



Festival Awards / Six Artist Awards are announced at the show. Winning artists are recognized with cash awards and/or ribbons.

Best of Show: \$300 — *in honor of Dick Schneider*
 Best 2D: \$150 — *in honor of John Morser*
 Best 3D: \$150 — *in honor of Brenda Gingles*
 Award of Excellence — *three are given*
 Invitation to 2025 Festival of the Arts – *no cash award*

2023 Award Winners

Best of Show / Julie Sutter-Blair
Best 2D / Amy Weh **Best 3D** / Jean Wells

Award of Excellence / Melissa Helene Bossenbroek, Thomas Tyers, and Will Wipperfurth



JULIE SUTTER-BLAIR // PRINTMAKING



AMY WEH // 2DMIXED MEDIA & MOSAIC



JEAN WELLS // CERAMICS

2024 Artist Awards Judge

Kristin Thielking is a sculptor and has been collaborating with her husband and partner Keven Brunett for over 25 years. They have exhibited their work nationally and internationally and been commissioned to design and fabricate numerous large-scale public art works, including permanent and temporary site-specific installations and sculptural design projects. She also collaborates with East Carolina University Art Professor Lisa Beth Robinson and the international, transdisciplinary collective: *Catching a Wave*. Thielking is Professor Emeritus at UW-Stevens Point, Area of Art and Art History, and taught sculpture, glass, drawing, environmental art, 2- and 3-D classes there from 2001-2023. She currently teaches a wide range of fine art workshops and art camps for children, youth and adults out of her studio Thielking Brunett Art Studios in Amherst, WI. She is also part of the Hidden Studios Art Tour held Oct. 4-6, 2024.

Community Art Grants

We raised \$2500 in 2023. Thank you, Artists!

2024 Community Art Grant Recipients

- **Riverfront Art Center Emerging Artists Exhibit**
 Sponsored by 2023 Art Raffle (\$650)
Student Emerging Artist Award Winners are on display in the Atrium. Ribbons and cash awards are presented to 7th through 12th-grade students at the annual Emerging Artists Exhibit at the Riverfront Arts Center. These awards are in memory of Susan Rifleman, a founding member of the Festival of the Arts Council, and a long-time volunteer at the Riverfront Arts Center.
- **UWSP Arts Management Alumni: Molly Templin**
 Sponsored by 2023 Art Raffle (\$500)
- **UWSP Fine Art Student: Gabby Mathews**
 Sponsored by 2023 Art Raffle (\$500)
- **Stevens Point Area School District Art Department**
 Sponsored by 2023 Art Raffle (\$850)

Art Raffle — 10AM - 3:30PM

Buy tickets for a chance to win a fabulous piece of fine art. Participating Festival artists generously donate original pieces of art to help raise money for local art education. Tickets are \$1 each or get 12 for \$10. You do not need to be present to win. Art Raffle is located inside O’so Brewing Company Barrel Room.

50th Anniversary Tote Bag



Get a tote bag as a Thank you Gift
when you purchase 12 Art Raffle Tickets for \$10.
While supplies last!

Kids’ Art Zones — 10AM - 2PM

Free kids’ art activities in two locations!

- **Paper Butterflies**
Artist & Fare in the upstairs Mezzanine
Taught by Carmen Duran
- **Fingerprint Art**
O’so Brewery Barrel Room
Taught by Erin Prais-Hintz

Kids Art Zones sponsored by Buzz in Art Studios. Children under ten years old must be accompanied by an adult. We do not accept any responsibility for unattended children.

