



Welcome to the 30th Midwest Salute to the Arts! Each year Moody Park on Longacre Drive is abuzz with activity as it is transformed into the weekend home of award winning artists, musicians, culinary artists and Not-for-Profits. Excitement in our community grows as the signature white tents create an art gallery out of what is normally a baseball field. One of the Midwest's most beloved art shows and winner of this year's Best of Southwest Illinois in the category of Local Event/Festival. The "Salute" has become an annual family event for many of our patrons. Over the years we have watched as the young artists whose love of art began in our Children's Gallery and Creation Station have grown into loyal patrons who now bring their own children and introduce them to art and its appreciation.

This wonderful event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and our community. Over 300 volunteers have helped to make the "Salute" a favorite amongst our artists. Our all-volunteer Arts Council spends countless hours making the event run seamlessly. Without the support of the City of Fairview Heights and the dedication of the City officials and employees this annual show would not be possible. We cannot adequately express our appreciation for each and every one of you.

We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend some time with us. We know that you will enjoy the festival atmosphere, exhibits, shopping and activities. Again, welcome to Moody Park and the City of Fairview Heights.

We thank you for your support!

The Midwest Salute Arts Council