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# COREWELL HEALTH JURIED FINE ART SHOW AT SOARING EAGLE ARTS, BEATS & EATS PRESENTED BY FLAGSTAR BANK TO SHOWCASE NEW INITIATIVES, DISPLAYS AND TOP VISUAL FINE ARTISTS

A vibrant selection of more than 120 artists from across the nation, will gather in Royal Oak to exhibit and sell diverse works of art, including talented newcomers and beloved returning favorites

**ROYAL OAK, Mich.** – Today, the organizers of the Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats presented by Flagstar Bank, revealed the talented artists who have been selected to participate in this year's Corewell Health Juried Fine Art Show. Set to take place during Labor Day weekend, from Sept. 1-4, in the heart of downtown Royal Oak, this year's festival and Juried Fine Art Show will be enlivened with the generous sponsorship of **Corewell Health**, Michigan's largest healthcare system, as well as exciting new initiatives and displays.

## **New! – Glassblowing Demonstrations**

One dynamic new art focused initiative for this year will come from **Glass Academy** through an incredible partnership with the iconic **Maker's Mark** brand, is aiming to transform old Maker's Mark bottles into stunning works of art. This innovative collaboration will be showcased through captivating live glassblowing demonstrations at the highly anticipated Arts Beats & Eats event. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to witness skilled artists breathe new life into these discarded bottles, turning them into mesmerizing glass artworks right before their eyes.

## **New! - Emerging Artists Program**

Arts, Beats and Eats will host an Emerging Artist Program within the Corewell Health Juried Fine Art Show. This program aims to promote and showcase new and starting artists at the festival including: <a href="Dylan Kamalaya">Dylan Kamalaya</a> (Jewelry) of Cleveland, Ohio, who started creating small batches of handmade lightweight clay earrings in 2019 with a focus on showcasing the beauty of water and its fluidity; and <a href="Jameson Marden">Jameson Marden</a> (Glass) of Midland, Michigan, an emerging glass-fusing artist whose works are inspired by nature and his travels, resulting in colorful and playful pieces that pop in any setting.

### **Corewell Health Juried Fine Art Show**

Top artists from across the nation will be onsite throughout the festival's more than 125 booths featuring art in a vast selection of styles and mediums, including ceramics, digital art, drawing / pastels, fabric/fiber/leather, glass, graphics/printmaking, jewelry, metal, mixed media 2D and 3D, painting, photography, sculpture and wood. These artists will be competing to win cash awards totaling more than \$7,000, including the top three "Best in Show" and "Awards of Excellence" in each of the respective categories mentioned.

"We are excited to welcome many new and returning artists to this year's Corewell Health Juried Fine Art Show," said Shannon Wojtas, Art Director, Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats. "It's a very competitive environment with some of the most talented artists from across the country in so many

varying categories of art vying for a spot in the show. Each year, Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats' Juried Fine Art Show selects some of the best of the best, and it is the reason, among many, that it continues to be one of the first-class shows out of the thousands nationwide."

### **New Artists**

New artists to this year's festival include: <u>Glen Etheridge</u> (Drawing) of Racine, Wisconsin, whose inspired creations include intricate capturing of scenes including old tools, glass, flowers and more; <u>Shelly Knupp</u> (Glass) from Dayton, Ohio, whose works stem from an appreciation for the transformative power of creativity fired into glass; <u>Craig Roderick</u> (Photography) of Jasper, Alabama, an expert photographer specializing in capturing mother nature's unique intricacy's in the form of flowers without the distractions of normal backgrounds; and <u>Georgie LeHoop</u> (Mixed Media 2D) of St. Clair, Pennsylvania, whose very unique style began with his love of drumming, which then led to adding paint to the mix and creating pieces that showcase a captivating process and demonstration of skill that leave a lasting impression.

## **Returning Artists**

Returning artists to this year's festival include: <a href="Adam Hoffman">Adam Hoffman</a> (Digital Art/Graphics) of Salt Lake City, Utah, who designed this year's limited edition Arts, Beats & Eats commemorative poster, creates stunning fractal pieces that are made using geometry and mathematical equations; <a href="Antoine Terhune">Antoine Terhune</a> (Jewelry) from Harrison Twp., Michigan, will showcase his ultra-unique rings and precious jewelry; <a href="Angela Welti">Angela Welti</a> (Jewelry) from Okemos, Michigan, who boasts an impressive track record of crafting award-winning jewelry from knots and fiber for more than four decades; <a href="Cheri Rhodig">Cheri Rhodig</a> (Mixed Media 3D) from Lakeland, Florida, who handcrafts small robot figurines using found objects and 95 percent recycled materials; and <a href="Julie Roth">Julie Roth</a> (Painting) from West Bend, Wisconsin a master of oil painting who first joined the Juried Fine Art Show last year and has quickly became a fan favorite of festivalgoers.

The artists mentioned above, along with many others and vendors, have been key to the success of the Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats' Juried Fine Art Show sponsored by Corewell Health. For more than 25 years, their contributions have made this event one of the top shows among thousands held across the country.

