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### **Sustainability Efforts at the St. Charles Fine Art Show**

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 25<sup>th</sup> annual St. Charles Fine Art Show, sponsored by St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram, is going green! Taking place on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6pm and Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am-5pm in downtown St. Charles on Riverside Avenue between Main Street (Route 64) and Illinois Avenue, this free event will showcase the work of over 100 fine artists in a variety of mediums, which will be for sale. This year, additional steps have been taken to make the St. Charles Fine Art Show a more environmentally friendly event. These steps are as follows:

Clarke Environmental will be at the St. Charles Fine Art Show as “Zero Waste Ambassadors”. They will be onsite informing attendees on what is recyclable and what is not, as well as educating and encouraging individuals to adopt sustainable practices into their daily lives. Lakeshore Recycling Systems will be providing designated recycling bins, making it easy to dispose of recyclable materials properly.

Sponsored by Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, aluminum water bottles will be given out as an alternative to plastic water bottles. There will be two refillable water stations at the event, provided by Culligan Water. This way, attendees will not have to grab a new water bottle every time they need to refill.

The paper products used at the St. Charles Fine Art Show are printed on materials from West Valley Graphics, who uses 10% recyclable paper and is FSC certified. West Valley Graphics has also invested in eco-friendly printers and focuses on using local resources to minimize shipping cartons and CO2.

St. Charles Business Alliance Executive Director, Jenna Sawicki, says she is pleased with the steps being taken to make community events more sustainable. “It’s important to ensure that our events are not only enjoyable for everyone who attends, but that they are also eco-friendly and sustainable, as well,” says Sawicki. “It’s essential to make sure that we do our part in order to keep St. Charles green.”

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Fine Art Show is St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram. Additional sponsors are McNally’s Heating & Cooling, McGrath Honda, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, The Arcada Theatre, Mason Faith Hoscehit DDS, All Things Art Studio, Blick Art Materials, Clarke Environmental, Culligan Water, Elgin Community College, Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center, Kane County Magazine, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Lawn Boyz Landscaping Inc., Meijer, and Tri City Health Partnership.

For more information on the 2023 St. Charles Fine Art Show, please visit [www.stcharlesfineartshow.com](http://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](http://www.stcalliance.org).



St. Charles Fine Art Show Volunteer helping keep the event green