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WELCOME TO THE 31ST 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. We are excited to announce this year's all-new festival layout which provides an oasis amidst green space and newly renovated pavilions in Everette Moody Park. One of the Midwest's most beloved art shows and winner of 2018'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

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends,

As the Mayor of Fairview Heights, it is my distinct privilege to welcome you to the City of Fairview Heights and the Midwest Salute to the Arts!

Thirty One years ago, the City had a vision of hosting an Art Show for all of those in the Metro St. Louis area to Enjoy. The Midwest Salute to the Arts is one of the longest running Art events in the Midwest. The City of Fairview Heights is proud to have served as the host City of Midwest Salute to the Arts Show for the past 31 years!

Juried artists from around the country attend this event to present their works of art! These gifted individuals welcome you to appreciate art pieces they have created; they enjoy sharing their techniques and creative inspirations.

As the City celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year, I invite you to also celebrate the 31st Annual Midwest Salute to the Arts! This event is being hosted at Moody Park on Longacre Drive. The Arts Council, City staff and volunteers



have worked together with the artist to present this great event!

I hope that you enjoy your visit to our City and the Midwest Salute to the Arts!

*Regards,
Mayor Mark*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark', written in a cursive style.

How did a little city in Southwestern Illinois become the site of a **Nationally Recognized Art Festival**?

It started 30-plus years ago when a former alderman, Gene Ellerbusch, visited the Mystic, Connecticut, Outdoor Art Festival and realized that Fairview Heights, Illinois, might be able to present a similar outdoor event. The City Council appointed Mrs. Billy McLemore as head of a committee to explore the possibility. The project had begun.

Mystic was revisited, and other art fairs were contacted, including the renowned Festival of the Masters in Orlando, Florida. When their search was finished, it became apparent that Fairview Heights had the resources and the spirit to present such an event. The decision was made – let's do it!

The Midwest Salute to the Masters was established with the goal of combining the community involvement of the Mystic show with the ultra-high standards of the Orlando "Masters" show. After much hard work and untold hours of planning, the first Midwest Salute to the Masters was held on the weekend of Oct. 1 and 2, 1988. It was received with both critical and popular acclaim.

Today, the show is known as the Midwest Salute to the Arts. The all-volunteer staff continues to work toward the common goal of presenting one of the premier art festivals in the country.



Dates & Hours

Friday, Aug. 23 | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. — Saturday, Aug. 24 | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 25 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Midwest Salute to The Arts is a 501(c)(3) organization.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

***Rogers & Nienhaus**

AUG. 23, 6 – 10 P.M.

GESO STAGE

Rogers & Nienhaus is made up of two exceptional musicians with a lifelong career of performance on the world stage. With pristine harmony and searing instrumentation, they are truly a “not to be missed” act, whether performing as a duo or with The Rogers & Nienhaus Band. Terry Jones Rogers and Scott Nienhaus have been performing together since meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1993, when Terry invited Scott to join a newly formed group, The Byrds Celebration, along with Byrds alumni Skip Battin and Gene Parsons. Both Terry and Scott had storied pasts when they began their long career working together; Terry’s Macon, Georgia, roots, recording at famed Capricorn Records Studio with The Pound & Rogers Band and touring the world fronting The Byrds with Michael Clarke; and, Scott’s St. Louis, Missouri, roots with his band, Acousticity, a Blueberry Hill Records recording artists, and touring the world with The Nicolette Larson Band. Now based out of the St. Louis Metro area, Rogers & Nienhaus have become local favorites with their fiery performances and flawless harmonies, as well as performing national and international engagements.



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SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

AUG. 24

GEDSO STAGE

Presentation by Mayor Mark & 50th Anniversary City Chairperson 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sweetie & The Tooth Aches, 2 – 4 p.m.

Janet Evra, 6 – 8 p.m.

BND STAGE

Louis Michael Trio, 12 - 2 p.m.

Foggy Memory Boys, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

AUG. 25

GEDSO STAGE

Dave & Dave Show, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mark Biehl, 3 - 5 p.m.

BND STAGE

Odds Lane, 1 – 3 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, AUG. 25 & SUNDAY, AUG. 26

Bubble Bus, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Randall Spriggs, ALL DAY

Dooley the Clown, ALL DAY

Marilyn Kinsella, Saturday 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

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CHILDREN'S GALLERY

Children's Creation Station and Gallery | Midwest Salute to the Arts Festival |

Saturday 10 a-3p | Sunday 11a-3p

Children's Gallery Offers Kids-Only Shopping!

Where can kids buy art without mom or dad nudging them toward something they like? Only at the Midwest Salute to the Arts Children's Gallery.

