Get Your Ramble On!

2019 Fox River Arts Ramble

Experience the work of more than 40 visual and performing artists, from Elgin to Aurora.

Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You’ll find a map and participating artists and locations at www.FoxRiverArts.com
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The second-annual Fox River Arts Ramble invites you to take in visual and performing arts from Elgin to Aurora, with your choice of more than 40 stops, including private and public galleries and artists studios, as well as performance venues.

Ramble Headquarters Locations

These three locations offer refreshments, public restrooms and, of course, impressive collections of artwork.

Fine Line Creative Arts Center | www.fineline.org
37W570 Bolcum Road | St. Charles
Join us at Fine Line for the chance to explore our classrooms while we have regular classes and demonstrations going on. Every classroom will be alive with activity, including weaving, spinning, blacksmithing, metal clay and more. Visit our two galleries for beautiful art, and shop for a variety of materials in our supplies shop. We will also have local artists selling their work. Take a stroll around our natural prairie, with grounds tours available, weather permitting.

St. Charles Arts Council’s 7th Annual Student Show at The Keep Creative | stcharlesarts council.org
220 North 4th Street | St. Charles
The St Charles Arts Council’s 7th Annual Student Show at The Keep Creative is part of the SCAC’s signature Pop-Up Gallery program, which temporarily transforms non-traditional spaces into new art venues. The show includes the juried artwork – visual and video – of students in kindergarten through college. Ramblers who end their Saturday in the area are invited to attend the opening/artist reception from 5 to 7.

Water Street Studios | www.waterstreetstudios.org
160 South Water Street | Batavia
Water Street Studios welcomes the work of three artists exploring the human experience without limits in “Earthly Delights” by Les Allen and Bruce Thorn in the Dempsey Family Gallery and “Eclecticism as I See It” by Perry Slade in the Chicago Capital Gallery. Water Street Studios will also feature an artist talk, art demos, gallery tours, and opportunities to meet and purchase artwork from our resident artists in their studios and artist members on site.

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Special thanks to our hosts and in-kind donors:
Visit ArtinPublicPlacesSTC.com to find more than 170 pieces of public art in St. Charles. Get the Otocast app, find the AiPP project or St. Charles, IL, and tap on the welcome message to take a walking tour of more than 25 artworks.
ELGIN

1. **Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra** [www.eyso.org](http://www.eyso.org)
   - Elgin History Museum | 360 Park Street | Elgin
   - Partake in an instrument petting zoo and other interactive musical experiences with EYSO student volunteers. No museum entry fee.

2. **Elgin Academy Fine Arts Program** [elginacademy.org](http://elginacademy.org) | 350 Park Street | Elgin
   - Delight in the work of burgeoning young artists whose works on display include interpretations of Van Gogh’s Starry Night.

3. **Oddball Art Labs Mobile Art Machine** [https://www.oddballartlabs.org/](https://www.oddballartlabs.org/)
   - Rediscover Records | 9 South Spring Street | Elgin
   - Check out this repurposed 1950s Fleetwood Fawn vending machine that sells cigarette-pack-sized art pieces for $5 each.

4. **Art for All** [artforall.elgin.com](http://artforall.elgin.com)
   - 51 South Spring Street | Elgin
   - Tour the Elgin Artspace Lofts Gallery to see the art league’s wide-ranging display of art.

5. **Funky Rooster Tattoo and Art Gallery** [www.FunkyRoosterStudios.com](http://www.FunkyRoosterStudios.com) | 73 South Grove Avenue | Elgin
   - Enjoy paintings and drawings by three St. Charles tattoo artists, whose work ranges from urban street art to florals and pop culture.

CAMPTON HILLS

   - 8N665 Edgewood Road | Campton Hills
   - Reflect on the works of some of the world’s best glass artists, melding centuries-old authentic techniques with fresh inspiration.

7. **Art and Alpacas** [www.susanwaldron.com](http://www.susanwaldron.com) 39W856 McDonald Road | Campton Hills
   - See pottery, tapestries, art clothing and more from a coop of artists, some working with fibers from the farm’s seven alpacas.

