13  
Gates will be open between the hours of 8AM and 6PM

Where? Crocker Field, 25 Circle Street, Fitchburg, MA

Guidelines and Application forms available at:  
[discoverfitchburg.com/paint-in.html](http://discoverfitchburg.com/paint-in.html) and at  
The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance website  
Call: Ellen at 978 -342-6944

#### ***Deadline for Applications: May 13, 2009***

The paint-in review committee will select 25 artist to participate.  
Selected artists will receive a \$50.00 stipend. Artist will be notified by May 16th.  
Note: Artwork does not have to be completed on site.



Massachusetts Cultural Council

Sponsored by: The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, Fitchburg Cultural Council, Massachusetts Cultural Council and Crocker Field Restoration Committee



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**Crocker Field Paint-In - June 6 - June 13, 2009**  
**GUIDELINES**

Artists are invited to capture the Olmsted Landscape at Crocker Field, 25 Circle Street, Fitchburg, MA. The project is limited to 25 juried artists who will receive a \$50.00 stipend for their participation. Selected artists will be notified by May 23, 2009. Applicants not selected for this project will be notified by mail.

1. **Artworks must be 2D.** Choices of media: Acrylics, oils or watercolor.
2. **Size limitations:** Unframed: 9 x 12 smallest up to 24 x 36 (inches)
3. **Completed works must be signed and framed.**
4. **The artist may approach this project in different ways such as:**
  - a. "Plein air" where the artist paints the entire piece on site.
  - b. Preliminary preparation on site such as taking photographs, creating drawings.
  - c. Artwork does not have to be completed on site.

***OUR GOAL IS FOR THE ARTIST TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME  
AT CROCKER FIELD AS POSSIBLE.***

5. **Log-In Procedures:** Each artist is required to sign in at Crocker Field each time they visit. At the initial sign-in on Saturday, June 6, at Crocker Field, the artist will receive an information packet.
6. **FREE Parking:** Special parking arrangements have been made at the Broad Street parking lot across from Crocker Field.
7. **EXHIBIT and SALE DATES:** Special Preview and Sale for Fay Club members held at The Fay Club, 658 Main Street, on Saturday, June 20 through June 26, 2009. The Paint-In Exhibit and Celebration: "Through the Eyes of the Artist" on Thursday, July 23 through July 26, 2009, at the Johnsonia Art Gallery, 532 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA.

**DISCLAIMER:** The City of Fitchburg, the Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, and/or any other sponsoring agent or individual do not accept any liabilities for any damages or loss of art work incurred related to participation in the Downtown Paint-In.

***Application and signed Artist Agreement due no later than: May 13, 2009***

***Submit to: Ellen M. DiGeronimo  
197 Bridle Cross Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420***

***For more information, please contact Ellen at 978-342-6944.***

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**ARTIST APPLICATION FORM**

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>PHONE:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>E-MAIL:</b>			
<b>ARTIST WEBSITE:</b>			
Did you participate in the Fitchburg Downtown Paint-Ins in: 2007: _____ 2008: _____			
<b>List your last 3 Exhibits:</b>			
<b>Affiliations:</b>			
<b>Professional Experience:</b>			
<b>Personal Reference: (Someone who can speak to the quality of your work.)</b>			
Name:			
Contact Information:			
<b><i>Application Requirements:</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Submit a color sample of your most recent work. Your sample will be returned to you within a reasonable period of time.</i></li><li>▪ <b><u>Signed Artist Agreement MUST accompany Application Form .</u></b></li><li>▪ <i>All applications due no later than: May 13, 2009.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Submit to: Ellen M. DiGeronimo, 197 Bridle Cross Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420.</i></li><li>▪ <i>For more information, please contact Ellen at 978-342-6944.</i></li></ul>			

YES  NO *I would like the opportunity to sell my completed artwork.*

*Please include my contact information in the program for interested buyers at the Fay Club and Johnsonia Art Gallery events.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### *ARTIST AGREEMENT*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, the City of Fitchburg, and/or any other sponsoring agent or individual do not accept any liabilities for any damages or loss of art work incurred related to their participation in the Crocker Field Paint-In.
2. Availability, Display, and Sale of Artwork:
  - a. Artist agrees to create a work of art depicting a scene on site at Crocker Field located at 25 Circle Street, Fitchburg, MA, (see attached map), during the week of June 6 through June 13, 2009.
  - b. Artist agrees to provide a completed, signed, and framed artwork for display and for sale\* at a preview event held at the Fay Club, 658 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA, during the week of June 20 through June 26, 2009. \*Artist may choose not to sell.
  - c. Artist agrees to drop off artwork at the Fay Club on Saturday, June 20, between the hours of 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., and bring completed Artist Information Form.
  - d. Artist agrees to pick up artwork from the Fay Club on Saturday, June 27, between the hours of 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.
  - e. Artist agrees to participate in a formal exhibition and celebration program entitled "Preserving a Sense of Place: Crocker Field Through the Eyes of the Artist". This event will take place at the Johnsonia Art Gallery, 532 Main Street, Fitchburg, on Thursday, July 23, 2009, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The artwork will be on display through Sunday, July 26, 2009. Hours to be determined.
  - f. Sale of artwork is between the artist and the buyer. Contact information will be included in the program with artist's approval at the Fay Club and Johnsonia Art Gallery. Otherwise, inquiries will be forwarded directly to the artist.
3. Permission to reproduce artwork for archival, publicity, and/or limited fundraising with artist credit for the sole purpose of marketing Crocker Field and Fitchburg Cultural Alliance is considered granted unless otherwise stated in writing. (This does not include actual size prints.)
4. The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance agrees to pay a \$50.00 stipend to participating artists who meet the above criteria at the formal exhibition at the Johnsonia Gallery, on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

I have read the above Agreement and agree to the terms stated above.

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**Artist Signature & Date**

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**Paint-In Coordinator & Date**

