

FabFest 2025 Beatles Art Profiles

2025 CONTEST: Professional & Amateur Paintings

Tracey Bower

Revolution

Paper, Acrylic. 12"x12" Professional – Painting

Inspiration: I wanted to incorporate/represent some of the different “eras” of The Beatles. The iconic Abbey Road silhouetted against an almost psychedelic background as well as the Union Jack.

\$209.14 (sales tax included)

W. Burton

I am the Walrus

3rd Place Professional Painting

Wood, Oil, .75"x6"x12", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: My passions are animals, art and music (especially classic rock) so I love to create art that combines these 3 - songs with an animal in the title or lyrics.

SOLD \$128.70 (sales tax included)

Peggy Cawley

If Allowed, Peace Will Grow

Canvas, Oil, 1.75"D x 19"W x 19"H, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: My painting was inspired by the Beatles ‘Magical Mystery Tour’ album popping with color and including ‘Strawberry Fields Forever’ and ‘All You Need is Love’. The peace sign in mostly primary colors is the seed from which peace grows into beautiful flowers.

\$107.25 (sales tax included)

Jamie Clinton

Ticket to Ride

Paper, Watercolor, 12x16, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: My wife and her father are lifelong Beatles fans, she collects old Beatles MSFL vinyls and when I saw the flyer I was eager to participate.

\$482.63 (sales tax included)

Garreth Douglas

Quarrymen

Canvas, Mixed Media, 1"x30"x40", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: What inspired me to enter the contest this year was the cultural diversity and unity of people coming together for the love of music and inspiration. The welcoming vibe and the people that are a part of the event are always fun to be around and I intend on getting 1st place.

\$429 (sales tax included)

Rachel J Haungs

All You Need is Love, Love is All You Need.

2nd Place Professional Painting

Paper, Watercolor, Marker, 11x15" (framed will be approx 1.25x16x20"), Professional - Painting

Inspiration: This piece highlights the instruments the Beatles popularized while calling back to the universal language of love, peace, and unity emulated by their All You Need is Love performance and posters for the 1967 global broadcast of BBC's Our World.

\$723.94 (sales tax included)

Dan Hazard*Tomorrow Never Knows*

Canvas, Oil, Acrylic, 1"x30"x40", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: The Beatles were the first band to have a transformative impact on me. I wanted to reflect that by making them one with their environment and the culture that they helped create.

\$5,632.50 (sales tax included)

Donna Heil*The Garden at Strawberry Field*

Canvas, 20x20x2, Professional - Painting

Inspiration: I have been a lifelong Beatle fan & have enjoyed going to Tosco FabFest for years but never entered the contest. Decided to celebrate my 70th year and enter. Was going to paint an impressionist strawberry field when I first discovered the story behind the song. This is the red iron gates leading into the Garden at Strawberry Field Salvation Army Orphanage where John played as a child. Today it is adorned with Beatle graffiti.

\$698.75 (sales tax included)

Chris Hood*Individual Beatles*

Paper, Acrylic, 18x24", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: I Painted Individual Portraits of each Beatle. The torch of Musical and Artistic creativity all four carried during and beyond the 1960's into present day inspired everyone who they came in contact with. These paintings are inspired by The Beatles and their four amazing successful solo careers.

\$1,489.70 (sales tax included)

Aaron Kampe*john ONO*

Canvas, Oil, Acrylic, 36x48, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: We've all heard about the codependency of John and Yoko's relationship. I wanted to capture what it's like to be one half of a whole while also being starkly different.

\$429 (sales tax included)

Julia Kravt (1 of 2)*The Legacy**1st Place Painting - Amateur*

Canvas, Oil, 1.5"x24"x18", Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: I was inspired by John Lennon's Imagine and its timeless message. Although written decades ago, its call for peace and unity feels more urgent than ever today. Through my artwork, I wanted to honor this legacy and remind us to truly listen to it once again.

