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Application Now Open for the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show

ST. CHARLES, IL – Applications for the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show are now open. All interested artists can find the application at www.stcharlesfineartshow.com, and must submit it before the deadline of Jan. 31, 2026.

The St. Charles Fine Art Show will take place on Riverside Avenue in downtown St. Charles on Saturday, May 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event showcases the juried work of over 100 fine artists in mediums including clay/ceramics, digital art, drawing/illustration, fiber (non-wearable), jewelry, photography, glass, mixed media, oil painting, watercolor painting, acrylic painting, printmaking, sculpture, and wood. All are exhibited and available for sale during this free, outdoor event.

In 2025, the St. Charles Fine Art Show attracted over 20,000 attendees, offering unparalleled exposure to art lovers and serious buyers. Artists are also eligible to win cash prizes through awards – including Best of Show, Awards of Excellence, and Judges Awards.

The St. Charles Fine Art Show is an exhibition and sale of fine art of an original concept, executed and designed by the artist in attendance. Work done in a production studio or made with commercial kits or patterns is forbidden. The artist's overall display must be less than 10% prints and reproductions and must depict artwork that is also exhibited in its original form. Further rules and regulations can be found on the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show Application.

For more information on the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show, please visit www.stcharlesfineartshow.com. For additional inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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 Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



2026 Best of Show Recipient, Karri Jamison, receiving her award from St. Charles Mayor, Clint Hull