

2019
“A Capital City Christmas”
ornament

Garrett Coliseum



The Garrett Coliseum is a 12,500-seat multi-purpose arena in Montgomery, AL. The arena is the centerpiece of the Alabama Agricultural Center, home to the Alabama National Fair. It was built in 1951 and in 1963 the name was officially changed to Garrett Coliseum in memory of William Walter Garrett of Monroe County who served for many years in the state legislature and actually sponsored the legislation for construction of the coliseum. The coliseum's first event was a concert by Hank Williams. From 2005 until 2007, it was home to the Montgomery Bears of the American Indoor Football Association. The arena contains 8,500 permanent seats and can seat up to 10,500 for end-stage shows, 12,500 boxing, wrestling and center-stage concerts. The Garrett Coliseum Complex is also home to the Alabama Open Horsemen's Association State Championship Horse Show, which is held every year on Labor Day Weekend.

Garrett Coliseum is unique among indoor arenas for its bandstand which is located at the coliseum's stage end. The Garrett Coliseum has been host to world famous entertainers such as Elvis Presley, Elton John, Prince and Kenny Chesney.

Featured Artist - Barbara Binford Davis

Born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama, Barbara has painted since the age of fourteen. She is a 1982 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School. She holds a B.A in Fine Art from Auburn University Montgomery.

Barbara worked primarily in the banking industry while pursuing art as a vocation with the hope of eventually becoming a full-time artist. After years of studying and painting, her dream of working as a full-time artist was realized in 2010. She has been the recipient of numerous regional and national awards for her artwork, and it can be found in galleries throughout Alabama, Florida and North Carolina. www.barbaradavisart.com

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