SOLD \$268.13 (sales tax included)

Julia Kravt (2 of 2)*The Chord*

Canvas, Oil, 1.5"x16"x20", Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: I chose the piano to reflect the emotional depth in Beatles music, heard in songs like Let It Be and Hey Jude. The flowing forms symbolize melodies fading yet never lost, echoing across time. My artwork honors how their music remains both a treasure and a living resonance.

\$214.50 (sales tax included)

Seeta Kuchi *Raga & Rock*

Canvas, Acrylic, 12x18, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: As an artist newly arrived in the U.S. after 47 years in India, I was inspired by the cultural harmony between Indian classical music and Western rock. This painting celebrates The Beatles' fusion of raga and rock—an artistic bridge that deeply resonates with my own journey and creative expression.

\$268.13 (sales tax included)

Mallory Lawes *No. 1*

Canvas, 1.5 x 12 x 12, Professional - Painting

Inspiration: The Golden Rule

Not for sale

Melissa Lee *Blackbird*

Canvas, Oil, 20x16x.5, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: I heard "Blackbird" for the very first time this year. Not only did I love the song as a piece of music, but I was moved by its connection to the Little Rock Nine. I believe its message is still relevant 60 years later.

\$376.25

Emily Little (1 of 2) *Sergeant Strawberry Submarine*

Canvas, Acrylic, 1.5" x 16" x 20", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: I was inspired by 60s Pop Art, especially concert posters and album cover art from that period, to blend that style with my own, creating an homage to The Beatles. I love the simplified imagery of the use of color planes, as the Pop Art style forces the artist to commit to a narrative, unable to leave any imagery to circumstance in these constructed planes of existence that offer stark contrast to reality, perhaps more easily relaying the art's intended message.

\$343.20 (sales tax included)

Jerry McQuay *LENNON* *Honorable Mention Professional Painting*

Canvas, Oil, 1"x16"x20", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: I was intrigued to incorporate the peace symbol within John Lennon's face. I enjoy applying unique approaches towards the subject matter when painting these pieces in my "Icons Series".

\$203.70 (sales tax included)

John Minch (1 of 2) *Give Peace a Chance*

Canvas, 18"x24", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: This is my attempt to illustrate the theme of the Beatles influence on pop culture.

\$348.56 (sales tax included)

Trish Nicholas *Beatles Glam*

Acrylic, canvas, 24x36, Amateur-Painting

Inspiration: The love of music and the Beatles. It was like a time capsule making this!

\$1,101.88 (sales tax included)

John Minch (2 of 2) *Father McKenzie*

Canvas, 20"x24", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: This is inspired by the character Father McKenzie from the Beatles song Eleanor Rigby. He's wiping the dirt from his hands as he walks from the grave...

\$375.38 (sales tax included)

Ella Sheppard *Twiggy, 1967* *1st Place Professional Painting*

Mixed Media, Charcoal, Graphite, and Color Pencil, 25 X 34, Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: Fashion's my playground—and honestly, who's more iconic than Twiggy? Those lashes demand to be drawn! The editorial drama of the composition is striking and irresistible.

\$3,217.50 (sales tax included)

Paige Sisk *All About LOVE*

Canvas, Paper, Acrylic, Gold leaf, 24" x 24" x 4", Professional - Painting

Inspiration: Many Beatles songs that talk about love and it inspired me to focus on those with "love" in the title. I think the words on the actual sheet music are so inspiring to see as they are to hear. Here they emerge from the art bringing life to the piece.

\$1,287 (sales tax included)

Sabrina L. Smith *Strawberry Dreams*

Canvas, Acrylic, pen for accent, 8x10", Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: Strawberry Dreams is an exclusive painting for FabFest 2025. Sabrina was inspired by the dream-like music of The Beatles (circa 1967) and the colorful images of the popular movie, Yellow Submarine (1968), to celebrate a creative time in mid-1960's culture.