ST. CHARLES

**Fine Line Creative Arts Center** [https://fineline.org](https://fineline.org) 37W570 Bolcum Road | Saint Charles

8. **Amy Simpson Glass** [Fine Line](https://www.facebook.com/AmySimpsonGlass)
   - View original fused glass pendants and more, including kilnformed and coldworked pieces.

9. **Nancy Krahn Jewelry Design** [Fine Line](http://nancykrahnjewelrydesign.com)
   - Explore the beauty of hand-fabricated sterling silver jewelry.

10. **Kimberly Gust** [kimberlyjogallery.com](http://kimberlyjogallery.com) 3101 Greenwood Lane | St. Charles
    - Put this artist’s pottery, with its unique stains and underglazes, to work in your kitchen or on display in your home or office.

    - Tour the Watercolor exhibit, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, or after 11 a.m. Sunday. Enjoy a concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday by pianist Julia Siciliano.

    - 4051 East Main Street | St. Charles
    - During the Ramble, catch “Mr. Blotto,” Saturday, April 13th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $18, or enjoy Dinner & A Show for $59 per person.

13. **St. Charles Public Library** [scpld.org](http://scpld.org) | 1 South 6th Avenue | St. Charles
    - Look for the rotating Artist of the Month display on the Library’s Mezzanine, as well as sculptures and other works throughout the library and grounds.

14. **Steel Beam Theatre Art Gallery** [www.steelbeamtheatre.org](http://www.steelbeamtheatre.org) 111 West Main Street | St. Charles
    - Enjoy Jon Tokarz’s solo exhibit in the gallery, which opens one hour before and during the performance of “The Real Inspector Hound.”

15. **116 Gallery** [www.116Gallery.com](http://www.116Gallery.com) 116 West Main Street | St. Charles
    - Experience the bold colors and expressionistic style of painters Bojana “BOJITT” Ilic and Jola Soares, and select glass pieces from Murano Midwest.

16. **All Things Art Studio** [allthingsartstudio.com](http://allthingsartstudio.com) 1106 West Main Street | St. Charles
    - Explore this teaching studio, which hosts art classes and private lessons, birthday parties, wine and canvas events, corporate team building events, and more for children and adults.

17. **Sculpture in the Park** [www.stcsculpture.org](http://www.stcsculpture.org)
    - Mt. St. Mary’s Park | St. Charles
    - Walk Mt. St. Mary Park in St. Charles to enjoy a striking and engaging sculpture exhibition against the backdrop of nature’s seasonal beauty.

GENEVA

18. **Proud Fox Gallery** [www.proudfoxgallery.com](http://www.proudfoxgallery.com) 213 West State Street | Geneva
    - Visit Proud Fox Gallery & Frame Shop to see a selection of new, local and international, original and print art.

    - Walk this Victorian-era home-turned-gallery, featuring fine and functional art, including a mix of breathtaking paintings, exquisite jewelry, sculpture, pottery, photography and more.

20. **Haven Interiors Studio Gallery** [www.haveninteriorsltld.com](http://www.haveninteriorsltld.com)
    - 15 South Third Street | Geneva
    - Join us for “Works in Progress – Onsite Studio Artists,” with demonstrations, presentations and explanations by several artists (see schedule online).

    - American Legion Post 75
    - 22 South 2nd Street | Geneva
    - The Guild promotes the visual arts through exposure, networking, education, inspiration and interaction with other artists.

    - Tour the Fox River from West Dundee to Ottawa through “A Fox River Testimony: Select Works by Joel Shesley,” as well as art from the museum’s collection.

23. **Crystal Life Technology** [www.crystal-life.com](http://www.crystal-life.com) 121 South Third Street | Geneva
    - Check out the work of local artisans, including Atala Toy, who specializes in portrait studies of nature spirits as they manifest in trees and rocks.

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24. **The Dutchman’s Woodshack**
www.amazingshotsphotography.com
315 Westhaven Circle | Geneva
See how raw wood is turned into artful bowls, goblets, candleholders and more. Also enjoy original photography in custom wood frames.

