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Winners Announced at the 2023 St. Charles Fine Art Show

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 25th Annual St. Charles Fine Art Show, presented by St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram, took place on Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th in downtown St. Charles. Along with the juried art show, this event featured an array of family-friendly art activities including a live mural creation, sponsored by McNally's Heating & Cooling, paint a car, sponsored by St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram and organized by the St. Charles Arts Council, and much more.

The St. Charles Fine Art Show showcased over 100 fine artists in 14 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 Best of Show Award was presented by St. Charles Mayor, Lora Vitek, along with representatives from St. Charles Bank & Trust. The awards given out are as follows:

Best of Show:

Ali Hasmut – Oil Painting

Awards of Excellence:

Aaron Sault – Jewelry

Laurie Pollpeter Eskenazi – Clay/Ceramics

Peggy Schuning – Mixed Media

Scott Garrelts – Glass

Skeeter Aschinger – Sculpture

Rahmon Olugunna – Oil Painting

Judges Awards:

Jack Kraig – Photography

Karri Jamison – Acrylic Painting

Wayne Gao & Michelle Chang – Mixed Media

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 St. Charles Fine Art Show was St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram. Additional sponsors were McNally's Heating & Cooling, McGrath Honda, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorney's at Law, The Arcada Theatre, Mason Faith Hoscheit 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.

To find more information on the 2023 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.



Artist, Ali Hasmut being presented with the Best of Show Award from St. Charles Mayor, Lora Vitek, and representatives from St. Charles Bank & Trust

Left to Right: Mike Trimarco (St. Charles Bank & Trust), Mayor Lora Vitek, Ali Hasmut, Mila Keovongsak (St. Charles Bank & Trust)

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