Not for sale

Jo Stephens *Strawberry Fields Forever*

Canvas, Acrylic, 1 1/2" x 24" x 24", Professional - Painting

Strawberry Fields to me is a metaphor for life. The fields (life) are filled with love not separate from one another. The boy and phone are showing how technology separates us from our connectedness to each other and the earth. The black hole is the space in the universe in which we all come from. That is why the rainbow of notes. We are music and love. The heart with wings is the universal love that resides in all of us.

Not For Sale

Eren Telimen *Beatlemania* *3rd Place Painting - Amateur*

Canvas, 20"x20"x1", Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: I was inspired by the Beatles first appearance on the The Ed Sullivan Show. Since this was their first US television performance, it is a significant moment in their career as well as in pop culture as whole. I wanted to depict a young girl in the 60s watching the performance, as well as foreshadow their Blue and Red compilation albums that came out after the band had broken up. I wanted to transport the viewer back in time as well as show them the cultural significance the band had and still has on music today.

\$429 (sales tax included)

Rupam Varma *Within You, Without Sound*

Canvas, Acrylic, 1.5" x 24" x 24", Professional – Painting.

Inspiration: Inspired by the Beatles' spiritual journey to India, Within You, Without Sound reflects the quiet power of yoga and meditation. The child's pose symbolizes inner peace and transformation, echoing the band's search for meaning beyond fame, where silence becomes music and stillness becomes revolution.

Sale price: \$623.50 (sales tax included)

Caitlin Wellner

Living in the Yellow Submarine

Paper, Watercolor, 1x7x9, Professional - Painting

This painting portrays a young girl offering a yellow submarine to an ICE agent. The act of giving suggests that even small gestures can carry profound resistance, offering peace where there is fear. It serves as a quiet reminder that creativity and compassion are powerful tools against authoritarianism—as the Beatles knew well.

\$75.08 (sales tax included)

Deborah Zarrett

John Lennon

2nd Place Painting

Acrylic, 36x26, Amateur - Painting

I was inspired to paint my favorite Beatle, John Lennon soon after his death in 1980. Whenever this painting was exhibited I was told that his eyes will follow you wherever you stand.

Not for Sale

2025 CONTEST: Professional & Amateur Other Art

Philip Armstrong

Octopuses Garden

Honorable Mention – Amateur Other Art

Mixed Media, Fiber, Black India Ink, 1" x 16" x 20", Amateur – Other Art

Inspiration: New York Times Article on Ringo. They had a photo of him wearing the Octopuses Garden t-shirt! Plus, he's giving the peace sign, wearing two peace buttons and his shirt says -- Octopuses need clean water! The record for Octopuses Garden was recorded in April 1969!

\$74.18 (sales tax included)

Donation to benefit Tosco Music

Rodney Chambers

The Beatles Dedication

Mixed Media, 11*20, Amateur – Other Art

Inspiration: This is my very first art contest ever, an upcoming artist new to my artwork ever being in a gallery , or being displayed to multiple people. Trying to build my career as a new artist, and love being in environments where people share the same common interest.

\$268.75 (sales tax included)

Mo Christensen

Kinetic Pepperland

1st Place Amateur – Other Art

Mobile, Roughly 3ft x 3ft x 3ft depending on the breeze, Amateur – Other Art

Inspiration: Bold colors, iconic music, and surreal storytelling made Yellow Submarine unforgettable for me. This mobile transforms its whimsical energy into motion, reimagining the film as a vibrant, kinetic journey.

\$537.50 (sales tax included)

Marie Connolly (1 of 2)

Sgt Pepper's Lonely Heart Club Band

Fiber, 4'x2'x1", Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: I always loved the bright colors and details from the cover of the Sgt. Pepper's album, wanted to try and capture the spirit it.

SOLD \$804.38 (sales tax included)

Marie Connolly (2 of 2)

Blackbird

2nd Place Professional – Other Art

Fiber, 24" circle, Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: I've always felt a connection to the lyrics from Blackbird, and since it was on their white album I made the background look like a white record.

