



To Whom It May Concern,

The 14th annual [Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival](#) is happening this August! Paint Dexter brings over 1,000 visitors to our downtown area and provides a unique week-long outdoor painting event for the community.

And, 100% of the proceeds are invested back into Dexter. It's a win-win for everyone!

As a community business, you are a valuable contributor to the exceptional quality of life enjoyed by those who live and work locally. Please consider becoming a Sponsoring Partner for this amazing event.

Your sponsorship helps us showcase Dexter's charm, gorgeous natural settings, and our friendly atmosphere. There is no amount too small, so choose to be a part of the festivities today and celebrate your local community!

- **Painting Competition Awards** – Sponsor the prize of an award given out by our nationally-renowned judge.
- **Youth Painting Workshops** – Pledge \$350/workshop or \$1,000 for all three youth workshops.
- **Gift Card, In-Kind, or Cash Donations** – You choose the amount to give. It will support activities for visiting artists, outfit our Monument Park Tent Gallery, pay for our festival supplies, and provide refreshments for our guests.

Along with our appreciation, we want to make sure your donation is recognized.

Your business will be featured on our social media, on our website and on marketing materials throughout the week of the festival.

Get involved and find out how rewarding it is—both personally and professionally—to sponsor this exciting community event!

Thank you for your involvement in our community! Let's make the 2026 *Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival* a great success!!

Sincerely,

City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee



Sponsorship Donations at any level are welcome!

Please make checks payable to the City of Dexter.

Mail check by July 1st to:

City of Dexter
Attn: Paint Dexter
3515 Broad Street
Dexter, MI 48130

We can't thank you enough!

Gifts to the City of Dexter are tax deductible as allowed by the law. Our Tax exempt ID is 38-6004671. Please make your check payable to "City of Dexter."

If you have questions regarding the different levels of sponsorship, sponsor benefits or donation options please contact Josh Tanghe at (734) 580-2229.

Sponsorship Ideas



Plein Air Competition Prize Awards

Artist's Choice Award

\$100 Prize

People's Choice Award

\$100 Prize

Essence of Dexter Award

\$100 Prize

Best Nocturne

\$100 Prize

Children's Events

Youth Artist Workshops

\$350/workshop

\$1,000 for all three workshops

Saturday Youth Painting Activity

\$350 for the entire event

Musical Entertainment

\$500/Friday music (Monument Park gazebo)

\$750/Saturday music (Paint Dexter tent)

\$250/ Community Choir (Saturday night in Monument Park gazebo)

Performing Arts

\$250 for Quick Draw Dance Performance

Artist Reception

\$750 for Reception Food



Sponsorship Perks

Friends

\$1-\$99

Festival Shout-Out

Included on social media, Paint Dexter website, Exhibition banner & table-top sponsorship recognition (as appropriate)

Bronze

\$100-\$249

Early Tent Access

VIP early access to Art Exhibit Tent and early purchase privileges at 1:30pm on the Friday of the festival.

Plus All Previous Tier Benefits

Silver

\$250-\$499

Artists Meet-n-Greet

Invitation to Artist Reception Tuesday evening with Artist meet-n-greet and special recognition during the event (includes meal and refreshments at reception)

Plus All Previous Tier Benefits

Gold

\$500+

Award Sponsorship

Company/personal name can be associated with a sponsored award, upon request. Awards include:

- People's Choice
- Essence of Dexter
- Best Nocturne
- Artist's Choice

Plus All Previous Tier Benefits