



Manhattan, Kansas Juneteenth 2023

June 15th - 17th

Calling all local *artists*

Help Celebrate Manhattan Juneteenth through the Arts

Theme: **"And Still We Rise...Strong, Loud, and Proud"**

1.

Come to the Douglass Activity Center (925 Yuma St., Manhattan, Kansas) beginning Wednesday March 1, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m to receive your choice of a 16" x 20" flat stretched canvas or watercolor board, instruction guidelines for the artwork, and a brochure of the history of Juneteenth for referencing your chosen imagery.

You will sign an affidavit stating that you will **guarantee a finished painting by noon on Friday, May 26, 2023.**

The Manhattan Juneteenth Committee has the right to refuse any artwork that is deemed inappropriate or offensive.

2.

Use your imagination to illustrate this year's theme "And Still We Rise...Strong, Loud, and Proud."



3.

RETURN your finished painting to the Douglass Activity Center by noon on Friday, May 26, 2023.

Downtown Manhattan businesses have welcomed the opportunity to display the finished artwork in their windows from Tuesday, May 30 to Wednesday, June 14. The artwork will also be professionally photographed and placed on the Manhattan Juneteenth website and on the Downtown Manhattan, Inc. website.

On Thursday evening, June 15th, the finished art will be auctioned off to the public, both in-person and online. Proceeds help support next year's Juneteenth celebration.

Artists will receive 50% of their sold artwork. Artwork not sold remains the property of Manhattan Juneteenth.

For any questions or for more information, please email manhattanksjuneteenth@gmail.com or call chairperson, Sonya Baker, at 918-680-0855.