





Join us for Webster's FREE Art&Air fair on June 5-7

Annual outdoor event brings out the best in fine art and live entertainment Fair schedule now up at <u>webster-arts.org</u>







Artwork by 2015 Webster Arts Fair artists Sandy Duffy, Lisa Crisman and Hal Moran

WHAT

<u>Webster Arts</u> announces the 12th anniversary of <u>Art&Air</u> (the Webster Arts Fair) -- it's Webster Groves' **FREE** annual outdoor art fair to be attended by over 25,000!

WHEN

Friday, June 5, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Saturday, June 6, 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM Sunday, June 7, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

WHERE

Join us on the fairgrounds of Eden Seminary – that's at the corner of Bompart and Lockwood in Webster Groves (475 East Lockwood, Saint Louis, MO 63119)

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ART

Over 105 juried artists from around the country will showcase thousands of works of original art in clay, ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, 2-D and 3-D mixed media, painting, photography, wood, metal and stone.

New for this year: VIP PATRON! A Webster Arts VIP is a presale of art certificates that can be used to purchase original art directly from the artist at the fair. Help support the artists who travel from 25 states to exhibit -and while you're at it, snag a VIP parking spot when you choose the certificates with perks! All the info you need is here.

Sip & Stroll

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sip & Stroll is the traditional opening of Art&Air. Fairgoers will enjoy a relaxed preview of the 2015 artists as they stroll booth-to-booth, sampling from a host of wines personally selected by Robust Wine Bar. Enjoy live performances from Kevin Cole, KC and the Sunshine Band, Evan Robinson and more.

BEATS & EATS

Entertainment

Catch 33 unique musical and creative performances from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. One of St. Louis most beloved ensembles, The Ralph Butler Band will perform on Sunday from 3-5pm.

Don't miss performances from The Chamber Ballet of St. Louis, the Young Singer Songwriter Showcase, poetry from Bitikofer & Friends, Webster Groves High School Jazz, Rosewood and The Spys, an undercover blues band and many more. For a full schedule of entertainment events, visit webster-arts.org.

Culinary Arts

<u>Feast Magazine</u> will once again host Restaurant Row and bring out a wide variety of 'culinary artists' with favorite local eateries, food trucks and dessert vendors.

In true Art&Air fashion, <u>Schlafly</u> will keep the beer flowing all weekend, and we welcome <u>Garland Wines</u> as our wine sponsor this year. Once again, <u>Robust Wine Bar</u> is our Friday night Sip 'n' Stroll sponsor.

Fairgoers are invited to participate in **Art on a Napkin**, a community art project that invites those enjoying a meal to express their inner artist on an ordinary, always available "canvas"...a napkin! These mini works of art will be assembled in the food section of the fair.

Art on a Napkin will take place all weekend during the fair. All encouraged to submit their best design by 6pm on Saturday and come back for the finalists to be announced at 10am on Sunday. Prizes go to the best design!

FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

<u>Camp Creativity</u> is a haven for kids who want to run wild with their imaginations. Kids are invited to earn special activity badges by completing camp-themed creative activities. Camp Creativity is open Saturday from 11-6 and Sunday from 11-5. It's everything but the 6am trumpet call!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Art&Air will feature **The Emerging Artists Gallery and the Community Gallery**, a venue that highlights local artists at both the professional and student level. These artists, many in the early stages of their careers, make the practice and study of art a priority in their lives. The Emerging Artists Gallery includes a student exhibit of local primary and secondary art students.

VOLUNTEER

Ever wanted to be part of an art movement? Art&Air is still looking for volunteers! Sign up today by clicking here.

Please! Keep your dogs at home during the fair. The heat and excitement can scare them and frighten other patrons. And NO COOLERS will be permitted on the grounds this year.

About Webster Arts

Webster Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Webster Groves, Missouri.

Founded in 2003, Webster Arts brings art to life by providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage in and enjoy the arts through programs, partnerships, and collaborations.

Through our events, WCAF works to foster an awareness of the arts, encourage and promote the arts, create outstanding regional arts events, advance community involvement in arts programs and events, and secure financial support for the arts.

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