

Habibi : "My Little Dear"

Sponsor: Town of Erwin

Artist: Ginger Naseri

Town: Greeneville, TN



Mrs. Naseri loves the people and mountains of Northeast Tennessee. She chose a paisley theme in honor of her husband's Iranian-American heritage.

Nammu

Samarian Goddess that Gave Birth to the Sky & Sea

Sponsor: Capitol Cinemas I & II

Artist: J. Frank Stewart

Town: Kingsport, TN



Mr. Stewart is a self taught artist who finds inspiration in the southern Appalachian Mountains and the Sea. His art is displayed in homes from Los Angeles and New York to Helsinki and Frankfurt.

Iris

Sponsor: Town of Erwin

Artist: Valerie Bradley

Town: Erwin, TN



Ms. Bradley is an Erwin native who loves being creative. She enjoys home improvement projects, baking, and her dog Sheldon.

Peel

Hebrew for Elephant

Sponsor: Town of Erwin

Artist: Debbie Stoia

Town: Arden, NC



Mrs. Stoia has a natural talent for folk art painting. Her aim within this piece is to relay God's grace in saving the elephants from the Great Flood.



The Erwin Elephant Revival is a community festival created to benefit The Elephant Sanctuary of Hohenwald, Tennessee.

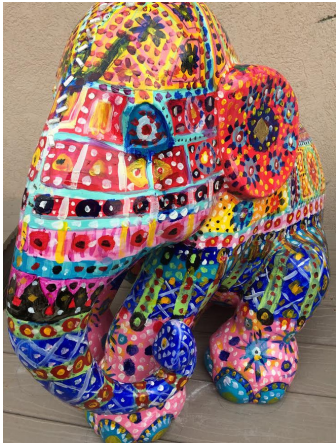
As a unified community, Erwin seeks to raise funds and awareness for retired circus and zoo elephants being cared for at the Sanctuary. The festival provides an opportunity for our community to heal and reflect on the memory of Mary the Elephant, whose life tragically ended in the Clinchfield Railroad yard on September 13, 1916.

In order to raise additional funds, eight baby elephant statues have been sponsored and painted by regional artists. The elephants are currently on display along the streets of historic downtown Erwin.

Each elephant will be sold at auction on October 21, 2017, at 6:00pm with all proceeds benefiting The Elephant Sanctuary.

Ella

Sponsor: Lois B. Shults - Davis
Artist: Russ Bralley
Town: Kingsport, TN



Mr. Bralley has worked in the art and entertainment industry his entire life. After graduating from UT, he set out for New York City, where he worked as director, producer, & designer on over 600 projects, including those at Broadway & Carnegie Hall.

Gaia

Greek Goddess who Presided Over the Earth
Sponsor: Town of Erwin
Artist: Stacy Jones
Town: Greeneville, TN



Mrs. Jones earned an art degree, with a focus on photography, from the University of Memphis. Her artwork is currently influenced by the celebration of organic chaos.



A live public auction will be held on October 21, 2017, at 6:00 pm in downtown Erwin.

As a courtesy to those unable to attend the live auction, the Town of Erwin will assign a proxy bidder in the audience to execute your bid.

To formally make your proxy request or for additional details, please contact 423.743.6231.

All auction proceeds to benefit The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.

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Sir Elephant

Sponsor: Paul & Missy Farnor
Artist: UCHS Art
Town: Erwin, TN



Christian Leon, a student at Unicoi County High School, designed Sir Elephant. The elephant was painted by the UCHS Art Department, supervised by Annette Tipton.

Tarra

41 Year-Old Asian Elephant Living at The Elephant Sanctuary
Sponsor: Janet Ayers & Joyce Schwenke
Artist: Laura Lavinder
Town: Bristol, TN



Ms. Lavinder is only 14 years old and attends Tennessee High School in Bristol. She loves to play soccer, hike, and read.