



*Encouraged by the community's incredible response, the support of the Frederick Arts Council, and the event's growing national reputation, Easels in Frederick is applying for federal nonprofit status and has become an emerging nonprofit member of the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations.*



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the 2013

*Easels in Frederick*

artists have gone home...



The *Easels in Frederick* Planning Committee is delighted to report that the June 18–22, 2013 plein-air painting celebration was a record-breaking success! More artists applied than ever before. Finalists came from a far wider geographic area. Access to the entire county gave the artists fresh subject matter. The overall quality of the work made decisions challenging for the judge. Attendance exceeded every expectation. And sales reached a new high.

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ARTWORK: Detail of 2013 Grand Prize Winner "After the Rain" by Russell Jewell of Easley, South Carolina

**Let's let the numbers tell the story**

**30 artists** plus **7 alternates** were selected from among incredibly talented applicants from **17 states**.

**4 days** of painting took place throughout Frederick County — in lavender fields, along fence rows, on hallowed battlegrounds, in the shadows of the Blue Ridge, on bustling city sidewalks and more.

**1,200 people** visited the Grand Exhibition at the Talley Recreation Center.

**108 paintings** — watercolors, pastels, oils, acrylics — filled the gallery.

**96 more works** were created by Quick Draw contestants.

**\$15,500 in cash prizes** was shared among **12 winners**.

**\$5,000 cash** for the Grand Prize went to an artist back for his **3rd year**.

**78 paintings sold** for a total of \$60,985.

**17 families** graciously hosted artists in their historic downtown Frederick homes.

**34 students** ages 8 to 14 learned about plein-air painting from experts and exhibited their work.

**And finally...**

**Corporate and individual donors** contributed more than **\$46,000** (plus more in-kind donations) and many organizations partnered with us to bring art out of the studio and into the community for everyone's enjoyment.

*Sincere thanks*

The volunteer *Easels in Frederick* Planning Committee is grateful for your generous support, which is vital to assure that the event returns for a fourth year, June 16–21, 2014, and continues to:

- Foster appreciation of plein-air painting among adults and children.
- Increase local and regional awareness of the importance of art-related businesses and artists to the local economy.
- Raise Frederick County's profile as an arts destination.