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Louisville, Kentucky
The 100 Best Fine Art & Designs Shows

1. St. James Court Art Show, Louisville, KY
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3. Chain of Parks Art Festival, Tallahassee, FL
4. La Quinta Arts Festival, La Quinta, CA
5. Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Art & Craft Show, Virginia Beach, VA
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7. RiverArtsFest, Memphis, TN
8. Cape Coral Arts & Music Festival, Cape Coral, FL
9. Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival, Pensacola, FL
10. ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival, Jupiter, FL
11. Kentuck Festival of the Arts, Northport, AL
12. Art on the Square, Belleville, IL
13. Coconut Grove Arts Festival, Coconut Grove, FL
14. Park City Kimball Arts Festival, Park City, UT
15. Naples New Year's Art Show, Naples, FL
16. Art Fest Naples at Fleischmann Park, Naples, FL
17. Under the Oaks Fine Arts & Crafts Show, Vero Beach, FL
18. Halifax Art Festival, Daytona Beach, FL
19. Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park, Houston, TX
20. Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original, Ann Arbor, MI
21. Loring Park Art Festival, Minneapolis, MN
22. MOCA Boardwalk Art Show, Virginia Beach, VA
23. Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair, Ann Arbor, MI
24. Naples Downtown Art Show, Naples, FL
25. Art Spectacular at the Carillon, Springfield, IL
26. Peoria Art Guild Fine Art Fair, Peoria, IL
27. Grand Haven Art Festival, Grand Haven, MI
28. Breckenridge July Art Festival, Breckenridge, CO
29. ArtFest Fort Myers, Fort Myers, FL
30. Festival of the Arts, Oklahoma City, OK
31. Gasparilla Festival of the Arts, Tampa, FL
32. Soaring Eagle Arts, Beats & Eats, Royal Oak, MI
33. Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival - Balloon Fiesta Show, Albuquerque, NM
34. Art Fair on the Square, Madison, WI
35. Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival, Fort Worth, TX
36. MidFlorida Mayfaire by-the-Lake, Lakeland, FL
37. Breckenridge Gathering at the Great Divide, Breckenridge, CO
38. The Great Fair of Fine Arts & Crafts, Fountain Hills, AZ
39. Orange Beach Festival of Art, Orange Beach, AL
40. Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City, MO
41. Loveland Fine Art & Sculpture Invitational, Loveland, CO
42. Bonita Springs National Art Festival (Show 1), Bonita Springs, FL
43. Art in the Square – Southlake, Southlake, TX
44. Wickford Art Festival, Wickford Village, RI
45. Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show, Mount Gretna, PA
46. Cocoa Beach Art Show, Cocoa Beach, FL
47. Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show (June), Philadelphia, PA
48. Edina Art Fair, Edina, MN
49. Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival - Spring Show, Albuquerque, NM
50. Art in the Pearl Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, Portland, OR

51. Las Olas Art Fair Part II, Fort Lauderdale, FL
52. Millennium Art Festival, Chicago, IL
53. Penrod Arts Fair, Indianapolis, IN
54. Bonita Springs National Art Festival (Show 2), Bonita Springs, FL
55. Alexandria King Street Art Festival, Alexandria, VA
56. Lakefront Festival of Art, Milwaukee, WI
57. Artisphere, Greenville, SC
58. Gracie Square Art Show, New York, NY
59. Imman Park Spring Festival, Atlanta, GA
60. Ocala Arts Festival, Ocala, FL
61. The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival, The Woodlands, TX
62. Outdoor Art Show, Fairhope, AL
63. Woodland Art Fair, Lexington, KY
64. East Lansing Art Festival, East Lansing, MI
65. 25th Annual Spring Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, Carefree, FL
66. Brookside Art Annual, Kansas City, MO
67. Mainsail Art Festival, St. Petersburg, FL
68. Saint Louis Art Fair, Clayton, MO
69. Columbus Arts Festival, Columbus, OH
70. Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, IL
71. Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, State College, PA
72. Glastonbury On the Green Art & Craft Show, Glastonbury, CT
73. St. Armand’s Circle Art Festival, Sarasota, FL
74. Bethesda Row Arts Festival, Bethesda, MD
75. Wells Street Art Festival, Chicago, IL
76. Prairie Village Art Show, Prairie Village, KS
77. New Hope Arts & Crafts Festival, New Hope, PA
78. Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show [September], Philadelphia, PA
79. Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival, Reston, VA
80. Downtown Aspen Art Festival, Aspen, CO
81. Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, Saint Joseph, MI
82. Bethesda Fine Arts Festival, Bethesda, MD
83. IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
84. The Village at Winona Art Fair, Winona Lake, IN
85. 27th Annual Winter Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, Carefree, AZ
86. 4 Bridges Arts Festival, Chattanooga, TN
87. Utah Arts Festival, Salt Lake City, UT
88. Tulsa International Mayfest, Tulsa, OK
89. HotWorks.org Orchard Lake Fine Art Show, West Bloomfield, MI
90. Mystic Outdoor Art Festival, Mystic, CT
91. Beaux Arts Festival of Art, Miami, FL
92. Talbot Street Art Fair, Indianapolis, IN
93. Coconut Point Art Festival, Estero, FL
94. Midsummer Festival of the Arts, Sheboygan, WI
95. 28th Annual Florida Keys Island Fest, Islamorada, FL
96. Canton Art on Main Fine Arts Festival, Canton, IL
97. ArtFest Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL
98. Indian Wells Arts Festival, Indian Wells, CA
99. Barrington Art Festival, Barrington, IL
100. An Occasion for the Arts, Williamsburg, VA
2 Armonk Outdoor Art Show
Armonk, New York
Friends of the North Castle Public Library, Inc.

