

33rd MIDWEST SALUTE to the ARTS

MOODY PARK - FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL

AUGUST
27-29

08/27
FRIDAY
6PM-9PM

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SATURDAY
10AM-7PM

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11AM-5PM

2012 Council Choice Award:

Guitar Man
Joseph Farmer —
Metal Sculpture

2009 Featured Piece:

Orange Crush
Marilyn Ardoling —
Acrylic

2019 Council Choice Award:

Earth in Motion
Gonz Jove —
Acrylic, Cotton on Canvas

2017 Council Choice Award:

FIVE by 5
Virginia Witt —
Mixed Media

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WELCOME TO THE 33RD 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 Everett 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

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Morgan Stanley

PAUL BAESKE
WEALTH ADVISOR

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 33rd Annual Midwest Salute to the Arts and the City of Fairview Heights.

As the Mayor, I am excited to welcome the “Midwest Salute to the Arts” (a nationally-recognized art fair) to our City. We are excited to host one of the best and longest running Art shows in the Midwest. The art’s council and city staff have worked closely together to bring this year’s event to you, along with an army of volunteers!

What an exciting weekend this will be to enjoy the Midwest Salute to the Arts. I personally invite you to attend the event and visit the artists. I hope you enjoy your time at the Midwest Salute to the Arts and in Fairview Heights!



Sincerely,
Mark T. Kupsky, Mayor
City of Fairview Heights

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark T. Kupsky", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.



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2021 FINALIST

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 McEmore 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.



Friday
Aug. 27, 2021
6pm - 9pm

Saturday
Aug. 28, 2021
10am - 7pm

Sunday
Aug. 29, 2021
11am - 5pm

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

***Rogers & Nienhaus**

AUG. 27, 6 – 9 P.M.

GESSO 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.



SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

AUG. 28

J. Michael Hildreth 10-11:45

Carrier Tunes 12:15-2:00

Don McCown 2:15-2:30

Shades of Blue Jazz

Ensemble BoMA 4:00-5:00

Dave Mendoza 5:15-6:45



SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

AUG. 29

Lexy Schlemer 11-12:45

Teya King 1:15-3:00

Mark Biehl 3:30-5:00



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, AUG. 28 & SUNDAY, AUG. 29

Bubble Bus, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Randall Spriggs,

Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Marilyn Kinsella, Saturday 12 p.m. –1p.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 28th 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:

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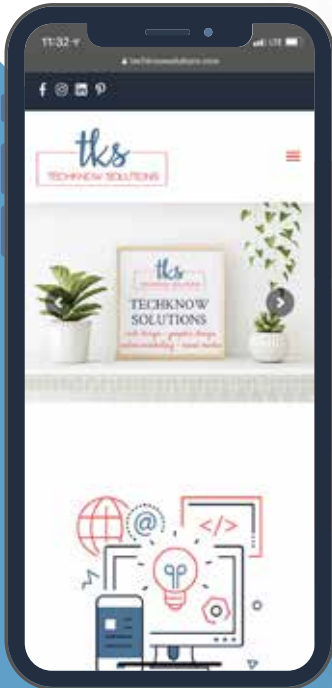
   

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GESSO DEMO ARTISTS - 2021

FRIDAY | 6p-8p

KEVIN PICKARD

Mixed Media

MICHELLE HILBING

Sgraffito pottery

RENEE PRICE

Acrylic Painting

SATURDAY | 10a-8p

ANGELA CHOSTNER

Acrylic Painting

CAROL MORGAN

Wine Painting

HARISON ENGELE

Mixed Media

ISOBEL ABBOTT-DETHROW

Acrylic Painting

KEVIN PICKARD

Mixed Media

LARRY SPENSER

Digital MousePainting

SHAKAYLA CLARK

Mixed Media

TOM BLOOD

Acrylic Painting

TRACEY IPOLLITO

Acrylic Painting

VALERIA PRIETO

Acrylic Painting

SUNDAY | 11a-5p

AMY IVERSON

Pen and Ink

EMILY BRAHSTEDT

Acrylic Painting

JAKE BISHOP

Acrylic Painting

ART & FINE CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

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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.





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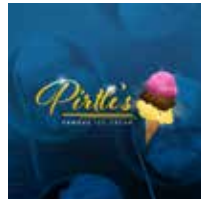


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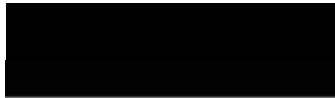
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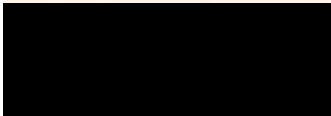
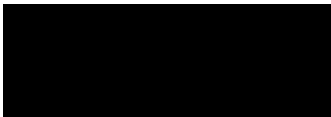
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JON JAHRAUS

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING
(GRAPHICS)

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JOSEPH BODUS

DRAWING/PRINTMAKING
(GRAPHICS)

