

5th Annual Paint the Town
Plein Air Event



Friday-Sunday, April 16-18, 2010
Historic Downtown, Marble Falls, Texas

Uptown Marble Arts Alliance announces the fifth annual Paint the Town plein air event in Historic Downtown Marble Falls. Over fifty juried artists will set up their easels. Collectors are invited to attend and watch the artists at work. A silent auction of paintings produced at the event will begin Saturday at 6:30 pm.

This year's event will be judged by artist, V...Vaughan. As a renowned plein air painter, she has painted at locations all across America, winning awards throughout the country. Her paintings have begun to be acquired by museums and collectors. During the Paint the Town event, fifty pieces of Vaughan's *Last Year on the Farm* exhibition will be shown and available for sale.

Last Year on the Farm, A Story of Change

Artist Virginia Vaughan has published a book featuring plein air paintings created during the last year on her farm. The book includes 150 of Vaughan's plein air paintings. Her paintings have exhibited in museums around the country. *Last Year on the Farm* is a visual journey depicting the changing way of life, as family farms disappear from our landscape. This book is an overview of 365 paintings of the artist's "Last Year on the Farm". The multi-generational farm has given way to the urban sprawl of Austin, TX. This is a chronicle of changing seasons, the movement of life, weather and how farmland under big skies is in a state of change. The farm is now sold. Development is coming. The seasons are changing... forever.

Five winning paintings created at the show will be awarded prize money totaling \$2500. The first place winner will receive a medal designed by local Texas Hill Country sculptor, Dan Pogue. Awards will be presented at the Saturday evening reception. Open to the public; with silent auction of event produced paintings, and wine and hors d'oeuvres. Participating artists will have previous produced paintings on display and for sale throughout the weekend. Collectors and art fans are invited to attend and watch the artists at work.

Sunday afternoon, The Uptown Marble Arts Alliance is hosting a V...Vaughan gallery talk and book signing. She will be sharing with us how she approached the project...*Last year on the Farm* exhibition, and describe her new project for January 2011. The silent auction ends at 3:00pm.

