



The Arts in Webster Groves

Arts Organizations

Webster Groves Arts Commission

WGAC is a city commission that promotes and fosters a creative arts environment in Webster Groves. It is responsible for the selection, placement, and fundraising for public art through the Public Art Fund. It also sponsors annual awards programs and is the liaison for city-based grants and awards.

4 East Lockwood, 314-963-5319, Jennifer Conrad, staff liaison, www.webstergroves.org/art

Webster Arts

Formerly known as the Webster Community Arts Foundation, this nonprofit sponsors and creates major arts programs such as Paint Webster, Art & Air, and the Autumn Music Series.

483 East Lockwood, Suite 108, 314-918-2671, Jeane Vogel, executive director, www.webster-arts.org

Performing Arts

Opera Theatre of St. Louis

130 Edgar Road, 314-961-0644, www.opera-stl.org

Repertory Imaginary Theatre Company

130 Edgar Road, 314-968-7344, www.repstl.org/itc

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

130 Edgar Road, 314-968-4925, www.repstl.org

Theatre Guild of Webster Groves

517 Theatre Ln., 314-968-0876, www.theatreguildwg.org

Webster University Conservatory of Theatre Arts

470 E. Lockwood, 314-968-7128, www.webster.edu/conservatory

Insight Theatre

Heagney Theatre at Nerinx Hall

530 E. Lockwood, 314-556-1293, www.insighttheatrecompany.com

Missouri Chamber Music Festival

211 S. Elm Ave., 314-882-0053, www.mochambermusic.org

Galleries

Benjamin Guffee Studio

601 East Lockwood, 314-315-1986

Cecille R. Hunt Gallery at Webster University

8342 Big Bend Blvd., 314-246-7159, www.webster.edu/fine-arts/departments/art/hunt-gallery/

Grafica Fine Art Gallery (gallery and framing)

7884 Big Bend Blvd., 314-961-4020, www.graficafinearts.com

Green Door Art Gallery

21 N. Gore, 314-402-1959, www.greendoorartgallery.com

Krueger Pottery

8153 Big Bend Blvd., 314-963-0180, www.kruegerpottery.com

May Gallery at Webster University

8300 Big Bend Blvd., 314-246-7673, www.webster.edu/maygallery

McCaughen and Burr (gallery and framing)

117 W. Lockwood, 314-961-7786, www.mccaughenandburr.com

Old Orchard Gallery

39 S. Old Orchard, 314-961-4433, www.theoldorchardgallery.com

Webster Arts and Picture Framing

8717 Big Bend Blvd., 314-963-3448, www.websterpf.com

Education/Instruction

Arts and Crafts

Krueger Pottery

8153 Big Bend Blvd., 314-963-0180, www.kruegerpottery.com

Pinot's Palette

20 Allen Avenue, Suite 150, 314-736-6403, www.pinotpalette.com/webstergroves

Yucandu

20 Allen Ave., 314-963-4400, www.yucandu.com

Webster Groves Parks & Recreation

33 E. Glendale Road, 314-963-5600, www.webstergroves.org

Dance

MJ Performing Arts Academy

15 S. Old Orchard, 314-986-3903, www.mjperformingartsacademy.com

O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance

122 W. Lockwood, 314-517-3057, www.ofaolainacademy.com

Music and Performing Arts

Community Music School

535 Garden Ave, 314-968-5939, www.webster.edu/community-music-school/

David's Guitar Loft

8136 Big Bend Blvd., 314-962-9536, www.davidsguitarloft.com

Music Folk

8015 Big Bend Blvd., 314-961-2838, www.musicfolk.com

Musical Arts Academy of Webster Groves

23 N. Gore, #302, 314-918-0200

Webster University, Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts

470 E. Lockwood, 314-968-6929, www.webster.edu/fine-arts/

Festivals and Events

Paint Webster

Artists from the region participate in a plein air event held throughout the community on the first or second Saturday of May. A reception that displays all of the paintings is held that day. www.webster-arts.org/paintwebster

Secret Gardens of Webster Tour

This annual May event features fine residential gardens throughout the City and is sponsored by the Webster Groves High School Parents' Club. wghsparentsclub.org/pages/garden-tour

Webster Art Fair

This juried art show featuring over 100 juried artists from around the country is held the first weekend of June (Friday evening through Sunday) on the Eden Seminary campus and includes live music, fine food, and children's art studios. www.webster-arts.org/artair-1/

Old Orchard Gazebo Series

Outdoor concerts and movies offered on select Friday evenings during June and July in the City's Gazebo Park located in the Old Orchard Business District at Big Bend and South Old Orchard.

