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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.



Clockwise from left: Felicia Raschke, Proud Fox Gallery, Cheryl Holz and 2018 Event Photo by Chuck Bennorth



FOX RIVER ARTS RAMBLE 2019

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.



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Ramble Headquarters Locations

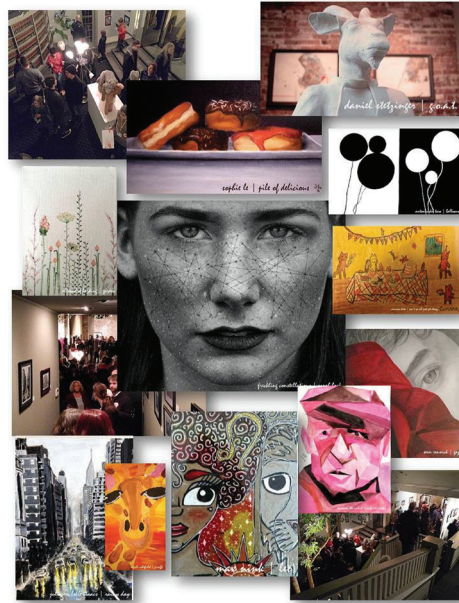
These three locations offer refreshments, public restrooms and, of course, impressive collections of artwork.



Nancy Krahn
Jewelry Design



Amy Simpson Glass



Dawn Jones



Collinson Fine Art

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 | stcharlesartscouncil.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.

www.FoxRiverArts.com

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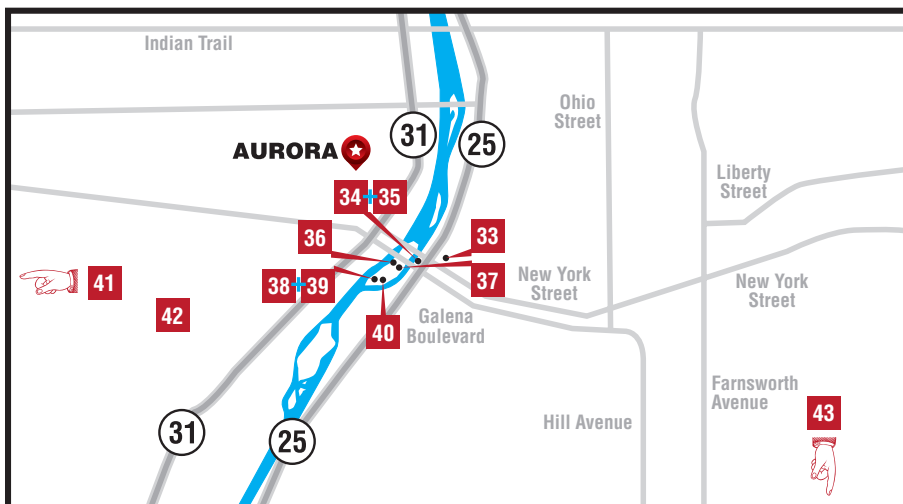
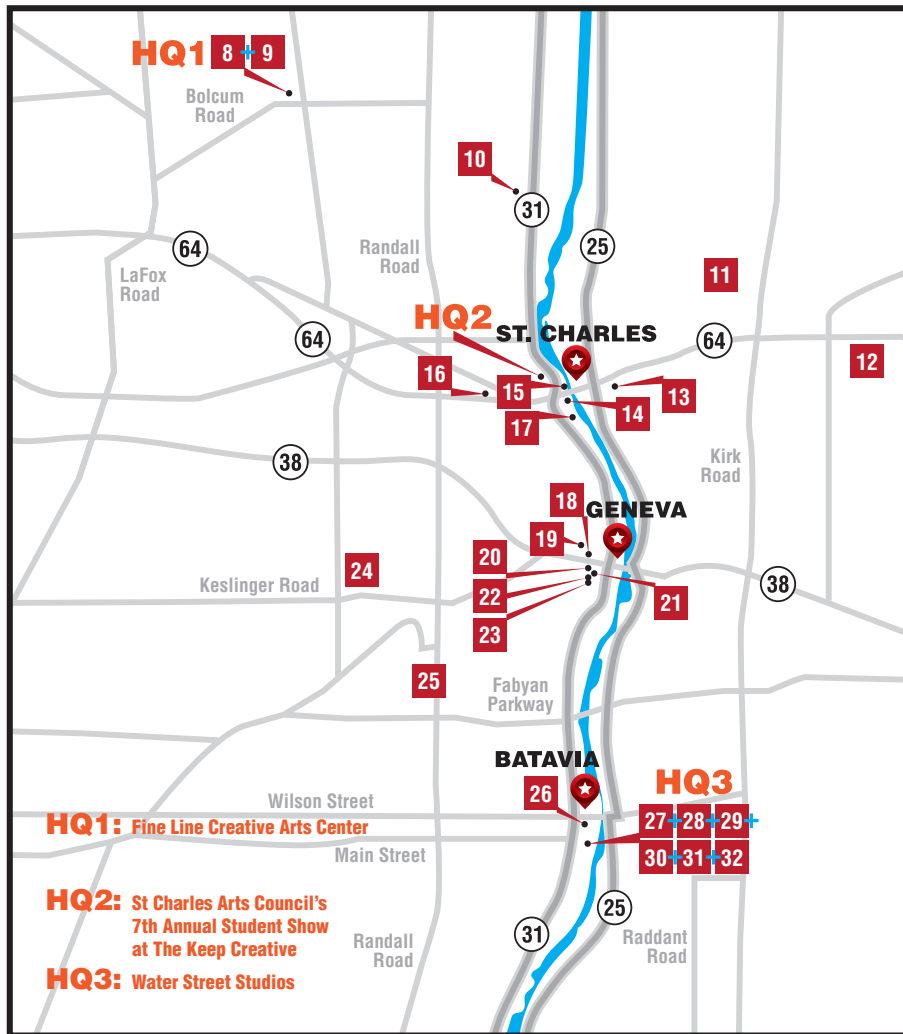
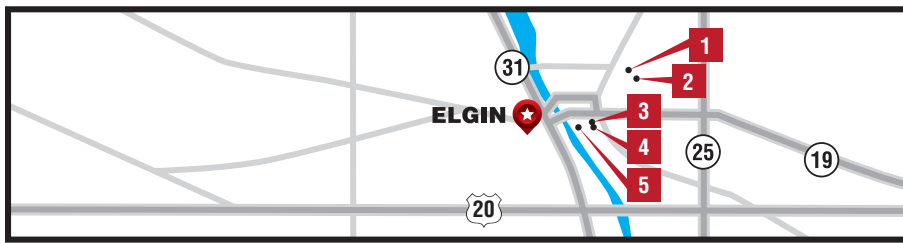


