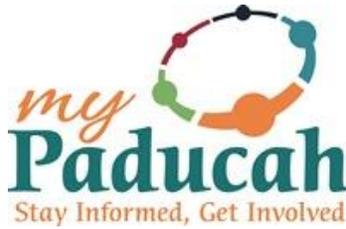


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### 2016 Mayor's Art Club First Quarter Artists



Photos: Top-*Leaf* by Charlotte Erwin; Bottom-*Delta Queen* by Jason Bailey

PADUCAH – The first quarter artwork for the 2016 Mayor's Art Club currently is on display at City Hall featuring Jason Bailey and Charlotte Erwin. The public can view the artwork through the end of March. With the exception of holidays, City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Depending upon the Mayor's meeting schedule, access to the artwork in her office may be periodically restricted.

Charlotte Erwin's work is on display in the Mayor's office at City Hall for this first quarter. Erwin, a working artist for 35 years, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Erwin works in mixed media producing images that are rich in color, pattern, and texture. Be sure

to visit City Hall to see selections from her Goddess series. Erwin says, "The Goddess series is inspired by nature and the human figure."

Artwork created by Jason Bailey is on display in the Mayor's reception area at City Hall through the end of March. Bailey, who has been painting since the age of 15, likes to describe his work as Contemporary Impressionism. He specializes in oil and plein air painting. Bailey says, "I am inspired by being out in nature and painting light and shadow and the way they interact with the subject."

The artists or art groups confirmed at this time to participate in the 2016 Mayor's Art Club are as follows:

- Charlotte Erwin, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Jason Bailey, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Michael G. Crouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Dogwood Trail Art and Photography Contest Winners, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Char Downs, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter



Each quarter of the calendar year, two artists or art groups have the opportunity to display their artwork in the Mayor's office and reception area on the second floor of City Hall. This is the fourth year for the Mayor's Art Club. For more information, visit <http://paducahky.gov/mayors-art-club>.

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