



Festival on the Riverwalk August 14 & 15, 2010

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(BATAVIA) The sixth annual Art In Your Eye Festival takes place at the Batavia Riverwalk in downtown Batavia on August 14 and 15, 2010. Hours are Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Festival activities include:

Outdoor Fine Art Show

Features 75 award-winning artists in a variety of media
Sponsored by The City of Batavia and Veolia Environmental Services
-- Outdoors at the Riverwalk

City Hall Art Exhibit

A juried exhibit features the work of 54 local and Chicago-area artists
-- Council Chambers, City Hall, with the awards presentation at 11AM on Saturday

Student Legacy Project

A special exhibit of the artwork of area high school and college art students
---Indoors, Council Chambers, City Hall

Annual Miniatures Competition Exhibit & Silent Bidding (they can also be viewed on the Website: artinyoureye.com)

The entries in the Miniatures Competition from the 2009 Outdoor Fine Art Show will be on display.
The final auction will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th at the Downtown Block Party event.
---Indoors, Council Chambers, City Hall

Art In Your Ear Entertainment Stage

Continuous musical entertainment at the Peg Bond Center on the Riverwalk
Sponsored by Music Matters School of Music
(see attached entertainment schedule)

Water Street Studio on the Plaza

A variety of art demonstrations by artists from Batavia's new Water Street Studios
(see attached schedule of artists)
Sponsored by Batavia MainStreet
---Plaza, south of City Hall, by the Pedestrian Bridge

City Art Collection

Visit the City Art Collection on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, and view the gallery of City-owned work, including the original artwork from the six Art In Your Eye fine art posters, including the newly acquired piece "Bellevue" by the 2010 poster artist Greta Bell of Batavia.

Depot Museum Art Exhibit "Photography: Daguerreotype to Digital"

In addition to the art exhibit, explore the many fascinating museum exhibits of Batavia and area history.
-- Depot Museum at the Riverwalk

Children's Art Activities

Children may try their hand at a variety of art activities
-- East of the Peg Bond Center

Food Tent

A variety of gourmet treats offered by Enticing Cuisine of Batavia
-- near the Art In Your Ear Entertainment Stage

Free Guarded Bicycle Parking

Ride your bike to the fest!

Sponsored by Batavia Rotary Club
-- On Houston Street, north of McDonald's

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Rent Paddleboats on Depot Pond

Offered by Batavia Park District

Art In Your Eye will take place rain or shine. No entrance fee.

The Art In Your Eye Festival is sponsored by the City of Batavia, and organized jointly with Batavia MainStreet, Batavia Public Library, Batavia Park District, and Water Street Studios, with support from Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. More than 100 community volunteers assist with all the festival activities.

Available for sale at the festival will be the 2010 Art In Your Eye fine art poster, and posters from the past five years of the festival will also be available for sale, as well as Art In Your Eye logo t-shirts and t-shirts featuring the 2010 poster art.

The Batavia Riverwalk is located along the west side of the Fox River in downtown Batavia, at Houston Street and Island Avenue (one block north of Wilson Street).

For more information about Art In Your Eye, visit the festival's Website at artinyoureye.com or contact Batavia MainStreet at 630-761-3528, or email info@artinyoureye.com.

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The media info page can be found on the festival Website, with additional releases about the different activities of Art In Your Eye at: <http://artinyoureye.com/news.htm>

Art In Your Eye 2010 Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, August 14

Art In Your Ear Entertainment Stage

There will be continuous free entertainment throughout the two-day festival.

Stage sponsored by **Music Matters School of Music. Sound by John Hix of Sir Roundsound.**

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| 9:45 AM | Messenger
"Acoustic Blues & Rock" |
| 11:00 AM | The Wandering Endorphin
"Amazing Fingerstyle and Percussive Guitar" |
| NOON | Margaret Carlson & Friends
"Batavia's own Grammy-nominated jazz singer, a festival favorite" |
| 1:30 PM | Greg Boerner
"Incredible hand-jiving rockabilly groove" |
| 2:45 PM | Music Matters Steel Drum Band
"Feel that awesome Caribbean sound" |
| 4 PM | BMR4
"Wonderful modern jazz quartet" |

Sunday, August 15

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| 9:45 AM | Dreams of Ostermann
"Jaw-dropping New Age" |
| 10:45 AM | Coco and the Nuts
"Great reggae and island music" |
| NOON | Tim Grimm
"Fine roots and American stylings" |
| 1:15 PM | Kraig Kenning
"National slide guitar champ - contemporary folk, blues, roots rock by this fingerstyle guitar master" |
| 2:45 PM | Erin Bode Group
"Modern Jazz from St. Louis" |
| 4:00 PM | Rhythm Matters Drum Circle
Bring an instrument - everyone welcome to participate |

Water Street Studio Artists on the Plaza during Art In Your Eye Festival

Saturday, August 14

George Bruce	10 AM - 1 PM	Abstraction with Oil Pastels
Merle Hummer	10 AM - 1 PM	Pottery
Caroline Batybarr	2-5 PM	Throwing Clay on a Potters Wheel
John Granata	2-5 PM	Photography questions answered
Kari Kraus	All Day	Patterns and textures on fiber with dye baths
Sharon Sychta	All Day	Mixed media sculpture
Steven Lockwood	All Day	Welding

Sunday, August 15

Caroline Batybarr	10 AM - 1 PM	Throwing Clay on a Potters Wheel
John Granata	10 AM - 1 PM	Photography questions answered
Carolyn Ambrofsky	Noon - 3 PM	Acrylics on different substrates etc.
Roosevelt Nunn, Jr.	1 - 4 PM	Charcoal & Pastels
Kari Kraus	All Day	Patterns and textures on fiber with dye baths
Sharon Sychta	All Day	Mixed media sculpture
Steven Lockwood	All Day	Welding