



Okeechobee Main Street's  
2019 Top of the Lake Art Fest  
featuring  
**Top of the Lake Chalk Walk**  
Street Painting in Okeechobee, Florida  
at the Top of the Lake Art Fest  
**February 9 & 10, 2019**

We are looking for creative Street Painting (Chalk) Artists to be featured creating outstanding chalk masterpieces on the streets in beautiful Flagler Park. Top of the Lake Chalk Walk will be held in conjunction with Okeechobee Main Street's Top of the Lake Art Fest, a free event open to the public. The event will draw people to the heart of Okeechobee to enjoy art and to help celebrate the local art community.

Artist of all ages are invited to participate. We welcome professional and amateur artists, students and groups to participate. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories based on entries. There are no fees! You need only to provide your talent and enthusiasm. Space is limited. Sponsorship of your space will ensure your ability to participate but is not required.

**Event Dates:** February 9 & 10, 2019 Hours: Art Fest opens both days at 10 am.

*(Note: You do not have to attend both days, if you can finish your art in one day).*

**Location:** Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee, Park 3

**Amenities:** Artist Welcome Packet - includes ONE box of 48 pastels water, Friendly Staff and Fun Atmosphere. Prizes will be awarded *(Awards & Amount will be determined by number of participants and sponsors.)*

**Application Process:**

Complete the attached application, including a sketch of the artist's planned concept for the Top of the Lake Chalk Walk. Applications, including the artist's planned concept will be reviewed by Okeechobee Main Street's Arts and Culture committee. The first 60 chalk artists that meet the criteria will be notified that they will be a part of the Top of the Lake Chalk Walk.

Chalk/pastels will be provided and there is not an application fee.

You must submit your application by **January 25, 2019**. Artist will be notified of their participation upon receipt.

**Rules:**

Chalk/pastels in a solid form are the **ONLY** medium permitted. **NO PAINT! Acrylic paints, spray can pastels, oil-based pastels, hard pastels, etc. are not acceptable.** Tempera paint, which is water soluble, is allowed to prime your street painting space. Any other use of tempera paint is strictly forbidden. The festival will supply black or white tempera paint for your space which will be available the morning of the festival.

One box of 48 pastels will be provided for your space. Artists are encouraged to bring more of their own when a single color will predominate the artwork. Artists are encouraged to share pastels. Any additional pastels needed can be purchased by the artist for \$15 per box of 48 pastels, but that request must be included in the application.

No artist will be accepted without a sketch OR brief description of the proposed street painting image. If you are doing a reproduction you must submit a copy of the image along with a copy of the your original sketch.

There is a student division - children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult during the Art Fest. No exceptions.

Participants agree to act in a professional manner, complying with the Top of the Lake Art Fest and Chalk Walk rules.

All artwork must be appropriate for public viewing by all ages. Please keep it family-friendly. Commercial, political or personal advertisements or statements written, visual or implied are not permitted.

Artists provide the visual excitement, but sponsors provide the financial support for the festival. If artist has a sponsor assigned to an artist's space, the sponsor's name must appear above your street painting. It will be applied during the festival on Saturday morning and must be visible, readable and CLEAN throughout the festival.

**A complete Artist's Orientation packet of rules and helpful tips will be emailed or mailed to you upon receipt of application and acceptance. Applications will be reviewed as they come in and artists will be notified of their acceptance at that time. The committee strongly suggests submitting your entry early as artists will be chosen on a first come basis.**

**2019 Top of the Lake Chalk Fest Application - Deadline January 25, 2019**

Complete the attached application, including a sketch of the artist's planned concept.

Please type or print information very clearly. We use your spelling and information for our printed material.

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Name/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Group, contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ Professional Artist (Website-if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Amateur Artist

\_\_\_\_ Student - please circle age (8-11) (12-14) (15-18) School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If 16 or under, name of adult accompanying you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Group - Please list the names of all team members working on your street painting:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your choice for space size:**

\_\_\_\_ 10' x 10'

\_\_\_\_ 7' x 7'

\_\_\_\_ 4' x 6' Vertical

\_\_\_\_ 4' x 6' Horizontal

**Describe and attach required conceptual drawing of artwork you will be creating during this festival :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**You must render the image you are creating with this application form. Any image change after submission must be approved by the Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee at least one week before the festival.**

I will need more than the standard allotted box of 48 pastels? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional boxes of 48 pastels are \$15 each, please include payment with application)

I understand that space assignments for approved applicants will be determined by the Top of the Lake Art Fest committee. No space will be assigned without receipt of this application and acceptance. All artists will receive an artist orientation packet providing all the rules and check-in information upon acceptance.

By participating in the Top of the Lake Art Fest Chalk Walk, artists allow the use of the images of their creation of art to be included during and after the Chalk Walk on Okeechobee Main Street's social networking sites as well as in other media. Selected images will be used to promote the 2020 Top of the Lake Art Fest.

I would like to participate in Okeechobee Main Street's Top of the Lake Art Chalk Walk on February 9 & 10, 2019 in Okeechobee, Florida. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations, which are subject to change. I do hereby release and hold harmless Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee, volunteers and the City of Okeechobee of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to my property or anyone's property in my possession or supervision.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email application to:** art@okeechobeemainstreet.org (Attn: Bridgette Waldau, OKMS Arts and Culture Chair)

**Mail or Drop Off applications to:** Okeechobee Main Street, 55 South Parrott Avenue - Okeechobee, FL 34974

**Direct questions:** Call 863-357-6246



Top of the Lake Chalk Walk - Street Painting  
is an Arts & Culture Alliance of Okeechobee County  
event held in conjunction with the  
2019 Top of the Lake Art Fest  
taking place in the heart of the City of Okeechobee  
on February 9 & 10, 2019

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