The Children's Gallery was designed to foster an interest in art at an early age. Children ages 5-13 enter the gallery and choose a piece of art, free from parental influence. After the child has selected a piece, they are encouraged to visit the artist who created their piece to find out how it was created. The cost to enter the gallery is \$10.

Plan to stop by the Gallery opening at 10 am on Saturday, August 24th to let your little ones start their own art collection, or, add to it! Gallery will be open until all art has been disbursed.

CHILDREN'S CREATION STATION

This years projects include:

- Paper Plate Butterflies
- Crazy Duct-tape Foam Hats
- Crazy Little Finger Puppets
- Dream Catchers
- Tissue Water Colors
- Build a Spine Project brought to you by Chiro One Wellness Center, O'Fallon IL
- Yard Checkers & Connect 4 Games brought to you by Renewal by Anderson Maryland Heights, MO

7TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART LINK EXHIBIT

The Midwest Salute to the Arts and the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation are inviting all students, K-8th grade, to participate in the Midwest Salute to the Arts' "Student Art Link" this August.

Students decide their theme and may use any medium: pen & ink, pencil, markers, colored pencils, oil paint, watercolor, etc. to create their masterpiece. All submitted art will be laminated and hung on the fence at Moody Park during the 31st Midwest Salute to the Arts, August 23th—25th, 2019.

Artwork should be no larger than 8½"x 11" and the student's first name, grade, and school

name should be on the back side. It may not depict violence, drug or alcohol references, or inappropriate language. Submissions are limited to (1) per student. Artwork may be turned in at the School Office before the end of the school year, or taken to the Fairview Heights Library, or the Parks & Recreation Office (behind City Hall), before August 20, 2019.

All submitted artwork will become the property of The Midwest Salute to the Arts. At the end of the event, pictures will be donated to "MailCall Masterpieces", an outreach project that sends the artwork to deployed military personnel.

Visit midwestsalute.com for 7th Annual Student Art Link Requirements.



ART & FINE CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois



The Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois is a non-profit organization formed to further the understanding of and appreciation for all arts and fine crafts with special emphasis in the arts and crafts of our heritage (fibers, fabrics, smithing, pottery, basketry, weaving, leathercraft, woodworking, homestead life, and more). The Guild accomplishes this through the conduct and support of workshops, classes, demonstrations, displays, meetings, lectures, and sales. Meetings are open to the public. Visit the Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois website for additional information, www.artisansil.org.

Midwest Woodcarvers



The Midwest Woodcarvers club celebrates its half-century anniversary of providing woodcarving training, inspiration, and creative expressions to the greater St Louis area. With a membership numbering 150 artisans, the Woodcarvers club represent all varieties of wood carving methods. Meetings are open to the public. Visit the Woodcarvers club website for additional information, www.midwest-woodcarvers.com.

Gateway East Artist Guild



A non-profit organization of art enthusiasts, GEAG encourages self-expression through the visual arts, and fosters awareness, appreciation, and artistic development through educational programs throughout the St Louis Metro-East community. GEAG members are from a wide variety artistic backgrounds and skill levels from professional, nationally recognized artists, to those just starting out. Meetings are open to the public. Visit the GEAG website for additional information, www.geag.net.





DARLA ALLEN



AMY IVERSON



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VESNA DELEVSKA

FRIDAY | 6p-8p

VESNA DELEVSKA

Acrylic Painting6p-8p

KEVIN PICKARD

Mixed Media6p-8p

JESSICA CANALLE

Charcoal Portraiture6p-8p

SATURDAY | 10a-8p

MICHELLE HILBING

Ceramics10a-12p

JAKE BISHOP

Acrylic Painting10a-12p

SHAKAYLA CLARK

Mixed Media Painting12p-2p

KEVIN PICKARD

Mixed Media Painting12p-2p

TRACEY IPPOLITO

Acrylic Painting2p-4p

JESSICA CANALLE

Charcoal Portraiture2p-4p

DARLA ALLEN

Sculpture4p-6p

LARRY SPENSER

Digital4p-6p

RENEE PRICE

Acrylic Painting6p-8p

JAKE BISHOP

Acrylic Painting6p-8p

SUNDAY | 11a-5p

AMY IVERSON

Colored Pencil Drawing11a-1p

LARRY SPENSER

Digital11a-1p

VESNA DELEVSKA

Acrylic Painting12p-3p

KEVIN PICKARD

Mixed Media1p-3p

SHAKAYLA CLARK

Mixed Media3p-5p

JAKE BISHOP

Acrylic Painting3p-5p



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Best of the Best Awards Ceremony. 5-9pm, Lewis & Clark College, Godfrey, IL.