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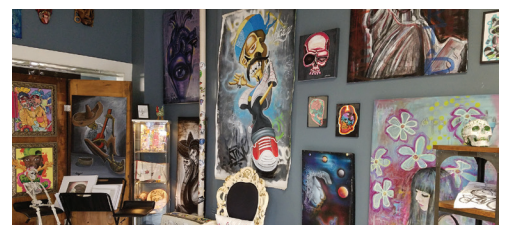


Oddball Art Labs
Mobile Art Machine



Art in Public Places

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.



Funky Rooster Tattoo and Art Gallery

www.FoxRiverArts.com



116 Gallery

ELGIN

1. **Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra** 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 | 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/>
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
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
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

6. **Murano Midwest Gallery**
www.MuranoMidwest.com
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
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.

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ST. CHARLES

Fine Line Creative Arts Center <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**
NancyKrahnJewelryDesign.com

Explore the beauty of hand-fabricated sterling silver jewelry.

10. **Kimberly Gust** 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.

11. **Norris Cultural Arts Center**
www.NorrisCulturalArts.com
1040 Dunham Road | St. Charles

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.

12. **Mainstage Theater at Pheasant Run**
<https://www.pheasantrun.com/fox-river-arts-ramble.aspx>
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 | 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
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
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.

St. Charles Arts Council www.stcharlesartscouncil.org
220 North 4th Street | St. Charles

16. **All Things Art Studio** 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
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
213 West State Street | Geneva

Visit Proud Fox Gallery & Frame Shop to see a selection of new, local and international, original and print art.

19. **Gallery 28** <http://www.gallery28.biz/>
28 North 4th Street | Geneva

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.haveninteriorsltd.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).

21. **Greater Geneva Art Guild**
<https://www.geneva.il.us/625/Greater-Geneva-Art-Guild>
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.

22. **Geneva History Museum**
www.GenevaHistoryMuseum.org
113 South Third Street | Geneva

Tour the Fox River from West Dundee to Ottawa through "A Fox River Testimony: Select Works by Joel Sheesley," as well as art from the museum's collection.

23. **Crystal Life Technology** 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.

BATAVIA

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.

Water Street Studios www.waterstreetstudios.org

160 S. Water Street | Batavia

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 monprint, 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.

AURORA

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.

Aurora Art Studios

50 East Galena Boulevard | Aurora

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

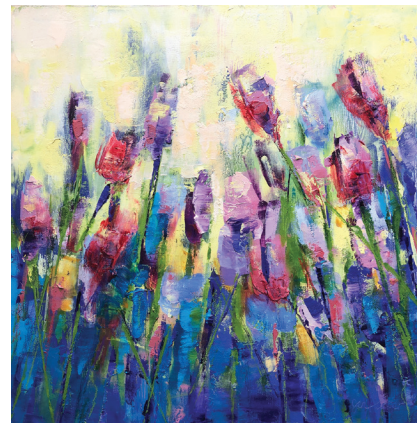
Framing & Gallery www.wallstalkframing.com

32 South Stolp Avenue | Aurora

See the works of artist Mary C. Parks in the context of our custom framing gallery.



Mays Mayhew



Aurora Art League

Sci-Tech 18 West Benton Street | Aurora

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."



Kimberly Gust