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D-300 foundation hosts art fair

CARPENTERSVILLE – The second annual Juried Art Fair for local and surrounding area artists will take place at Algonquin Commons this weekend.

The event, which raises money for District 300 schools through its Foundation for Educational Excellence, will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The art fair will showcase various mediums, including ceramics, photography, jewelry and paintings.

A raffle, live music and free children's art project also are scheduled.

Admission is free.

The Algonquin Commons Art Fair will raise funds for the foundation's grant program.

Large grants are awarded in performing and fine arts, science and technology, literacy and student leadership.

Additionally, innovation grants are awarded to educators to use at the classroom level to enhance and extend learning opportunities in all District 300 schools.

Founded in 2002, the District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence has awarded more than \$400,000 in local education grants through private donations, corporate sponsors and special fundraisers.

For information, visit www.d300foundation.org.

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