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ELAF Announces 60th Annual Award Winners

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Awards totaling \$6,000 were presented to artists at last weekend's 60th Annual East Lansing Art Festival (ELAF). They include:

- **Diamond Purchase Award:** Inty Muenala (2D Mixed Media)
Sponsored by Michigan State University Federal Credit Union
<https://intymuenala.com/>
- **Fiber Arts Award:** Marzena Weber (Functional Fiber)
Sponsored by Seams & Woven Art Yarn Shop
<http://www.marzenaweber.com/>
- **Go Green Award:** Eric Steed (photography)
Sponsored by the East Lansing Graduate Hotel
<http://www.ericsteedphotography.com/>
- **People's Choice Award:** Melvin McGee (painting)
Sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority, City of East Lansing and the East Lansing Arts Commission
<https://melvinmcgee.com/>

“We are so grateful to all of the community members and visitors who came out for the 60th Annual East Lansing Art Festival this year,” said East Lansing Art Festival Director Heather Majano. “Thank you to our dedicated City staff, volunteers, artists and sponsors who bring the Art Festival to life year after year.”

The dates for next year's Art Festival are May 18-19, 2024. Visit www.elartfest.com/ where more details will be posted as they are finalized.

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