2024 Festival Host: O’so Brewing Company



Festival Supporters: Spectra Print • WI Public Radio
 Buzz in Art Studios • Festival Foods • Photography by Jen Bev Clayton • The Mission Coffee House • Wisconsin Craft
 Strong Heart Creative Studios • Gallery Q

FESTIVAL FOOD & DRINK

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| <p>Amore Kitchen
 // O’so Brewing
 features</p> <p>Pizza by the Slice
 along with their many beverages</p> | <p>The Mission Coffee House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frosted mint/raspberry latte • Salted Carmel iced Chai • Blackberry Lavender latte • Chocolate covered banana latte • Desert Sun LOTUS <p>Loaded Nachos Tortilla chips, seasoned beef taco meat, cheese, salsa, tomato, shredded lettuce, sour cream, guacamole</p> <p>Mission Deli Sandwich Turkey, ham, salami, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, ciabatta bun served with chips, pickle</p> |
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Signage Support: The Bottle Stop, Chet’s Plumbing, CoVantage Credit Union, Diane Bywaters, Jung’s Garden Center, Old National Bank, Sherwin-Williams, Stevens Point Catholic Cemetery Association, Welling Kitchen & Bath, Woodtrust Bank.

Volunteers: Laurie Besaw, Lea Gancova, Charles Fritsch, Shannon Gardner, Alyssa Gawron, Liz Knippel, Maureen Mason, John Mason, Chad O’Neil, Joe VanGemert.

Festival of the Arts Council
 Jessie Fritsch, Elly Fritsch, Sharon Fujimoto, Paul Klein, Diana K.B. Hoover, Melissa Helene Bossenbroek, Erin Prais-Hintz, Tammy Rae Wolter.

~ Next year: **April 6, 2025** Save the Date! ~

Festival Map

ATRIUM Artists

1. **Jean Wells**
ceramics
2. **Cliff Matyszczuk**
sculpture
3. **Char terBeest Kudla**
fiber
4. **Ken Swanson**
printmaking
5. **Barbara Nelson**
jewelry
6. **Nick Bossenbroek**
photography
7. **Melissa Helene Bossenbroek**
scratchboard
8. **Carolina Niebres**
ceramics
9. **Will Wipperfurth**
wood
10. **Sharon Goddard**
fiber
11. **Thomas Tyers**
mixed media/wood
12. **Peter Kornowski**
painting
13. **Amy Weh**
mixed media/mosaic
14. **Peter Sandker**
painting

