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Thank you, Judges!

Elaina Szyjewski

Elaina is the Director of Downtown Janesville Inc. and has a Bachelor's Degree in Art from UW-Madison focused on 2-dimensional mediums such as painting and drawing. She enjoys creating art, as well as supporting artists and is looking forward to Art Infusion weekend.

Representative Ann Roe

Ann is a member of the Janesville Art League, a water colorist and avid art lover. She enjoys and appreciates all sorts of artistic mediums and is excited to join the Art Infusion weekend of activities.

Sandi Walton

Sandi Walton has dabbled in 83 different types of artistic activities, from drawing to rock painting to quilting to making seven hats. An employee of the Janesville Area CVB for 13 years, she has been involved in Art Infusion for 14 years, when she was also a judge.

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Theme: American 250: Janesville's Rich Tapestry

SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 2026
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Mural Artists

Emily Balsley 1

Mural Wall: Janesville Youth Sports Complex, 100 S Wuthering Hills Dr (quonset hut)
Born in Green Bay, raised in a small farm town, Emily is a Wisconsinite through-and-through. Currently living in Madison, Wisconsin, she is an illustrator and maker, creating art for murals, books, magazines, puzzles and games. Her approach is colorful and bold, with a touch of quirk - and often includes stylized people and animals, nature, and themes of love and kindness. She created the Feathers and Feet Mural as part of Art Infusion 2022. She also is active in the creative community: participating in arts events and gallery shows, serving as an advisory board member at the local technical college, mentoring young artists, presenting at schools and libraries, and occasionally leading workshops and classes.

Katie Lukes 2

Mural Wall: Woodman's Center/Uptown Janesville mall, 2510 Milton Ave (interior connecting corridor)
Katie Lukes is a Chicago-based Illustrator and Muralist. Her style and voice as an artist is all about spreading joy, connecting people, and uplifting the unseen. She makes it her mission to celebrate everyday moments in life that are often overshadowed by busy schedules and distractions—like a colorful nudge to appreciate the little things.

Amy Zaremba 3

Mural Wall: Great Harvest Bakery Café, 205 N Main St (riverside wall)
Amy Zaremba is a muralist and painter based in Madison, with over ten years of experience. Murals have been her primary professional focus since 2016 when she started her own mural business. Her practice is rooted in storytelling, bold color, and collaboration; at the heart of her work is a belief that public art can strengthen connection, hold complexity, and give voice to shared experiences. She draws inspiration from her northern Wisconsin childhood, shaped by forests, lakes, and wildlife, as well as from a lifelong love of stories - told and experienced.

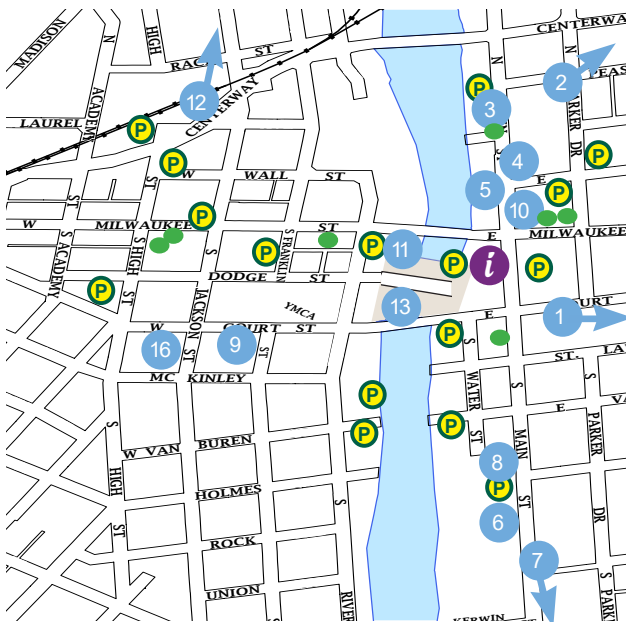
Featured Chalk Artists

Sharon Gaver, Janesville, WI 4

Sidewalk chalk: BMO Bank Sidewalk, 100 N Main St
Sharon says that she loves art! She has a background that includes a career in art education and has chalked alongside featured muralist Leigh Alfredson during past Art Infusion events. Sharon was an art teacher for the School District of Janesville for more than 30 years and has also taught art via private lessons. Sharon continues to make the world a beautiful place with her art and we are grateful for that. She was a featured artist for Art Infusion in 2023 - 2025, and we are happy to welcome her back to the event this year!