BOOTH 29

2021 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



KAREN DEGUIRE

FINE CRAFT/WOOD

BOOTH 22



JAMES RYAN DAVIS

FINE CRAFT/WOOD

BOOTH 40



STEVEN MARTIN

FINE CRAFT/WOOD

BOOTH 27



TERRY "BUDDY" SHAW

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SHEILA CAHILL

GLASS

BOOTH 33



TOM SUTER

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS METALS)

BOOTH 6



KATHY FIELDS

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS METALS)

BOOTH 13

2021 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LARRY DRAKE

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS METALS)

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ROCKY PARDO

JEWELRY
(PRECIOUS METALS)

BOOTH 15



PEGGY SCHUNING

MIXED MEDIA

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JEWELRY
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FRED SCHOLLMMEYER

PAINTING (OIL, ACRYLICS
AND WATERCOLORS)

BOOTH 4



MICHAEL STEDDUM

PAINTING (OIL, ACRYLICS
AND WATERCOLORS)

BOOTH 7



ROBERT CORNMAN

PAINTING (OIL, ACRYLICS
AND WATERCOLORS)

BOOTH 53

2021 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SANDY HUNTER

PAINTING (OIL, ACRYLICS
AND WATERCOLORS)

BOOTH 55



STACEY JANSEN

PHOTOGRAPHY

BOOTH 32



JOHN LOCUS

PHOTOGRAPHY

BOOTH 47



GONZ JOVE

SCULPTURE

BOOTH 18

2021 EXHIBITING ARTISTS



KEVIN TROBAUGH

SCULPTURE

BOOTH 1



PAUL BAYER

SCULPTURE

BOOTH 14



ERIC WOLSING

SCULPTURE

BOOTH 19





2021 JUDGING PANEL

Jaque Davis



Jaque Davis harnesses the vast possibilities of cloth to paint surreal landscapes that capture the symbolic language of dreams. With a long history in the textile arts, her training began in traditional quilting and includes many years of weaving fine laces. In 2000, her work evolved as she began exploring different methods to create original cloth designs. She has practiced dyeing and color removal techniques as well as photography and use of digital programs to manipulate and then print vibrant images on cloth. She then applies intricate stitching to enhance the cloth and shape her artistic expression.

She has worked as a Gallery Director and Art Programs Facilitator teaching a variety of art methods to adults and children.

Christina MacMorran



Christy MacMorran received her BFA in painting and printmaking from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. She has been teaching drawing, painting, and fiber classes for over ten years as well as collaboratively offering clay workshops with an emphasis on surface design for the past two years. She and her potter husband live and create in Troy, IL where Christy pursues her love of color and mark making in a variety of mediums.

Catharine Magel



Catharine Magel has a distinguished career as a studio artist spanning over 30 years of National exhibitions in Museums and Galleries. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant and a Connecticut Commission on the Arts Grant. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art.

Her most recent sculpture is a combination of cast stainless steel, cast aluminum, ceramic sculptures, mosaic pieces and fiberglass in a piece that is 15 feet high by 23 feet long commissioned by METRO Arts in Transit called "Changing Identities".

She has also won awards for her paintings. Scuba Bunny Sonata won honorable mention while being shown at Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Exhibition. She sold 5 paintings in 2018 influenced from trips to China.



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AUGUST 28, 2021

12 P.M. – 1 P.M.

MASTERPIECE MONEY

BE A MASTERPIECE PATRON!

You love art. You love the art show. You want to support the artists who travel from all over the US to exhibit in Fairview Heights IL.

Midwest Salute to the Arts Masterpiece Money is a pre-purchase of art certificates that can be used to buy original art directly from the artist at the fair. The entire amount of the sale goes towards supporting the artist of your choice.

Let's be honest: The Salute is free, but it's not free to put on. The Midwest Salute to the Arts is a nonprofit organization that relies on the City and community's generosity. To attract the best artists, they need to know they will be able to sell some art. It costs artists hundreds of dollars to exhibit at a fair. WE want to support THEM, too!

Masterpiece Money certificates can be purchased up until the week before this year's Midwest Salute to the Arts. If you purchase before June 26, 2021 you can pick up your certificates at the Midwest Salute to the Arts Kick-Off Event hosted by Jack

Schmitt Cadillac in O'Fallon Illinois. You may also pick up at the Midwest Salute Information Booth August 27-29, 2021.

Donations to Midwest Salute to the Arts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. The Midwest Salute to the Arts is a Non-Profit Organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. P.O. Box 2032 Fairview Heights IL, 62208

MASTERPIECE MONEY

- Masterpiece money is negotiable only for purchases from artists participating in the 2021 midwest salute to the arts.
- All sales of masterpiece money are final. Masterpiece money is not transferable.
- Not responsible for lost or stolen certificates. No cash value.

**EXPIRES AT 5:00PM,
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

HAZEL BAKER

Hazel Baker was a volunteer at the Midwest Salute to the Arts from the very beginning. She, along with the members of the Fairview Heights Women's Club, were dedicated to supporting and improving our city of Fairview Heights.

Hazel loved the art festival. She especially enjoyed greeting patrons as they came through the entrance and handing out programs. It seemed that she knew everyone!

Her favorite thing about the Midwest Salute to the Arts was the Children's Gallery. She encouraged many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to choose a piece of art from the gallery and add it to their collections annually.

