

## **First Annual "Great Chattahoochee River Paint-Out"**

The First Annual "Great Chattahoochee River Paint-Out" took place August 12 - 15. This event is sponsored by the Roswell CVB.

The artists were welcomed On Tuesday evening, August 11, with a reception at the Holiday Inn in Roswell. There, they were received with Southern Hospitality, delicious food, instruction packets, and gifts.

Approximately 80 artists from many areas of Georgia, NC, TN, FL and AL participated in the event.

They painted along the Chattahoochee River at the NPS headquarters and specified locations along the River in Roswell, GA. On the night of August 15th, each artist exhibited two works they produced during the 3 days of painting, to be judged for awards: Best of Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place and 10 honorable mentions. The reception was attended by over 240 people celebrating the art and the Chattahoochee River.

Support for the event was provided by Bank of North Georgia on Alpharetta Street in Roswell and Brown & Company Jewelers located at Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. Roswell artist Joan Hilliard was the inspiration for the event.

The link below will allow you access to the AJC photos taken during the event. The link is in the first paragraph.

<http://www.visitroswellga.com/great-chattahoochee-river-paint-out.html>