Jan. 12th 2020

Telegraph's Annual Bridal Show, The Commons, Lewis & Clark College, Godfrey, IL

Apr 23rd 2020

Silver Medallion Awards Banquet, River Bend Arena, Lewis and Clark College, Godfrey IL.

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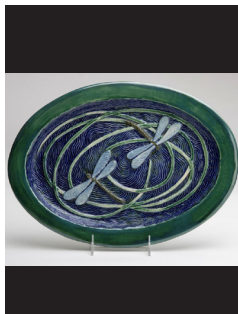
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MIKE BOSE

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NANCY LOWERY WECK

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LAURA HOHN

CLAY

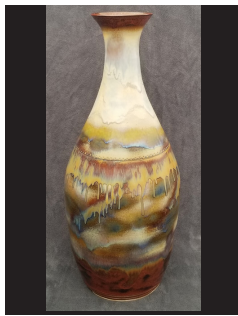
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DAVID STEPHENS

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CHRIS CARSON

CLAY

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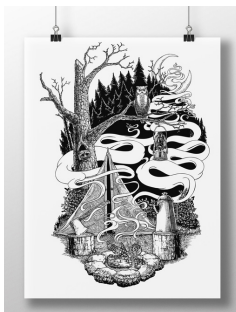


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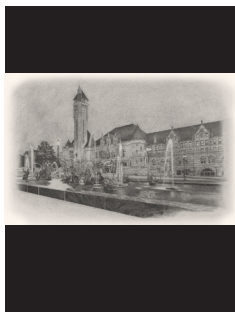
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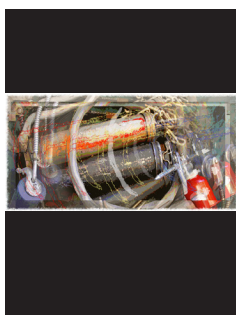
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**JOSEPH
BODUS**

DRAWING/
PRINTMAKING
(GRAPHICS)

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**BARRY
CHARLES
WALLACE**

DRAWING/
PRINTMAKING
(GRAPHICS)

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**JON
JAHRAUS**

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**NATALIE
AKERLE**

FINE CRAFT/
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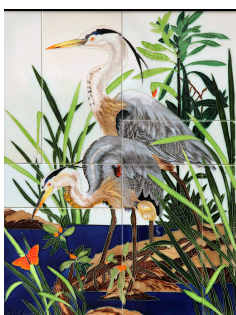
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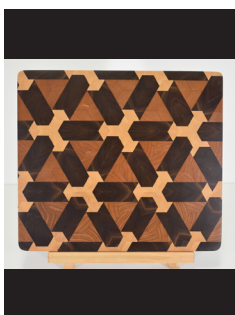
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**WAYNE GAO
& MICHELLE
CHANG**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 16



**GARY
HALSEY**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 25

2019 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



**TRACY
WELLING**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 32



**STEVEN
MARTIN**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 37



**KATRINA
BENNETT**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 49



**KYOUNG-JOA
PARK**

FINE CRAFT/
WOOD

BOOTH 57



**WARREN
SOPER**

FINE CRAFT/
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BOOTH 66



**PATRICIA
O'BRIEN**

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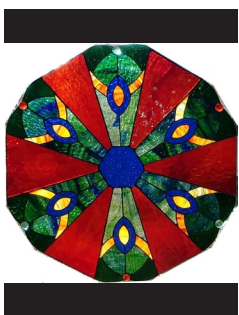
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MCCARTHY**

GLASS
BOOTH 18



**CAMERON
SMITH**

GLASS
BOOTH 31



**MYRON
FAY**

GLASS
BOOTH 43



**SUE
PASETTI**

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**CAROL
KNOX**

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BOOTH 74



**SHIELA
CAHILL**

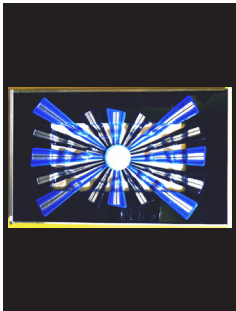
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**MELANIE
MOLLMAN
HANCOCK**

GLASS
BOOTH 92

2019 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



**ED
MARTIN**

GLASS
BOOTH 100



**DAVID
BAILEY**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 8



**DAVID
BARBER**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 13



**CARLOS
IGLESIAS**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 17



**GORDON
JAMES**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 22



**TESS
YEAGER**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 26



**ROCKY
PARDO**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
BOOTH 34



**SHANNON
GREEN**

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS
METALS)
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