

# Peoria Art Guild



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## Mission

Founded in 1878, the Peoria Art Guild presents a diverse array of fine and contemporary art. We strive to inspire and educate all levels of art enthusiasts through the Fine Art Fair, exhibitions, outreach and collaborative art initiatives.

## Historic Highlights

- **1969:** The Peoria Art Guild is formally established.
- **1999:** The PAG moved from its home on Knoxville to 203 Harrison, thanks to the generosity of the Cohen and Goldstein families, who donated the building, and Ellie Foster, who supported the renovation.
- **2004:** As a leader in contemporary art, the PAG hosted the Glazer collection, including works of Pablo Picasso, de Kooning and Jackson Pollock.
- **2012:** The PAG celebrated its 50-year anniversary of hosting the Peoria Fine Art Fair.
- **2016:** The sale of the Foster Building to CMT Engineering ushered in a new era for the Peoria Art Guild. Offices continue to be located on the first floor, and studio space is located in the basement.
- **Today:** Our primary focus is the Fine Art Fair in partnership with the Peoria Park District, plus studio instruction and exciting, new collaborations with the arts community.

## How to Help

More than 400 volunteers are required to put on the Fine Art Fair, held the third weekend in September each year. Call the Peoria Art Guild at (309) 637-2787 or visit [peoriaartguild.com/volunteers](http://peoriaartguild.com/volunteers) for more information.



For more than 139 years, the Peoria Art Guild has been dedicated to “bringing art to the community and the community to art.” As a visual arts leader, the Peoria Art Guild takes pride in its organization’s member efforts to educate young artists, showcase art diversity, exhibit multidisciplinary contemporary art, and bring the Fine Art Fair to the Peoria riverfront each year.

## FINE ART FAIR

The 55th Annual Peoria Art Guild’s Fine Art Fair will be held in collaboration with the Peoria Park District on the weekend of September 23-24, 2017. The Fair is nationally recognized for its picture-perfect riverfront setting, jury-selected artists from across the U.S., hands-on art activities for kids and adults, live music by top local performers, and palate-pleasing food from some of Peoria’s favorite food vendors.

This year’s Fair will host 150 nationally recognized artists exhibiting original works of art, including jewelry, painting, ceramics, photography, digital art, printmaking, mixed media, metal, glass, wood, sculpture, fiber, leather and wearable fiber.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Consider joining the Peoria Art Guild. All

new or renewed memberships will be given the opportunity to share a complimentary membership with a friend! Members receive free passes to the Peoria Art Guild’s Fine Art Fair, exclusive invitations to exhibits and special events, and class discounts. For complete membership information, visit [peoriaartguild.org](http://peoriaartguild.org).

## Current & Upcoming Events

### The Kottemann Collection: A 40-Year Passion for Art

April 8 - July 9, 2017

Peoria Riverfront Museum

### Art Exposure Activity (Sculpture Walk)

June 3, 2017 (weather permitting)

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### College for Kids (through ICC)

June 23, 2017

9am - 2pm

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### Fine Art Fair

September 23 - 24, 2017

Peoria Riverfront

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