\$321.75 (sales tax included)

Katherine Griffin (1 of 2) *Octopus Garden*

Mixed Media, Ceramics, Wood, Sculpture, 24"x28"x6", Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: I grew up in the 60's and 70's and this music has always brought joy and fond memories.

SOLD \$268.75 (sales tax included)

Katherine Griffin (2 of 2) *Beatles Medley Trio* *BEST IN SHOW – ADULT ART*

Mixed Media, Ceramics, Metal, Wood, Sculpture, 18"x48"x72", Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: I am inspired by Beatles music that I enjoy singing along to, and can relate to life (past or present). *Not for sale*

Emily Little (2 of 2) *"Original It Girl"*

Mixed Media, Paper collage on canvas, 1.5" x 12" x 12", Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: I was inspired by 60s Pop Art, especially concert posters and album cover art from that period, to blend that style with my own, creating an homage to the Sixties. I love the simplified imagery of the use of color planes, as the Pop Art style forces the artist to commit to a narrative, unable to leave any imagery to circumstance in these constructed planes of existence that offer stark contrast to reality, perhaps more easily relaying the art's intended message.

\$123.34 (sales tax included)

Ruchi Rao *A Hard Day's Night - Telephones*

Mixed Media, Sculpture, 3D Artwork using clay & upcycle materials, 8.9 " x 12 " x 0.5, Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: The inspiration came from the love I have for music. My whole family enjoy music and my husband and kid practice guitar and piano. I really loved how Beatles music was and still so much loved and admired. While creating this artwork I blended my liking for sculpting and music. A Hard Days Night- Telephones artwork is a 3D form of the iconic scene from the music album "A Hard Day's Night. I tried adding the tiny details like the phone and guitar, a most liked part of that music video. *Not for sale*

Laura Sexton *Paper Soul* *3rd Place Professional – Other Art*

Mixed Media, 12x12x.5, Professional - Painting

Inspiration: My father's vinyl collection provides endless inspiration with vintage album covers. I got all of the Beatles when he passed, and my brother got the Bowie!

\$268.13 (sales tax included)

David (Buster) Sollars *Acid Kings!* *Honorable Mention - Professional – Other Art*

Mixed Media. Wood, Acrylic, Spray paint and marker. 17x32 (together as pair). Professional – Painting

Inspiration: My style of artwork and the Beatles just naturally go together! I wanted to create something that was bright and fun and not something you will normally see!

\$429 (sales tax included)

Tina Vincent (1 of 2) *Domino Effect* *1st Place Professional – Other Art*

Canvas - Mixed Media, 1x24x30, Professional - Painting

Inspiration: Domino Effect visually embodies the profound impact of the Beatles on the music industry. It serves as a tribute to their ability to harness their musical influence to acknowledge and honor numerous Black artists who had previously been overlooked or uncredited, despite their contributions being appropriated.

\$1,501.50 (sales tax included)

Tina Vincent (2 of 2)

Contract Clause

Mixed Media, 18x18 Professional - Painting

Inspiration: The Beatles leveraged their influence to support the civil rights movement by declaring their unwillingness to perform for segregated audiences. Upon learning that their concert at the Gator Bowl would feature segregation, they chose to withdraw from the performance until their terms were met.

\$1,018.88 (sales tax included)

TuxedoKat

Being for the Benefit of Mr. TY!

3rd Place Amateur – Other Art

Fashion, sculpture. Cloak: approx. 7' L x 4' W x 3' D Mannequin display: life-size form with layered sculptural garment. Amateur – Other Art.

