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Deerfield Welcomes Summer with 14th annual Fine Arts Festival; More than 70 Artists Will Show Their Talents June 4 & 5

The Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts kicks off its 14th annual juried weekend of art, music, food and fun with more than 70 registered artists Saturday and Sunday June 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Park Avenue north of Deerfield Road and west of Waukegan Road.

The Festival will feature artists representing media such as painting, wood, photography, jewelry, fiber, sculpture, mixed media and ceramics.

This year's featured artists are Kent Kraus, Rollin Karg and Roger Disney.

Kraus, a sculptor from Santa Fe, New Mexico, uses clay to create organic sculptures. "Throughout my thirty one years of creating art, I have tried to define my potter's soul, my integrity, my honor, and my life's passion. The path between reality and the imagination of my soul is the language of art that I choose to express in clay," Kraus says in his artist's statement.



(Sculpture by Kent Kraus)

(Piece by Rollin Karg)

Karg is a glass artist from Kechi, Kansas, who uses traditional glassmaking techniques to make sculptural pieces from molten glass.

Oil painter Disney, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, uses a palette knife to make his Impressionist-influenced pieces come to life.



(Painting by Roger Disney)

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission acts in an advisory capacity for the Mayor and Board of Trustees and was created to help to showcase the arts and act as a clearinghouse for the arts in the Deerfield community. Co-sponsored by the Village of Deerfield and the Deerfield Park District, the Festival of Fine Arts is coordinated by D & W Events of Long Grove, Illinois.

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