



49th Annual Bethlehem Fine Art and Craft Show

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The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission is pleased to announce their 49th Annual Bethlehem Fine Art and Craft Show. Held over Mother's Day Weekend, the side-walk show along Main Street in Historic Bethlehem is a celebration of the finest local and regional artists. Over 90 juried artists and craft artisans are welcomed each year in this two-day outdoor Fine Art Show.

Judging takes place on Saturday and our judge this year is John Pepper, Adult Programs Coordinator for the Allentown Art Museum. The judge visits each booth and selects the Best of Show, Second Prize, Third Prize, and Best Display.

One of the delightful elements of the event each year is the Artist In Residence. While this artist demonstrates his or her craft, on-lookers are encouraged to ask questions or engage in light conversation! The 2014 Artist in Residence is award winning watercolor impressionist David Lee. His booth will be located by the Historic Goundie House.

We invite families to take part in our Children's Art Activities sponsored each year by Crayola. Join in on fun interactive art projects and mural painting, or make your mom a handmade gift or card!

To complement the festivities, local musicians will perform along the Show route. Enjoy acoustic tunes as you peruse the artist stalls along the way! Music will be provided by the Lehigh Valley Harmonizers and Easton's Earl the Accordionist among others.

Please join us Saturday, May 10th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, May 11th from 11am to 5pm. The Fine Art and Craft Show is organized by members of the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission. If you want to plan a fun family excursion, visit Bethlehem this weekend!

In addition to this diverse Fine Art Show, enjoy the great restaurants, shops, hotels and of course rich history. It's a perfect opportunity to bring the entire family to a wonderful experience in Historic Downtown Bethlehem. AND there is no admission fee.

Thank you to the 2014 Art Show sponsors:

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- City of Bethlehem
- Crayola
- DataWorks International, Inc.
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SAVE THE DATE!!! Next year's Fine Art Show is May 9 & 10, 2015 — OUR 50TH YEAR! For more information on the Art and Craft Show, the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission and other upcoming BFAC events, go to www.bfac-lv.org