PROSPECTUS
Collin County History Museum
2019 Historical Paint-Out
Saturday, March 23rd 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

En Plein Air - Still Life - Indoor and Outdoor Live Costumed Models
Materials are the Option and Choice of the Artist
Painting - Sketching - Sculpture - Mixed Media

Free Admission. Our museum is solely supported by donations, memberships and sponsors. We appreciate your support so that we can keep our events available to everyone.

Street parking is available, and there is also parking in the Sanchez Building parking garage (entrance on Chestnut.)

Artist’s Social at 4:00 p.m.
Beverages & Appetizers. Share your Art! Door Prizes!
Vintage Piano music by Anthony and Marina
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Mckinney Then & now

All New Exhibit Featuring Augmented Reality
Thursday/Friday/Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
300 East Virginia Street, McKinney, TX 75069   (972) 542-9457
The historic home of the Collin County History Museum, originally a federal building, was built between 1911-1913 in the Italianate style which was popular during the Beaux Arts movement. For additional plein air locations, the Historic McKinney Downtown Square is within walking distance, and the Chestnut Square Historical Village is several blocks away.

(Tentative) Schedule:
10 a.m. - Mounted Buffalo Soldiers (outside front)
11:30 a.m. - W. P. Suttle Shoe Store 1888-1913 (inside)
12:30 p.m. - Restored 1924 Model T Roadster Pickup (outside front)
1 p.m. - Unrestored 1928 Chevrolet Series LO (outside front)
1:45 p.m. - 1940-50’s Fashion and Photography (inside)
3:00 p.m. - 1960’s Fashion and Churches of McKinney (inside)
4 p.m. Vintage Piano Music and Artists Social

Mounted Buffalo Soldiers

Buffalo soldiers were members of the African American Cavalry regiments who fought in the Indian Wars. One of Collin County’s own, Walter Faulkner, proudly joined and served with the 9th Cavalry from 1905 until his death in 1910. The Buffalo Soldier reenactors bring this important chapter of history to life.

W. P. Suttle Shoe Store 1888-1913

W. P. Suttle was called the “pioneer shoe man of McKinney” and owned a shop for many years on the west side of the square. This vignette features Asa, a drama student and senior at MNHS, and vintage equipment on loan from Harry’s Boot Shop on the square.
1924 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup

A roadster is a sporty two-seat car that is open, and without weather protection. This vehicle was purchased in recent years in Seagoville, Texas and is owned locally. It has been fully restored.

1928 Chevrolet Series LO

Just for fun this local roadster beauty is unrestored. It was originally purchased new in Nebraska for use in the wheat industry, and sold in 1968 to the current owner. It moved to Texas with them five years ago. The engine has been rebuilt, and it has had some minor replacements.
1940-50’s Fashion and Photography

Cameras of the 1940-50’s were fully manual, and focus was done by estimation. Flashbulbs were single use.

Fashion following WWII was in transition, introducing new fabrics and silhouettes. Kaitlyn and Michael, both drama students from MBHS bring lots of attitude to this depiction of history.

1960’s Easter Fashion and Churches of McKinney

McKinney has long been home to churches of every denomination. We have many pictures to inspire you, and even a model of the 1904 First Baptist Church.

Hats as a fashion necessity were dying out, but could still be seen in the extravagance of church attire. The popularity of First Lady Jackie Kennedy made the pillbox hat fashionable. We have two drama students, Whitney from MBHS, and Madeleine from MNHS, who bring this scene to life.