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Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend at the 28th Annual St. Charles Fine Art Show

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 28th annual St. Charles Fine Art Show, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will take place on Saturday, May 23 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday, May 24 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Riverside Avenue in downtown St. Charles (between Main Street and Illinois Street). This free-to-attend event will feature works of art from over 110 local, national, and international artists, all available for purchase during the event.

Individuals who spend \$250 or more in art at the show will be eligible to receive two free tickets to the Arcada Theatre, as part of the Arcada Purchase Program, sponsored by Onesti Entertainment. Once a patron spends \$250 on art, they can visit the information booth at the event with their receipts to obtain the voucher that they can redeem at the Arcada Theatre. The voucher is valid through May 22, 2027.

On Saturday afternoon, ten Fine Art Show exhibitors will be presented with an artist award during the Awards Presentation. These awards recognize the artist's originality, technique, execution, expression, and overall impression of their art. There will be six "Awards of Excellence" three "Honorable Mentions", and one "Best of Show Award" given.

In addition to the juried art, visitors can enjoy local musicians performing live at Flagship on the Fox and Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, and take part in painting a real car, provided by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram and organized by the Pottawatomie Garden Club. Paint a Car will be located in the St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Activity Zone, along with live artist demonstrations thanks to Fine Line Creative Arts Center.

On the other side of the Fox River, attendees can enjoy an Art & Music Experience on the 1st Street Plaza from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on both days of the show. During this event, spectators will be able to experience the fusion of art and music, as local artist Caitlin Palagi brings the rhythm to life on canvas. She will be creating works of art alongside musical groups John Wesley Experience on Saturday and the Jack Macklin Trio on Sunday.

St. Charles Business Alliance Executive Director, Jenna Sawicki, invites families to come out to attend the event. "The annual St. Charles Fine Art Show is the perfect way to celebrate

Memorial Day weekend, with activities for all ages to enjoy,” says Sawicki. “Whether you’re an art enthusiast, music lover, or looking to support our local businesses, the St. Charles Fine Art Show has something for everyone.”

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show is St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors include Arcada Theatre, Batir Architecture, Mendel Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling, Solutions Networking, St. Charles Bank & Trust, St. Charles Closets, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, Mason, Faith, Hoscheit & Lefelstein, Meijer, Aquascape, Blick Art Materials, Culligan Water, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Lawnboyz Landscaping, Inc., and Tri City Health Partnership.

To find more information on the 2026 St. Charles Fine Art Show, please visit www.stcharlesfinartshow.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 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.



Attendees at the 2025 St. Charles Fine Art Show