Craig & Jamie Rogers, Richland Center, WI 5

Sidewalk chalk: Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St
This Richland Center, Wisconsin art teacher duo, Jamie and Craig Rogers, have been collaborating since they met in high school. Both graduated from UW Oshkosh for art education. Their collaborative efforts started focusing on street painting when they decided to celebrate their wedding by joining their first chalk festival in 2010. Since then they have been featured artists at several events and festivals, taught chalk art workshops, and taught thousands of students. Their current source of inspiration is music, human interaction with nature, and their two children.



Activities & Events

Thursday

Art Infusion Opening Night Party 6

5 PM Opening Reception
6:30 PM Screening and Q+A
Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St
Join us for Art Infusion's official opening night party at the historic Janesville Performing Arts Center, featuring a social mingle for artists, attendees, and creatives with complimentary food and a cash bar, and premiere screenings of short films made by the Kids + Teen Film School and Drywater Productions, followed by a filmmaker Q+A.

Friday

Rock County Historical Society Legacies Museum Lincoln-Tallman House 12

426 N Jackson St
Call to reserve your tour
608-756-4509
www.rchs.us

Friday & Saturday

Library Art Exhibit 8

9 AM to 5 PM
Hedberg Public Library, 316 S Main St
The Hedberg Public Library presents art and items of interest in a juried exhibit that changes monthly. Exhibits can be found in the Fireplace Room, on the River Wall, and in the Gallery.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Windows of Possibility ●

Throughout Downtown
Every dark window downtown is a space waiting for its next great idea. 'Windows of Possibility' puts art in those windows so the community can experience downtown in a whole new light, and so future business owners can picture themselves here.

Garden Art Exhibit: 7

Peace Poles: Happy 250th Birthday
Storywalk™ - *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden*
Daily, 9 AM to 6 PM
Rotary Botanical Gardens
1455 Palmer Dr

Wall Muralists Working 1 2 3

Mural locations, 9 AM to 4 PM
Muralists' schedules are located at each site for work times when they are available to interact with you.

Tattoo Competition

Varies by shop hours 9 10 11
Tattoo Obscura, 114 S Franklin St
Mint Ink Tattoo Studio, 20 N Main St
Metanoia Tattoo Studio, 21 W Milwaukee St
Shops will host hours for flash events, walk-in opportunities, and specials.

Saturday & Sunday

Chalk Art Competition 4 5

9 AM Saturday to 2 PM Sunday
Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St & BMO Bank, 100 N Main St
Registration at Olde Towne Mall, 20 S Main St Ste 11
Theme: American 250: Janesville's Rich Tapestry
Cash prizes! \$20 per person to compete. Spectators and competitors invited.

Janesville Art League Gallery Exhibit

12 PM to 4 PM
Janesville Woman's Club Building, 108 S. Jackson St
See over 125 art pieces in the galleries of this building on the National Register of Historic Places

Saturday Only

Janesville Farmers Market 13

8 AM to 1 PM
Janesville Town Square, 69 S River St
A Wisconsin producer only market with local produce, flowers, and artisan products. Well-behaved dogs are welcome on a non-extendable leash no more than 6 ft. long.

Downtown Sidewalk Sale

10 AM to 5 PM
Retail shops around downtown will be open during their regular business hours and have clearance items out in front of their shops. Come check out what downtown has to offer!

Wood Carving Demo 8

9 AM to 11 AM
Hedberg Library Park, 316 S Main St
Visit with the members of the Rock River Valley Woodcarvers in the library lobby and learn the skills of their craft. Free.

Sunday Only

Free Walking Tour - Highlights of Downtown Murals i

1 PM
Meet in front of Olde Towne Mall at 20 S Main St. Limited to 8 people. Tours with Roaming Rich last 45 minutes. Pre-registration required at roamaroundtours.com

CHALK ART AWARDS

3:30 PM, Chalk Art Site
Firehouse Park 4
113 N Main St
(Inclement weather location: Olde Towne Mall, 20 S Main St)

Since its inception in 2011, Art Infusion has continued to evolve and bring positive attention to the community, its attractions and especially the downtown area. In addition to the competition, there are opportunities for attendees to draw for fun and free sidewalk chalk art instruction is held for Janesville students. In 2020, a painted wall mural component was added and continues to be a highlight of the event. In 2023, additional artwork was added, including a painted piano and three utility boxes.