

SWS Spring Paint Out in Edgewood and Wills Point **April 21-22-23**

Greetings, painters! Here are the details on our upcoming paint out.

Lodging:

Edgewood and Wills Point are located on Hwy. 80 east of Dallas and are about 10 minutes apart. For overnight stays, there is a Best Western located between the two towns.

Best Western Wills Point - 3135 Goodnight Blvd, Wills Point, TX 75169-8909, 903-873-7500.

Call if the website shows they are booked. As of 4/3/23 there are still rooms available.

There are also some Air B&B options if you prefer.

You may set your own itinerary. I plan to paint in Wills Point on Friday and Edgewood all day Saturday, and am bringing a picnic lunch on Saturday. Lake Tawakoni is also nearby.

Will's Point Painting Locations:

Texas & Pacific Railway Depot – Hwy. 80 at N. 5th St.

Caboose – Hwy. 80 & 4th St.

Rose Dry Goods – 201 N. 4th St.

Rose Fountain – W N Commerce & N 4th St. You could water your horse here back in the day.

The Goodnight Building (1875) is at this same intersection.

Wills Cabin – E N Commerce & 3rd St. The founder's original dog trot cabin is there along with replica buildings that evoke an old stage stop.

Majestic Theater – 136 W N Commerce St.

Go exploring! Much of the original downtown is on N Commerce, S Commerce, and 4th St.

Edgewood Painting Location:

Heritage Park Museum – 103 E Elm Street

Heritage Park is the main attraction in Edgewood. Covering 3 city blocks, there are over 20 historic buildings have been restored and furnished. There is a good selection of farm equipment as well as a blacksmith, schoolhouse, barber shop, gas station, "The Church in the Wild Wood", and other buildings. There are picnic tables and restrooms. \$10 admission charge.

Normal hours: 9am – 12 noon.

SPECIAL HOURS FOR US on Saturday, April 22: 9am – 5pm

Dinners

Friday Dinner at Enlaces Mexican in Wills Point – 21891 Goodnight Blvd. Suite 100, 6:30 PM.

Bring your own beer or wine – no corking fee.

Saturday Dinner and Show & Share – Roth's Seafood & Steakhouse, 1309 W South Commerce, Wills Point. We'll meet in their private room, 6:30 PM. Bring your paintings to display and discuss while we sip & dine. Full bar available.