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**Paint the Plane Event with Nacogdoches' House of Photography**

(Nacogdoches, TX) - The Nacogdoches Public Library will partner with House of Photography, located at 122 North Mound Street in downtown Nacogdoches, to host a special event and a chance for kids to display their creativity. On Saturday, March 6, House of Photography will let guests into their portrait garden to help paint an actual airplane.

“Greg had a crazy thought of having a plane as a photo prop. Our portrait garden had a pond, flower beds, pergola, and gazebo among other things, so I thought one more prop couldn't hurt. That was before we bought the salvaged plane and had it brought here on the back of a long flatbed. For the last few years it has served its purpose well, though we've never refurbished it the way we'd wanted,” said Cindy Patterson, co-owner with her husband, Greg, at House of Photography.

Attendees can sign up for 30-minute time slots between 10:00am and 4:00pm to help decorate this unique landmark. Due to social distancing guidelines, each time slot will allow up to four guests at a time. Paint and supplies will be provided and the library will have a staff member on hand to guide and oversee the event.

“[The plane has] now become more of an oddity among Nacogdoches residents and visitors alike,” continued Patterson, “People are likely to take their selfie with it and share a story about a plane they once knew. As strange as it is for a plane to be forever grounded on our property, we think it’s fitting of our downtown area. For that reason, we wanted to bring even more attention to it by bringing it some color. We might just think of it as one big airplane-shaped rock waiting to be painted for all to enjoy!”

Registration is available through the library’s Facebook page, Eventbrite, and the library’s website at [www.nactx.us/library](http://www.nactx.us/library). For more information, please contact library staff at 936-559-2970.