25. **School of Art**
www.schoolofartgeneva.com
1772 South Randall Road | Suite 220 | Geneva
Check out this after-school art program for all ages. See some of their creative classroom projects.

26. **Aurora Art League**
AuroraArtLeague.org
Batavia Library
10 South Batavia Avenue | Batavia
Join us in celebrating our 100th year. See more than 75 original works of art using a variety of mediums and photography.

27. **Collinson Fine Art**
Water Street Studios
630.561.2856
Take in Collinson’s paintings, photography and encaustic painting.

28. **Dawn Jones Studio**
Water Street Studios
630.254.1370
Revel in the colorful work of abstract expressionist Dawn Jones, who creates with acrylic and enamel paint, inks, colored pencils and pastels.

29. **Felicia Raschke**
Water Street Studios
630.937.4269
View a selection of Raschke’s small works, ranging from 2x3 inches to 18x24 inches, and including monoprint, collage and collage over watercolor.

30. **Jessica Fincher**
Water Street Studios
www.fincherstudios.com
Enjoy these colorful, contemporary works of art inspired by nature.

31. **Justin Lirot**
Water Street Studios
www.justinlirot.com
Delve into Lirot’s exploration of landscapes, saturated colors, and psychedelic elements incorporating digitally manipulated personal photography.

32. **Todd Johnson**
Water Street Studios
https://www.deviantart.com/shockfossils
Check out these works that explore the relatively unusual medium of vaporized patterns formed by very-high-voltage sparks inside blocks of transparent acrylic plastic.

33. **Aurora Regional Fire Museum**
www.auroraregionalfiremuseum.org
53 North Broadway | Aurora
Enjoy the first public exhibition of the National EMS Museum, featuring the Art of Emergency Care before it tours the country.

34. **Anne Von Ehr**
Aurora Art Studios
annevonehr.com
Painting primarily with oil paint and cold wax, Von Ehr creates abstract and floral artwork. Don’t miss her show specials.

35. **Cheryl Holz**
Aurora Art Studios
Suite 201
www.CherylHolz.com
Stop in to appreciate a repository of natural specimens, nature-inspired artwork in mixed media, and work by guest artist Molly Bitters.

36. **Wyckwood House**
630.220.6841
14 W Downer Place, Suite 16 | Aurora
Tour this local artisan market in historic Downtown Aurora, featuring work from more than 30 different artisans.

37. **If These Walls Could Talk Custom Framing & Gallery**
www.wallstalkframing.com
32 South Stolp Avenue | Aurora
See the works of artist Mary C. Parks in the context of our custom framing gallery.

38. **Laura Lynne**
Sci-Tech
www.LauralynneArt.com
Note the artist’s inspiration from the immersion in nature she had growing up in Wisconsin and her study of yoga, mythology and fairy tales.

39. **Tim Schlapp**
Sci-Tech
https://www.facebook.com/Tschlapp7261/
Admire and touch these handcrafted wood pieces for your life, home and business, incorporating locally sourced wood when available.

40. **Gallery 1904**
maureenartist.com | 1 East Benton | Aurora
View works by Maureen Gasek, acrylic and mixed media; Patty Fine Vander Sande, acrylic and mixed media; and Jacqueline Jayne Fowler, jewelry designer.

41. **Mays Mayhew**
www.maysmayhew.com
2525 Coach and Surrey Lane | Aurora
Visit Mayhew's white-walled studio and gallery space, with 50+ realistic paintings and drawings of people. Learn their stories and see how the art was created.

42. **The Schingoethe Center of Aurora University**
aurora.edu/museum
1315 Prairie Street | Aurora
See the current exhibition “BECOMING: Transformations in American Indian Art.”

43. **Denise Wheeler**
www.Denisepours.com
2470 Green Valley Court | Aurora
Behold “Sailor’s Warning,” just one of the artist’s original resin pours that “take me away with multiple layers resulting in incredible depth.”