

The Art of the Egg 2017

EDBA's 10th Annual Spring Egg Design Contest

Calling for Egg-cited Artists!

The irresistible challenge of designing and decorating an egg – you know you want to do it!

It's that time of year to participate as a professional artist in the annual *The Art of the Egg: The Annual Egg Design Contest* in downtown Evergreen, Colorado.

Each year the Evergreen Downtown Business Association (EDBA) sponsors an egg-design contest. As an artist, you are invited to participate by becoming a professional artist contributor. We have a business that wants to sponsor you for transforming a white ceramic egg at no cost to you.

Purpose of the Eggs: The contest's purpose is to celebrate spring with a community event, and support activities in Downtown that bring folks here to shop, eat and enjoy. By volunteering to paint an egg, you will be contributing to our Downtown organization, which provides multiple events that are free for our community such as the Halloween and Holiday Walk, but at a financial cost for the businesses and EDBA. Money raised will go toward providing these wonderful events for the community.

As a professional artist you will volunteer your time to paint an egg sponsored by a local business/association that donates \$50 per egg.

The Art of the Eggs: The eggs are ceramic and may be painted with specialty paints at Go Paint! in Downtown Evergreen. www.gopaintfun.com, where it will be fired at that location after painting. The ceramic eggs may also be painted with acrylics in your own studio, decorated with image transfers, sculpted, reworked with a dremel, etc. What can you dream up? The only rule is that the creation must start from the original standard egg supplied by Go Paint! If you wish to design in your own studio, call Karen Belmont, owner of Go Paint! and ask her to pre-fire the egg before you pick it up. 303-679-3089

The Display of the Eggs: The finished eggs will be displayed with your name and the sponsor at Evergreen National Bank from April 3-7. Main Street Gallery and The Evergreen Gallery will also show the eggs from April 7-20. Pro eggs are bid on through the month of April. A Finale Auction Party will be at Main Street on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6-7:30 p.m. We encourage you to go!

Silent Auction: People will bid on the Professional Eggs by silent auction. The bidder with the winning silent auction bid at the end, will purchase the egg. They may also purchase the egg on the spot for \$100.

Winning Eggs: Viewers are asked to select their favorite by paper ballot. The eggs with the most votes will become the chosen elite and will receive Evergreen Bucks to spend in downtown businesses. Winners announced at the Closing of the Eggs Party.

Best in Show: Best in Show, professionally juried and sponsored by the Evergreen Artists Association.

Commit to Designing: If you would like to be a Professional Artist participant: Please call Karen at GO-PAINT. 303-679-3089. She will pair you with a local sponsoring business. You are welcome to paint more than one.

You may also participate in the Adult Amateur category, in which case you pay \$25, must be painted with Go Paint! ceramic paints, and you may take your egg home at the end of the display in late April. In this category, you are eligible to win Evergreen Bucks awards as well.

Categories:

Kids youth category for ages 0-7: \$15 to enter.

Kids Tween category for ages 8-13: \$15 to enter

Adult Amateur: age 14 to adult: \$25 to enter.

Kids' and Adult Amateurs eggs will also be voted on to win Evergreen Bucks to spend in Downtown Evergreen and be able to take the eggs home after the display in late April.

Awards Given in Evergreen Bucks to be used in Downtown Evergreen:

Professional Best in Show \$100

2nd Place \$40

3rd Place \$30

Adult Amateur Awards 14+

1st Place \$40

2nd Place \$25

3rd Place \$15

People's Choice \$10

Kid's Tween Awards Ages 8-13

1st Place \$20

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10

People's Choice \$5

Kid's Youth Awards Ages 0-7

1st Place \$20

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10

People's Choice \$5

Pro Artists, here is what you do now:

1. Choose to design an egg.
2. Call and order a pre-fired egg from Karen, or stop by Go Paint! to create your artwork there.
3. Dream up your original egg artwork!
4. March 17 is your deadline! Design, create, and enjoy! Complete and deliver that egg by March 17, if not sooner!!

Important Dates to make note of:

March 17, 2017 Professional Eggs Complete

All Eggs Complete and Delivered!

April 1, 2017 Last Day for Kids and Amateur painting.

April 3 - 7, 2017- Evergreen National Bank

Eggs displayed at Evergreen National Bank, downtown.

April 7-April 20 - Eggs on Display at The Evergreen Gallery and Main Street Fine Art

The Professional eggs will be on display at Main Street Fine Art Gallery.

The Adult Amateurs' and the Kids' eggs will be on display at The Evergreen Gallery until April 20.

The Evergreen Gallery is next to Maya's Cantina and Grill and Main Street is next to Beau Jo's Pizza.

April 20, Thursday: The Closing of the Eggs Party 6 - 7:30

Final voting on favorites will end at 6:30 p.m. Announced at 7:05 p.m.

The Silent Auction will end at 7 p.m. when the egg timer goes off, at this final party in the courtyard of Beau Jo's and between the galleries. All artists and sponsors welcome. Expect food, fun, live music.

April 21

Eggs by Adult Amateurs and Kids may be picked up at Go Paint! if not taken the night of the final show. Please check your egg out before taking at the night of the Closing.

More info:

<http://downtownevergreen.com/art-of-the-egg-2017>

Go Paint!

www.gopaintfun.com

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