Old Webster Jazz and Blues Festival

A Saturday music festival featuring two stages and a day of noted musical performances held in September in the heart of Old Webster. www.oldwebsterjazzfest.com

Autumn Music Series

Webster Arts presents a series of concerts on Thursday evenings in October with diverse offerings. Held at the Wehrli Chapel on the Eden campus. www.webster-arts.org/autumn-music-series

Lifetime Achievement in the Arts

The City's Arts Commission annually recognizes a Webster Groves resident for their accomplishments in the arts. Past recipients include Arthur Osver, Ernestine Betsberg, Clif and Nance St. James, Gerald Early and Ed Boccia. www.webstergroves.org/lifetimeachievement

Awards of Excellence

The City's Arts Commission sponsors this bi-annual event to recognize and honor good design in architecture, landscaping, craftsmanship, and historic preservation. Nominations are sought June – September of even years with a reception in late fall. www.webstergroves.org/awardssofexcellence

Public Art: Sculptures

Webster Groves Sculpture Garden, Kirkham and Gore Avenues

This garden features the following sculptures.

- Catharine Magel, *Inflorescence*, 2014 (*Gift of the Finerty Family Foundation*)
- Evan Lewis, *Old School* (*Gift of the Grossman Family, et al*)
- Ernest Trova, *Abstract Variation No. 1* (*Loan courtesy of St. Louis County Parks & Recreation*)
- Ernest Trova, *T-Gox #7* (*Loan courtesy of St. Louis County Parks & Recreation*)
- Carol Fleming, *Beginnings* (*Gift of Chapman & Bakker-Arkema Families*)
- Jeanne Dueber, *Fiat* (*Gift of Joanne and William Fogarty*)

Allen Jones, ***Backflip***, 1993, (installed 2007) intersection of Lockwood Avenue and Big Bend Boulevard

Bob Cassily, ***Apples***, 1993, Gazebo Park and various locations in Old Orchard.

Gary Passanise, ***Wisdom of the Limb***, 1995, Webster University campus.

Jene Highstein, ***Window 1/3"***, Webster University campus.

Joel Shapiro, ***Untitled***, Webster University campus.

Robert Goetz, ***By Land By Sea By Air***, Webster University campus.

Ernest Trova, ***Abstract Variation No. 3***, Webster University campus.

Ernest Trova, ***Gates***, Webster University campus.

Ernest Trova, ***Profile Canto L-P***, Webster University campus.

Brother Mel Meyers, ***Playground of Images***, 2009 - 2010, Memorial Park.

Public Art: Mixed Media Wall Art

Melody Evans, ***4 Square***, ceramic tiles, 2008, Webster Groves Recreation Complex.

Marcus Grillot, **Splat**, wood and ceramic, 2008, Webster Groves Recreation Complex.

Edgar Road School Ceramic and Glass Mosaic, **Courtyard Community Mural**, 2007-2008, in conjunction with Catherine Magel.

Marilynne Bradley, **The Shadow Knows**, painted mural, 2014, west side of building at 40 East Lockwood.

Paintings and Drawings

City Hall Collection

On display in the Webster Groves City Hall, 4 East Lockwood, are 19 works of art by Webster Groves artists or featuring scenes in Webster Groves that the City has collected over the past few decades. These include

Ernestine Betsberg, **July Fourth**, watercolor, 2000

Arthur Osver, **Swirls**, 2006, oil

Pieces by Marilynne Bradley, Caroline Todd, Francis Tandy, Leone Cooper, Roy Collins, Ben Guffee, Scott Bradley, and others.

Library Collection

The Webster Groves Public Library has an outstanding collection of artworks on display with a brochure giving the location and history of each piece available at wgpl.org/about-the-library/art-at-the-webster-groves-public-library/

Paintings include those by:

Fred Carpenter, two paintings, charcoal; oil

Kathryn Cherry, four paintings, oil.

Fred Conway, two paintings, oil.

Charles Quest, oil.

Dawson Dawson-Watson, oil

Eleanor Hartwell, oil

Herbert Stephenson Wilson, oil

Alvin J. Metelman, oil

Nancy Berndt, acrylic

Rob Dreyer, three paintings, alkyd oil

Edward Boccia, oil