This juried show is sponsored by the Friends of the North Castle Public Library, with proceeds benefiting the North Castle Public Library and its Whip-poorwill Hall theater. The show is run by community volunteers. Armonk, part of the Town of North Castle, is 35 miles north of New York City, allowing the show to draw an affluent audience from the New York Metro area and surrounding suburbs, as well as Greenwich and Stamford in neighboring Fairfield County, Connecticut.

The show features 185 juried national and international artists creating in a variety of media, including painting, mixed media, printmaking, drawing, pastels, sculpture, photography, wearable art, and fine crafts. Cash awards are offered in all media categories. Other artist amenities include easy access and set-up assistance, booth sitters, large art transport, free on-site parking, security, and artist contact information in the show directory and on its website.

Exhibitors: 185
Show Month: October
2020 Show Dates: Oct. 3-4
Estimated Attendance: 7,500
Show Month Rainfall: 0.30"

3 Chain of Parks Art Festival
Tallahassee, Florida
LeMoyne Arts

The annual Chain of Parks Art Festival is a two-day juried fine art festival held the third weekend each April in a group of city parks known as the Chain of Parks in downtown Tallahassee, Florida’s capital city. The festival awards over $10,000 in cash prizes, with approximately 170 artists competing and 40,000+ visitors and patrons coming out to enjoy this springtime weekend event under the stately live oaks. All proceeds from this marquee juried festival benefit LeMoyne Arts, a non-profit community-based art center.

Artist amenities include a reserved hospitality area with all-day complimentary refreshments and portable toilets, a complimentary event T-shirt, volunteer booth sitters, 24-hour on-site security by uniformed police officers, Festival website includes artist gallery with a live link to the artists, high-quality program distributed on site with information on each artist, pre-event marketing tools for artists, complimentary reserved parking and RV parking, and Friday set-up with artist welcome reception. The top award winners are automatically juried into next year’s show, and the program cover artist is selected from participating festival artists. The 2019 festival saw combined artist sales of more than $500,000. The festival spends more than $75,000 on marketing and PR throughout northern Florida and southern Georgia.

Exhibitors: 170
Show Month: April
2020 Show Dates: April 18-19
Show Month Rainfall: 0.13"
Estimated Attendance: 40,000
2018 200 Best Rank: FA2
Years at Site: 20

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4 La Quinta Arts Festival
La Quinta, California
La Quinta Arts Foundation

Formerly held on the grounds of the La Quinta Civic Center Campus, this event was the top-rated fine art and design show in last year’s Sunshine Artist 200 Best list. Following the 2019 festival in March, organizers announced that the event had broken sales records, and exhibitors who sent in their FastAudit reviews gave the shows high scores. The La Quinta Arts Foundation announced in June that it will not hold the event in 2020 (see the news story in our August 2019 issue for more details).

Exhibitors: 224
Show Month: March
Show Month Rainfall: 0.01"
Estimated Attendance: 21,000
2018 200 Best Rank: FA1
Years at Site: 15

5 Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Art & Craft Show
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Virginia Beach Neptune Festival, Inc.

Now in its 46th year, the Neptune Festival Art & Craft Show is one of the crown jewels of an annual citywide cel-
May 15-17, 2020
An experience in FINE ART

CALL FOR ENTRY
105 Artists / 11 Categories
$30,000 AWARDED IN PRIZES
Patron Pre-Purchase of over $110,000

Veteran’s Memorial Fountain | Belleville, IL
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chainofparks.org

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Chain of Parks
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Saturday and Sunday | April 18 – 19, 2020
Plus Saturday Evening Concert in the Park
High Quality Juried Fine Art Festival
Featuring 170 Fine Artists
40,000 Attendees | $10,000 in Awards

2018 #5 Fine Art Festival
2017 #1 Fine Art Festival
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Festival hosted by non-profit art center, LeMoyne Arts

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