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Webster Arts Fair Returns June 2-4, 2017

14th Annual Nationally-Ranked Fair Features 105 Juried Artists, Food, & Entertainment

St. Louis, MO - May 30, 2017 - Art is the star at the 14th annual Webster Arts Fair, June 2-4, 2017, on the corner of Bompert and Lockwood in charming Webster Groves, MO. With 105 juried artists from 23 states, thousands of original works of art will be showcased and available for sale. This 3-day event also features non-stop live music, gourmet cuisine, and hands-on art opportunities for all ages.

"We are proud to put on a fair that is now nationally acclaimed," said Patrick Murphy, Webster Arts President. "Over the past 14 years it has evolved into a fine arts and fine crafts fair that attracts talented artists from around the country. The artists know that our community supports - and wants to collect - their work. And it's fun."

The Webster Arts Fair offers affordable original art, fine cuisine, non-stop entertainment, and hands-on opportunities for people of all ages. Patrons enjoy gourmet cuisine from six local restaurants and caterers, and live music from three stages. Three special events for adults, Sip and Stroll, Art and the Rocks, and Art & Mimosas, quench thirsty (adult) guests. Finally, Studios at the Webster Arts Fair has opportunities for budding artists of all ages to create art projects, visit the musical petting zoo, learn how to throw a pot, have a chess tutorial and much, much more.

The Webster Arts Fair is sponsored by: The Missouri Arts Council, Eden Theological Seminary, Webster University, Union Pacific, the City of Webster Groves, Commerce Bank, The Old Orchard Gallery, Yucandu Art Studio, Webster Groves Subaru, Kuhn Construction, Blaes Architects, St. Louis Public Radio, Nerinx Hall, and Cyrano's.

About Webster Arts

[Webster Arts](http://www.webster-arts.org) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Webster Groves, Missouri. Founded in 2003, Webster Arts bring art to life by providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage in and enjoy the arts through programs, partnerships, and collaborations. www.webster-arts.org

See full schedule and activities attached.



the webster arts fair

Bringing art to life!

When

Friday, June 2, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 4, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Where

The grounds of Eden Theological Seminary at the corner of Bompert and Lockwood in Webster Groves, MO (475 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119).

ENTERTAINMENT, STUDIOS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND FOOD

Entertainment

Non-stop live music serenades fair-goers with pop, country, rock and jazz, on three stages throughout the weekend. The fair embraces all the arts, and features poetry reading, storytelling and special performances by dance groups.

Studios, at The Webster Arts Fair

People of all ages will enjoy the hands-on activities of Studios, where children and adults can learn how to throw pots with Krueger pottery, do a fiber art project with Delve MIY, see weaving and spinning demonstrations with the Weavers' Guild of St. Louis, or enjoy chess tutorials with Webster Groves Chess Club. Patrons will enjoy a musical petting zoo from Music Folk, a Webster Arts Fair 2017 mural, and hands-on art projects from Yucandu Art Studio. Studios is open Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Special Events

Special events include Sip & Stroll on Friday, June 2nd from 6-10 p.m., where patrons enjoy a wine tasting. Guests enjoy the sounds of a Mariachi trio and margaritas at Art on the Rocks, Saturday June 3rd from 5-7 p.m. On Sunday, June 4th, Art & Mimosas is from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., where patrons enjoy mimosa and bloody marys. All special events are at the Bompert stage.

Food

Great art deserves great food. Fair-goers enjoy local gourmet cuisine from Tivanov Catering Co., Ices Plain & Fancy, Straub's BBQ, Serendipity Homemade Ice Cream, Russo's Catering, and Milagro Modern Mexican.

Housekeeping

Dogs, other pets, and coolers are not allowed. This will be strictly enforced.

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 2, 2017

Artists Booths & Food Court open, 6-10 p.m.

Live music, 6-10 p.m., Bompert, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages

Sip & Stroll, a wine tasting event, 6-10 p.m., Bompert Stage

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Artists Booths & Food Court open, 11a.m. - 9 p.m.

Studios - art experiences for all ages, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Art on the Rocks, with margaritas** (and a LIVE mariachi band!) 5-7 p.m., Bompert Stage

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Live music, 11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Bompert, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 3 p.m., Bompert Stage

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 6:30 p.m., Bompert Stage

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Art & Mimosas (& Bloody Marys!)**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Bompert Stage

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Artists Booths & Food Court open, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Studios - art experiences for all ages, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Live music, 11-5:00 p.m., Bompert, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 12:30 p.m., Bompert Stage

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 2:30 p.m., Bompert Stage

*Registration for gift certificate is FREE! Must be present to win.