

Mission Statement

The mission of the Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival is to showcase and encourage fine art in the area by presenting the artists to the community in the form of a festival. Our desire is to promote the arts, encourage young artists to develop their talent, promote the work of emerging and professional artists and bring awareness to the Museum and all it has to offer.

History

The Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival was conceived in the spring of 2003 and the first festival took place on the grounds of the Museum in conjunction with the Wilderness Trail Festival in September. It was a learning year and a small successful show resulted.

The second annual festival took place in mid September of 2004. It was a much more successful show and exhibition of artwork by county youth, Young At Art, was a great addition. Ribbons and prizes were awarded to the young artists as well as to the fine artists of the area. For the first time, some small cash awards were presented to the winners of the judging.

It was decided that to better accommodate the schools and young artists, it would be necessary to move the festival to the spring. The third annual Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival and Young At Art will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005.

On May 20, 2006, the fourth annual festival took place on the lawn of the Museum. It was a chilly windy day but spirits were high and the judging resulted in some happy winners. \$700 in cash prizes and some very nice merchandise awards were presented to winners. All Young At Art exhibitors were winners. BBQ and strawberry shortcake were a sellout.