About the PaintFest America Tour
PaintFest America will reach the families, patients and staff of cancer treatment facilities in each state, for 50 consecutive days, through artwork. During each PaintFest America event participants will paint paneled canvas murals in one cancer treatment hospital per city per day (50 cities, in 50 days). The tour kicks off in Washington, DC on July 5 and concludes in New York City on August 23.

The goal of the tour is to leverage the Foundation for Hospital Art’s 32 years of experience providing comfort and love to hospital patients through both creating and displaying artwork with a specific focus on cancer facilities for the tour. This will provide more than 200 murals nationwide throughout the United States.

In each state, a cancer patient and a cancer survivor will join together to paint that state's panel, which will include both the state bird and flower. The 50-State 10’ x 15’ mural “Stars of Hope” will be assembled in New York on the final day. After the tour, the individual state panels will be returned for display to each participating hospital where they were created.

Multiple murals will be supplied by the Foundation for Hospital Art at each PaintFest America stop. The murals feature different designs and offer a paint-by-numbers type approach. No artistic talent necessary to finish one. Anyone can pre-register to participate, but cancer patients and survivors are especially encouraged to assist with painting murals on the tour.

The Tour Schedule:
Follow along at hospitalart.org for up to the moment updates and photos from each tour stop. You can also “join the tour” on Instagram @hospital_art, on Twitter @Hospital_Art and on our Facebook page at Foundation for Hospital Art.

- Tuesday, July 5 – *The Kickoff* – Washington – MedStar Washington Hospital Center
- Tuesday, July 5 – Norfolk, Va. – Sentara Healthcare
- Thursday, July 7 – Rehoboth Beach, Del. – Beebe’s Tunnell Cancer Center
- Thursday, July 7 – Baltimore – University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center
- Friday, July 8 – Philadelphia – Penn Medicine’s Abramson Cancer Center
- Friday, July 8 – New Brunswick, N.J. – Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- Monday, July 11 – Greenville, S.C. – Greenville Health System’s Cancer Institute
- Tuesday, July 12 – Charlotte, N.C. – Levine Cancer Institute at Carolinas HealthCare System
- Tuesday, July 12 – Atlanta – Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University
- Wednesday, July 13 – Orlando, Fla. – Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
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- Thursday, July 14 – Birmingham, Ala. – University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Friday, July 15 – Jackson, Miss. – Mississippi Baptist Health System, Hederman Cancer Center
- Saturday, July 16 – New Orleans – Tulane Lakeside Hospital for Women and Children
- Monday, July 18 – Houston – Baylor College of Medicine
- Monday, July 18 – Oklahoma City – University of Oklahoma, Stephenson Cancer Center
- Tuesday, July 19 – Little Rock, Ark. – CARTI (Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute)
- Wednesday, July 20 – Knoxville, Tenn. – The Cancer Institute at The University of Tennessee Medical Center
- Thursday, July 21 – Louisville, Ky. – Norton Healthcare, Norton Cancer Institute
- Thursday, July 21 – Seattle – Swedish Medical Center, Swedish Cancer Institute
- Friday, July 22 – Indianapolis – Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Cancer Care
- Saturday, July 23 – Chicago – The University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Monday, July 25 – Kansas City, Mo. – Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph Medical Center
- Monday, July 25 – Olathe, Kan. – Olathe Health System
- Tuesday, July 26 – Davenport, Iowa – The Genesis Cancer Care Institute
- Wednesday, July 27 – Omaha, Neb. – University Campus of CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center
- Thursday, July 28 – Sioux Falls, S.D. – Sanford Health, Sanford Cancer Center
- Friday, July 29 – Denver – Lutheran Medical Center, Cancer Centers of Colorado
- Friday, July 29 – Honolulu – The Queen’s Medical Center, Queen’s Cancer Center
- Saturday, July 30 – Albuquerque, N.M. – New Mexico Cancer Care Associates
- Saturday, July 30 – Salt Lake City – Intermountain Medical Center
- Monday, August 1 – Boise, Idaho – St. Luke’s Mountain States Tumor Institute
- Tuesday, August 2 – Scottsdale, Ariz. – Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center at HonorHealth
- Wednesday, August 3 – Las Vegas – Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada
- Wednesday, August 3 – Anchorage, Alaska – Providence Health & Services, Providence Cancer Center
- Thursday, August 4 – Los Angeles – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute
- Friday, August 5 – Portland, Ore. – Providence Portland Medical Center, Providence Cancer Center
- Saturday, August 6 – Billings, Mont. – St. Vincent Healthcare, St. Vincent Frontier Cancer Center
- Sunday, August 7 – Cheyenne, Wyo. – Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cancer Center
- Monday, August 8 – Fargo, N.D. – Sanford Health, Sanford Roger Maris Cancer Center
- Wednesday, August 10 – Minneapolis – HealthPartners Cancer Care Center
- Thursday, August 11 – Green Bay, Wis. – St. Vincent Cancer Collaborative at St. Vincent Hospital
- Friday, August 12 – Detroit – Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
Saturday, August 13 – Columbus, Ohio – The James, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
Sunday, August 14 – Huntington, W.Va. – Cabell Huntington Hospital, Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center
Monday, August 15 – Burlington, Vt. – The University of Vermont Cancer Center
Tuesday, August 16 – Lebanon, N.H. – Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock
Wednesday, August 17 – Portland, Maine – The Maine Medical Center Cancer Institute
Thursday, August 18 – Boston – Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Sophia Gordon Cancer Center
Friday, August 19 – Providence, R.I. – Rhode Island Hospital, Comprehensive Cancer Center
Monday, August 22 – Stamford, Conn. – Stamford Health Carl and Dorothy Bennett Cancer Center
Tuesday, August 23 – "The Finale" – New York – Mount Sinai Beth Israel Comprehensive Cancer Center

How You Can Help
The Foundation for Hospital Art/PaintFest America is seeking volunteers and sponsors to help out with the murals at each of our PaintFest America tour stops. Cancer patients and survivors are strongly encouraged to participate. Companies who sponsor a mural will have a great opportunity to help out the community and gain positive exposure from it.

Unable to join us during the tour stop in your city? The Foundation for Hospital art offers PaintFest kits to corporations and individual organizations interested in hosting their own PaintFest event. Visit hospitalart.org for more information and to sign up for volunteering with the tour.

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About Foundation for Hospital Art
Started in 1984, the Atlanta-based nonprofit Foundation for Hospital Art’s mission is to bring comfort to hospital patients by transforming sterile, bland hospital walls with vibrant paintings created by patients, their loved ones and hospital employees.

In 1973, nonprofit founder John Feight volunteered to paint a wall mural at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. When he was working on the mural, a young patient asked Feight if she could
help him paint. That gave Feight the idea “art can give comfort and love” and ultimately planted the seed for the Foundation for Hospital Art.

Facts and Figures
More than one million volunteers have donated 44,000 paintings to more than 4,000 health care facilities located in 195 different countries.

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