ATRIUM ANNEX Artists

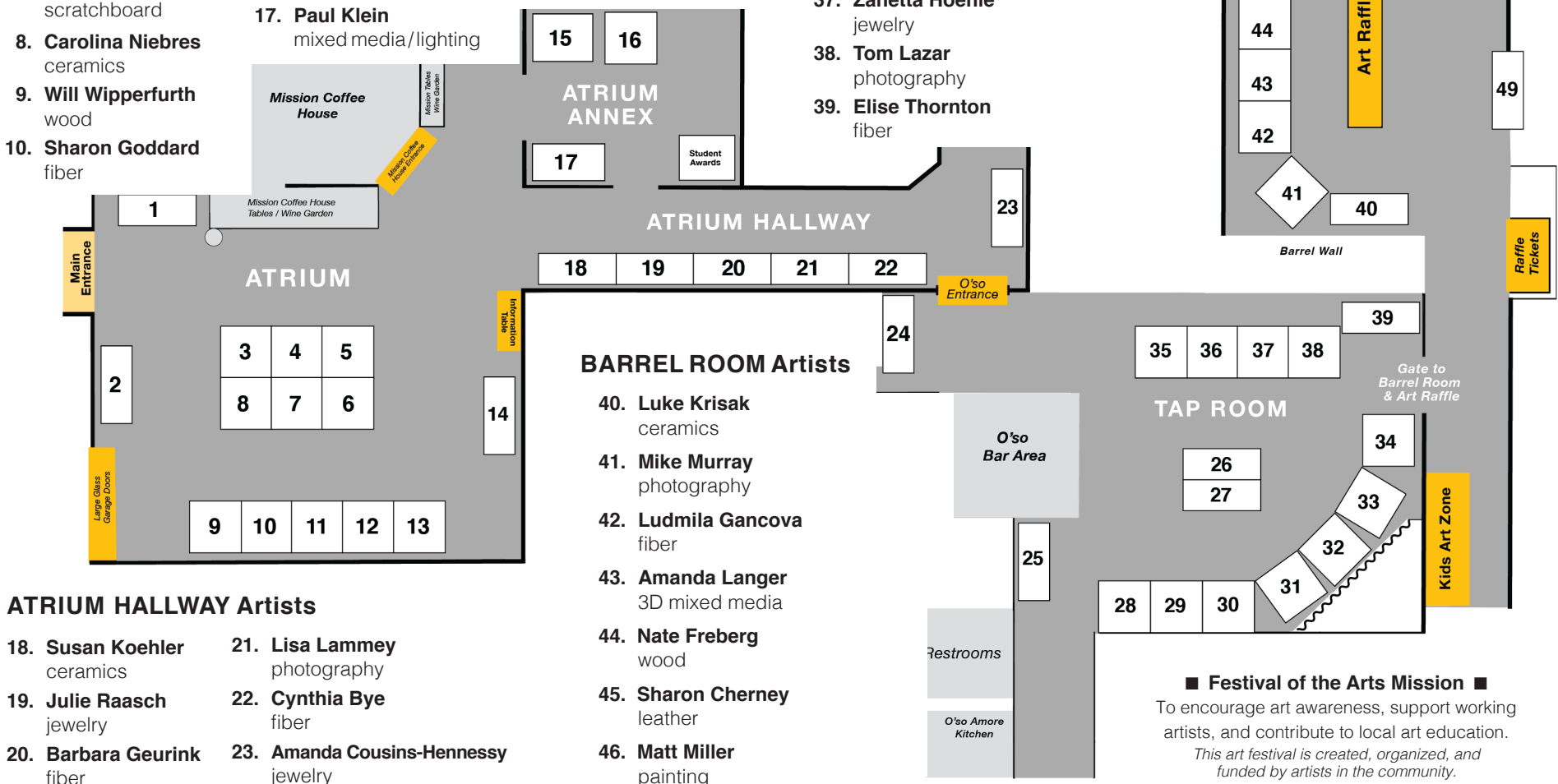
15. **Frank Kudla**
jewelry
16. **Ilze Heider**
leather
17. **Paul Klein**
mixed media/lighting

TAP ROOM Artists

24. **Tammy Rae Wolter**
glass / jewelry
25. **Courtney & Aryn Kern**
wood
26. **Linda Lindner**
ceramics
27. **Jackie Sanders**
printmaking
28. **David Miess**
photography
29. **Scott Mercer**
painting
30. **Sara Rezin**
glass/jewelry
31. **Annette Wimmer**
drawing
32. **Wayne Farra**
jewelry
33. **Tony Riel**
painting
34. **Andrew Linderman**
ceramics
35. **Kyle Hendrix**
ceramics
36. **Gregory Frederic**
painting
37. **Zanetta Hoehle**
jewelry
38. **Tom Lazar**
photography
39. **Elise Thornton**
fiber

BARREL ROOM Artists – cont'd

47. **Charlotte Fung Miller**
painting
48. **Jackie Caprioli**
jewelry
49. **Jessie Fritsch**
painting



ATRIUM HALLWAY Artists

18. **Susan Koehler**
ceramics
19. **Julie Raasch**
jewelry
20. **Barbara Geurink**
fiber
21. **Lisa Lamme**
photography
22. **Cynthia Bye**
fiber
23. **Amanda Cousins-Hennessy**
jewelry

BARREL ROOM Artists

40. **Luke Krisak**
ceramics
41. **Mike Murray**
photography
42. **Ludmila Gancova**
fiber
43. **Amanda Langer**
3D mixed media
44. **Nate Freberg**
wood
45. **Sharon Cherney**
leather
46. **Matt Miller**
painting



April 7, 2024 Festival Guide

- **Shop Fine Art!** ■
49 Artist Booths
Art Raffle & Kids Art Zones
- **Artist & Fare** ■
1800 Plover Rd
O'SO Brewing & Mission Coffee



Visit Festival of the Arts Website

■ Festival of the Arts Mission ■

To encourage art awareness, support working artists, and contribute to local art education.
This art festival is created, organized, and funded by artists in the community.