



## First City Passageways - 2020 Out-Door Painting Competition

(Phase One: Up to 14 Passageways/14 Artists) (formerly called the 28 Doors of Leavenworth)

Work Dates are daylight hours **Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 18, 2020**. This time frame will accommodate for preparation of your passageway plus time to finalize your passageway project (10 days). Artist has complete control over their work schedule with the understanding that the work may begin no earlier than 8 am on Friday, October 9 and must be completed by 9 pm on Sunday, October 18.

- *Call for Artists, **September 3 – 12, 2020**. Artists are accepted on a first come/first response basis. Artists will indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> location preference. Artist estimates the size of the passageways or it is recommended that artist visits downtown Leavenworth to view the locations and measure.*
- *Notification of Artist selection and location **by Friday, September 18, 2020**.*
- *Concept Renderings are due to the Selection Committee by **NOON on September 30, 2020**. Deliver electronically to [director@leavenworthmainstreet.com](mailto:director@leavenworthmainstreet.com) or physically to 416 Cherokee, Leavenworth, KS. 913-682-3924.*

Passageways will generally be 36" wide and 84" tall, but some may be smaller or larger. Some areas may incorporate 2 or more smaller areas as 1 entry. *Artists will design a concept rendering for their passageways with the following requirements:*

- Concept is an open passageway. Passage may be painted to include a door that has opened inward or can be an open archway.
- What is painted inside the opening is up to the artist, but must conform to common decency standards. The passage has been opened and this is what we see through the opening.
- Guidelines: Whimsical, Thoughtful, Historic (LV is the First City of Kansas!), Family Friendly that encourage exploration of downtown. Nothing political will be accepted.
- The artist supplies his/her own paints and supplies with the knowledge that the art work will be exposed to the elements for at least two years.
- Artists may sign their works in the lower right hand corner of the passageway.
- Artist understands that the image may be used in the promotion of Leavenworth, and agrees to allow this usage.
- Artist is responsible for cleanup, taking reasonable care to "color within the lines", and to tarp the ground beneath the painting space during the process. Artist agrees to cleanup spills or overspray.

A Judging Committee will evaluate the passageways and choose the prize winners no later than October 22. Notifications will be made thereafter and will include a celebration of all artists.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$500), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$400), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$300) cash. The other 11 artists will each receive a \$50 stipend to help defray some of their supply costs.