Inspiration: Inspired by Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite, this piece transforms childhood collectibles into a theatrical spectacle—just as the Beatles turned a vintage circus poster into song. Beanie Baby Cloak celebrates Mr. TY instead of Mr. Kite, turning nostalgia, absurdity, and mass production into a wearable parade of memory. *Not for sale*

Dana Vanderwood

Revolution

2nd Place Amateur – Other Art

Pen and ink on white paper, collage, mixed media, 12.5" x 12.5" (with frame: 16" x 16"), Amateur-Other Art

Inspiration: After reading the about the Beatles art theme for this year, I decided to use the Revolver album for my inspiration. I made my Revolution collage to reflect the many ways The Beatles influenced us, from their unique musical sound to how we dressed and wore our hair.

\$37.63 (sales tax included)

Nicole Varricchio

SHINE

medium denim jacket, Amateur-Other Art

Inspiration: My Spirituality alongside my Love of Fashion, Art & Music. We can all relate to Music, Lyrics, A Song....they connect Us All to certain parts of Our life, past or present!

SOLD \$537.50 (sales tax included)

Jonathan Vizcuña

Beatles by Vizcuña.Art

Digital/Graphic Design, 36x36, Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: My Beatles artwork was inspired by their timeless influence on music and culture, distilled into a minimalist pop-art style. Using bold colors and simple shapes, I wanted to capture their iconic presence while celebrating the joy and energy they continue to bring to generations worldwide.

SOLD \$537.50 (sales tax included)

2025 CONTEST: Youth (13-17)

Kylie Arigoni

I Am the Walrus

2nd Place Youth 13-17

Paper, Acrylic, Watercolor, 12x18, Youth – Painting

Inspiration: In my artwork the song I Am the Walrus inspired my painting. I love animals and I love drawing animals so that is why I drew cute walruses. *Not for sale*

Ellee Bixby (1 of 2)

Psychedelic Diamonds

Acrylic, Vinyl record Mixed Media, 0.25"12"12", Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I was very inspired by the song Lucy in the sky with diamonds and psychedelic posters of the 60s. *Not for sale*

Ellee Bixby (2 of 2) *Mother Nature's sons*

Canvas, Acrylic, Mixed Media, 1/2"x12"x24, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I was inspired by the lyrics in conjunction with nature. *Not for sale*

Suri Cravioto *Golden Slumbers* *3rd Place Youth 13-17*

Paper, Watercolor, 18x12, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: Since The Beatles changed music and the world, I turned their energy and joy they bring out, into art. I expressed their fun and positive music which inspired me. *Not for sale*

Khushi Goel *Rewinding the Road*

Canvas, Oil, Acrylic, Crayon + Melted Crayon, .75 x 20 x 16, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: My artwork is inspired by the culture, history, architecture, colors, and fashion of the 60s. The road features artists and moments that influenced The Beatles on the left, and those they inspired on the right. I incorporated elements of their songs and albums throughout my piece. *Not for sale*

Evan Johnston *Beatles on Abbey*

Paper, Watercolor, 12"x18", Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I was trying to think of something creative, so I thought it would be cool to do a spin on words. Instead of doing the BEATLES, I did the BEETLES, dressed in the same colors they were in the album cover.

SOLD \$10.73 (sales tax included)

Abbie Lannine (1 of 2) *Paper Beatles Concert* *BEST IN SHOW – YOUTH ART*

Mixed Media, glue, acrylic matte medium, graphite, pen, colored pencil, Stabilo Woody pencil, acrylic, paper, approximately 12x18" (12 3/16" x 17 13/16"), Youth (13-17) – Other Art

Inspiration: I love the Beatles' music, especially 1963-'66! Since I can't go back to the 60's to see one of their concerts live, I made "Paper Beatles Concert," a mixed-media collage made from paper I drew on, cut and glued. This is unofficial fan art.

