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ART IN THE WILDS READIES THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SHOW

Preparations are well underway for Kane's Thirteenth Annual Art in the Wilds art show, the highlight of Kane's annual Reunion Weekend on Saturday, June 22 from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, June 23, 10 AM to 4 PM.

According to Marilyn Blackmore, show director, thirty-nine artists have been invited to participate in this year's show. "We had a great number of artists who submitted their work to a panel of art experts, hoping to be selected, and we are delighted with the quality and diversity of the art that will be offered for sale."

The Art in the Wilds committee is pleased to welcome these artists to the 2019 Fine Art and Fine Crafts Show: Painters Chandler Beatty, Al Dornisch, Denise Drummond, Dawn Johnson, Jack Paluh, Ellen Paquette, and new artist Earl Martz.

Fiber artists Pamela Bartl, Connie Blair and new artists Susan Murphy, Francia Patti, and Evian Zukas-Oguz. Jewelers Gerina Faison, Leslie Halably-Moore, Peggy Houser, Donna Little, Deborah Moyer, Dan Sullivan, Megan Whitten, returning artist Leanne Marquis, and new artist Megan Gillis.

Wood crafters Gregg Kristophel, Jack Northrop, Robert Vrboncic, Dave Zaborowski, and new artist Larry Schneider.

Metal workers Anthony Arkus and Mark English.

Glass workers Karen Fitzpatrick and Kathleen Schnell.

Photographers Larry Downey, Rocky Holland, John Kamerer, and Curt Weinhold.

Potters Lana Heckendorn, Stacy Johnson-Leske, Caelin McDaniel, and new artists Mike and Karen Baum.

And new mixed-media artist Carol McDonald.

"We are very proud of what our all-volunteer group has been able to accomplish," said Blackmore. "Our mission is not just to offer artists an opportunity to display their work, but to give residents in our region a chance to see and purchase fine art. And, of course, tourists who come to the show help our local economy."

Each year the two-day show draws thousands of people from throughout western New York and Pennsylvania to Evergreen Park.

"This wonderful art show would not be possible without the support of our generous community-minded sponsors," said Julie Cleland, President of Art in the Wilds.

Those sponsors include grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Kane Community Development Foundation and sponsorships from UMPC Kane, Zook Motors, County National Bank, Highlander Energy, New Growth Resources and Northwest Bank.

In addition, Art in the Wilds works in cooperation with the Wilds Cooperative of Pennsylvania, PA Route 6, The Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau, and the Kane Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about Art in the Wilds and to see examples of the artists' works, visit www.artinthewilds.org or Facebook and Instagram.

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