Hazel left a legacy of service that was passed on to her family. Each year, there have been family members from 4 generations involved in volunteering for the Midwest Salute to the Arts. This year, there will be 3 generations of Hazel's family volunteering at the art festival. We lost Hazel in late December. Also, this past year, we lost 3 other long-time volunteers from the Fairview Heights Women's Club that loved working at the entrance to the festival. They were Marion Hinkle, Ruth Ogles and Jake Heimann. Their smiles, energy and unwavering dedication to service will be missed.



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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS:

Volunteers who are enthusiastic about their role and willing to pitch in. We'll make sure that everyone has a great time! ONLY with the help of our volunteers can the "Salute" continue presenting one of the premier art events in the country. Volunteers make the Midwest Salute to the Arts the wonderful event it is!

NOTE: Many volunteer activities are eligible for community service recognition required by some school and scout programs.

SET UP AND DECORATIONS:

Thursday, 8/26 starting at 4pm, help to unload items from Grand Rental and set up tables and chairs where they belong. **Friday, 8/27** starting at 8:00am, continue with decorations, place tablecloths, flowers, etc.

ARTIST ASSIST:

Each Artist Assist (AA) is assigned to approximately 20 artists. They then walk around that tent to first introduce themselves to the Artists in their tent and explain that they are there to help when needed. Working with the Hospitality tent, AA's distribute drinks as needed and snacks at pre-assigned times as noted in Hospitality tent. The AA's also watch Artists' booths if the artist needs to step away for a few minutes or simply needs a break. This is a fun and interesting job! **Shifts**



are 3 hours each available Saturday and Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CREATION STATION:

The Creation Station is an interactive art area for kids. Volunteers work with Children by helping with specified arts/crafts projects. Volunteers also help clean stations in between projects and keep things in order. This is a high energy area with entertainment nearby for your listening pleasure. **Shifts are 3 hours each available Saturday and Sunday.**

CHILDREN'S GALLERY:

Upon entry to the show, each artists is required to donate 2 pieces of art to the Children's Gallery. The Gallery is then opened for Kids-only shopping! The Children's Gallery is designed to foster an interest in art at an early age. Children 5-13 enter the gallery and choose a piece of art, free

from parental influence. After the child has selected their piece, they are encouraged to visit the artist who created it. Cost is \$10. Volunteers help set up the art in the gallery. Since no parents are allowed, volunteers also assist children in the gallery if needed while shopping. It's fun to see what each child selects. **Shifts are 2-3 hours each available Saturday and Sunday.** We also need two people to help on Friday when artists check in to obtain their donations and track accordingly.

TEAR-DOWN AND CLEAN-UP:

All good things must come to an end! Starting at 5pm on **Sunday, August 29th**, the clean up begins. Volunteers should bring gloves and be ready to work! Call if interested so we have your name. There is always a fun ending to the evening!

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Art, like our universe, has an infinite amount of meanings. To me, art is the elixir of life because

it gives me the joy to live. Art is the essence of my existence.

I see murals as expressions of the world in which we live. They create a visual language that transcends time and create visual dialogues of social, cultural, and sometimes controversial

issues that develop a shared social conscience. My function, as the artist, is to communicate these stories with the license of art.

My knowledge of sculpting and mathematics has also given me a keen eye

for design and detail that I've utilized for over 10 years in my murals. Each mural I paint is built on a precise

mathematical foundation to the point that my art has become a science. Because we all have

multiple narratives running through our lives, I make a conscious decision to bring multidimensional elements into my work by incorporating sometimes up to four to seven different

focal points in my murals. My art work is also incredibly unique due to the quality of my paints.

Many of the paints I utilize are ten, twenty, sometimes thirty years old. By sealing



"Earth in Motion"



and replenishing the paints, the colors in my murals are vivid and potent.

The wonder and universal beauty of humanity is also a common theme in much of my work. I'm

a strong believer that everyone is connected and that the universe exists within us all. I

sometimes represent our universal connections with visuals of stars and galaxies. I also enjoy

incorporating whimsical themes into my work along with the creation of illusionary reality by

distorting space that allows a viewer to get lost in the art work.

I want my art to break the chains that bound our minds in society and blind us from our shared

human experiences. My art acts to convey my love of humanity through visual art narratives,

and my biggest inspiration is the simple nature of love. To me, this four letter word is the strongest force that exists in the world.



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Meet the hosts!



**Laura
Hettiger**

Laura is a Flora, IL native who is up early to deliver Traffic on the 4's each morning before arriving on the Great Day set. Laura is a bargain shopper who loves sharing fashion and more with Great Day fans.



**Matt
Chambers**

Matt is a Show-Me State native who makes everyone's day great with his infectious smile. When he's not co-hosting Great Day, he manages to sneak in a weather forecast or two on KMOV and be a father to his own little 6-pack!



**Kent
Ehrhardt**

Kent is a proud Pattonville grad who will tear up if you mention the Blues winning the Stanley Cup! He is a proud St. Louisan who enjoys delivering the weather on News 4 This Morning then getting to know our guests on Great Day.

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