

**Ennis Arts Commission Presents
2018 Chair Extraordinaire**

The Ennis Arts Commission is calling all Ennis artists, individuals, local businesses, and organizations to participate in a new public creativity challenge in which participants will transform Adirondack chairs into fun, functional and unique works of art. Chairs will be displayed around downtown Ennis from April 1 through April 30, 2018. During the month of April, each unique chair will be available for purchase at a silent auction held online at www.32auctions.com. Winning bidders would be notified May 5, 2018. The purpose of the contest is to raise money for the Ennis Arts Commission for future projects while gaining exposure for the arts, local artists, and local organizations.

Guidelines

- (15) free unfinished and unassembled Adirondack chairs will be available for adoption by advance online reservation starting Feb. 14, 2018. Reserved chairs can be picked up at Bluebonnet Headquarters, at 204 W. Knox, from February 21 through Feb. 28, Monday-Friday 8 am- 5 pm only. Finished products must be returned by March 30. Each participating organization will be contacted with the name of the assigned downtown business for display.
- Each organization will be responsible for the paints, and supplies used on the chairs. Entries must be safe, and materials used must not scrape, scratch, poke, or cut the public.
- To reserve a chair to transform, organizations must register online on the home page of www.visitennis.org under Ennis Arts Commission. There will be a link to sign-up genius to register for a chair starting Feb. 14. The free chairs will be available on a first come, first serve basis to the first 15 participants.
- The theme to decorate your chair will be the Spirit of Ennis. What does the Spirit of Ennis mean to you? Use your imagination and create the Spirit of Ennis!
- Once complete, the organization will name the chair and list the name of the organization and this will be attached to the chair for display.
- Entries must be family-friendly and appropriate for public display.
- Chairs should be designed to withstand the elements (use weather resistant materials), and remain functional as people of all ages may sit in them throughout the exhibition period.
- Chairs must be completed and be ready for display by March 30, 2018. If the chairs are not returned by this date or the organizations do not fulfill their commitment, then the adopting organizations will be responsible for just the cost of the unfinished chairs of approximately \$50, made payable to Ennis Arts Commission.

The entry that sells for the highest dollar amount will be crowned the Chair MOST Extraordinaire!

Please call Gina Rokas at 972-878-4748 if you have any further questions.