The following is the current list of participating artists in the 2023 Corewell Health Juried Fine Art Show at Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats:

Name	City	State	Medium
Corey Bechler	Honor	MI	Ceramics
Christinia Green	Orlando	FL	Ceramics
Debbie La Pratt Art	Detroit	MI	Ceramics
Rachel Licavoli	Farmington Hills	MI	Ceramics
Jack Valentine	Ravenna	OH	Ceramics
Alyssa Imbrunone	Oakland	MI	Ceramics
Paul King Art	Beulah	MI	Digital Art/Graphics
Adam Hoffman	Salt Lake City	UT	Digital Art/Graphics
Jesse Kunerth	Pittsburgh	PA	Digital Art/Graphics
John A. Martin	Farmington Hills	MI	Digital Art/Graphics
Tim Gralewski	Rochester Hills	MI	Digital Art/Graphics
Marcus Ryan Studios	Marietta	GA	Digital Art/Graphics
Craig Linderman	Pinckney	MI	Drawing/Pastels

Henna Hands	Sterling Heights	MI	Drawing/Pastels
Haylee M. Shoop	Whittier	CA	Drawing/Pastels
Michael Rohner Art	Berkeley	CA	Drawing/Pastels
Glen Etheridge	Racine	WI	Drawing/Pastels
Amanda Irene	Auburn Hills	MI	Drawing/Pastels
Eli Helman	Westhampton	MA	Drawing/Pastels
Artbyaaronreed	Conyers	GA	Drawing/Pastels
Dominique Hopf	Petoskey	MI	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Wolf Leathers	Hartford	WI	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Candiss Cole	Sedona	AZ	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Aly Stacy Kreativemindz (Company)	Cincinnati	ОН	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Hand Sewn Silk Embroidery of Don Tran	St. Louis	МО	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Brightlytwisted	Detroit	MI	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Iliyana Skrobanska	Knoxville	TN	Fabric/Fiber/Leather
Christopher Belleau	East Providence	RI	Glass
Dragonfly Garage	White Cloud	MI	Glass
Shelly Knupp	Dayton	ОН	Glass
Valerie Clark Clay by Clark	Clearwater	FL	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Mark Slaven Glass Garden	North Port	FL	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Angela Welti	Okemos	MI	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Yvonne Spampinato K E P T Jewelry	Oak Park	MI	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Trittello By Michael Bonardi	Columbus	OH	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Meena Mehta	Southbury	CT	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Painting With Fire Copper Jewelry, Marquis Jewelry	Conesus	NY	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Serenity In Chains	Toledo	ОН	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Charise	Clarkston	MI	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Alicia Niles	Hamilton	ON	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Tying Tribes	Port Orange	FL	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Shelly Knupp	Dayton	OH	Jewelry (Non-Precious)
Trisko Jewelry Sculptures	Waite Park	MN	Jewelry (Precious)
Golden Reign	Crestview	FL	Jewelry (Precious)
Jon And Mary Lee	Lewis Center	ОН	Jewelry (Precious)
Melody Litwiller-Knopek Meils Metals	Manton	MI	Jewelry (Precious)
Tree Trunk Arts by Collyn Debano	Detroit	MI	Jewelry (Precious)
Funky Knucklez Art Jewelry (Antoine Terhune)	Harrison Twp Mi	MI	Jewelry (Precious)
Danny Sayre	Akron	OH	Metal
Joseph Ferris	Avon Park	FL	Metal

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Jeremy Lassila Auburn Hills MI Painting
R. L. Alexander Celebration FL Painting
Swartz Brothers Art Lakewood CO Painting
Sidney Carter Powder Springs GA Painting
Jason Keusch Dewitt MI Painting
Ryan Merritt Troy MI Painting
Karina Llergo Northbrook IL Painting
Thomas Sanders Photo Art Foley AL Photography
Xavier Nuez Chicago IL Photography
Jason Stoddart Cookeville TN Photography
Jan Kaulins - Detroit Photo Gallery Manitou Beach MI Photography
John Galbo Saginaw MI Photography
Galactic Images by John Chumack Dayton OH Photography
David Ogden Melbourne FL Photography
Christopher Doherty Photography Maryville IL Photography
Allan Teger Vero Beach FL Photography
Steven Daniel, Adventures of A Tree Johnstown PA Photography Frog
Joshua Weiss Photography Dallas TX Photography
Craig Roderick Jasper AL Photography

Brian Miller	Powell	TN	Photography
Edward Holland	Jacksonville	FL	Photography
Alec Lacasse	Oakland	MI	Sculpture
Mick Whitcomb	Springfield	МО	Sculpture
Alex Grimmer, Deadwax Art	Dallas	TX	Sculpture
Figures of Wood	Kalamazoo	MI	Wood
Paul And Alyse Hurn, Hurnmade	Fenton	MI	Wood
Silhouette Studio	Crystal Lake	IL	Wood

### 2023 FESTIVAL HOURS, ADMISSION + PARKING

Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats will be open 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 3; and 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4.

Tickets are \$7 in advance. Admission is free before 5 p.m. or \$12 after 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1. All other days, admission is \$10 before 3 p.m. and \$12 after 3 p.m. Cash and credit card transactions will be accepted at gate entrances.

Parking in Royal Oak Parking Garages will be pre-sold as well.

#### **2023 SPONSORS**

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#### **FESTIVAL STATS**

In 2022, the four-day festival attracted 365,000 people and generated over \$332K to donate to local charities. Since the event began in 1998, more than \$6 million has been raised by the festival for community and charitable organizations.

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The Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats presented by Flagstar Bank is Oakland County's premier festival held annually during the Labor Day weekend. The festival paints downtown Royal Oak with a variety of art, food and music for the community to enjoy. More than 365,000 visitors attended the 2022 Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats. "LIKE" artsbeatseats on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @artsbeatseats. For additional public information, visit artsbeatseats.com or call 248-541-7550.