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The 2024 St. Charles Fine Art Show Winners Announced

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 26th Annual St. Charles Fine Art Show, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, took place on Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th in downtown St. Charles. This event featured a juried art show, along with family-friendly art activities, live entertainment, an art and music experience on the 1st Street Plaza, and more.

The St. Charles Fine Art Show showcased 100 fine artists in 13 different mediums that were judged by a panel on Saturday afternoon. Ten exhibitors were presented with an artist award. These awards recognize the artist's originality, technique, execution, expression, and overall impression of their art. The awards given out are as follows:

Best of Show:

- Gary Stretar – Painting, Oil

Awards of Excellence:

- William Boyle – Wood
- Karri Jamison – Painting, Acrylic
- Julie Latayan – Clay/Ceramics
- Igor Menaker – Fine Art Photography
- Rahmon Olugunna – Painting, Oil
- Aaron Sault – Fine Art Jewelry

Judges Awards:

- Kyle Hendrix – Clay/Ceramics
- Eric Lee – Digital Art
- Kate Morgan – Mixed Media

The presenting sponsor for the 2024 St. Charles Fine Art Show was St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional sponsors include Arcada Theatre, First Mid Bank & Trust, McGrath Honda of St. Charles, Solutions Networking Corporation, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, Mason Faith & Hoscheit D.D.S., All Things Art Studio, Blick Art Materials, Clarke, Culligan Water, Elgin Community College, Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center,

Kane County Magazine, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, LawnBoyz Landscaping, and Tri City Health Partnership.

To find more information on the 2024 St. Charles Fine Art Show and to view the list of award winners, please visit www.stcharlesfineartshow.com. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at (630) 443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces the St. Charles Fine Art Show, Holiday Homecoming, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and the St. Patrick's Parade. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



Best of Show Artist, Gary Stretar, receiving his award at the 2024 St. Charles Fine Art Show

From left to right: St. Charles Bank & Trust Vice President Relationship Manager Drew Kotche, Artist Gary Stretar, St. Charles Mayor Lora Vitek, and St. Charles Alderperson Jayme Muenz