\$268.13 (sales tax included)

Abbie Lannine (2 of 2) *Macca*

Paper, Graphite/pencil, 8.5x11", Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: Paul McCartney is and has always been my favorite Beatle! I think he's an amazing singer and songwriter and it's my dream to get to give one of my drawings to him. I drew this with pencil by looking at a photo of him. This is unofficial fan art. *Not for sale*

Lauren LaRocque *Rocky Raccoon*

Canvas, Acrylic, 16" by 20 ", Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I love the Beatles and have grown up listening to them. One of my favorite songs is Rocky Raccoon and so I decided to make a painting based on it.

\$128.70 (sales tax included)

Isabel Lopez *Here Comes the Sun*

Canvas, 16 by 19, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: My Beatles artwork was inspired by their famous sidewalk album cover, the psychedelic patterns of the 60's and their song Here Comes the Sun. The song Here Comes the Sun inspired me because I loved watching The Parent Trap growing up and that song always reminds of that movie.

\$250 (with tax: \$268.13)

Juliana Mancini

Gotta Let it Grow

Mixed Media, Ceramics, String, Acrylic Paint, Canvas, 3" x 18" x 24", Youth (13-17) – Other Art

Inspiration: This Beatles-inspired guitar blooms with 3D clay flowers that symbolize different songs. A juxtaposed background of bright yellow and deep blue, surrounding simple silhouettes, reflects both "Blackbird" and "Here Comes the Sun". The simple quote gives meaning to the piece, blending mixed media, into one timeless celebration.

\$348.56 (sales tax included)

Rachel Matthews

I'll Follow The Sun

Canvas - Mixed Media, 1.5" x Youth (13-17) - 1

Inspiration: The Beatles have multiple songs involving sun in the title or lyrics like "Here Comes the Sun", "I'll Follow the Sun", and "Sun King". This influenced me to portray the sun on their most famous album cover, Abbey Road. *Not for sale*

McKinley Eugene

The Beetles

1st Place Youth 13-17

Canvas, Acrylic, Watercolor, 21 x 14, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: My own silly mistakes (thinking "The Beatles" were actually a singing group of beetles as a child) alongside the imaginative and creative decade that was the 60's. I made each group member a different type of beetle. The 60's was a time for innovation, new ideas, and great change, and with this in mind I made an artwork that relates to me on a personal level but also relates to the 60's.

\$160.88 (sales tax included)

Laila Page

Can't Buy Me Love! Nooo!

Digital or Graphic Design (must be printed to display), 1024x768, Youth (13-17) – Other Art

Inspiration: I've liked the Beatles for longer than I can remember and have recently really into them. One of my art teachers knew about my interest in the Beatles and told me about this event! I took inspiration from the cartoon and one of my favorite songs by the Beatles. *Not for sale*

Alana Ruland

Paul McCartney Psychedelic Portrait

Canvas, also graphite pencil on watercolor paper, glued on top of the canvas painting, 12" x 15", Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I was inspired to draw this because when looking through pictures of The Beatles from the 60s, this photo of Paul McCartney stood out to me, especially the black and white value effect. The background was inspired by the colorful psychedelic patterns common and popular in the 60s, with a stark contrast against the grayscale portrait. Finally, the beetle on his mouth is a symbolic gesture to their famous name of "The Beatles", and a tie into the color scheme of the background.

\$643.50 (sales tax included)

Annominous

Mush Love

Paper, Acrylic, Watercolor, 12x16, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: It was a school project.

\$21.45 (sales tax included)

Kiki Shallal

Here comes the sun

Watercolor, 11X14, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I chose this project because the Beatles mean so much to me. I chose to do Here comes the sun because I have grown up listening to this. *Not For Sale*

Kelby Soden *I Feel Funky*

Canvas, 16 inch x 20 inch, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I was heavily inspired by the funky patterns and bright colors of the 60s and 70s. I wanted to mix them with Beatles references to create a piece that would stand out.

\$48.26 (sales tax included)

Margot Wade *And when the brokenhearted people, living in the world agree, there will be an answer let it be*

Oil, 16 by 11, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: "The song 'Let it be' is about being different. Sometimes being different isn't always fun, the song is deep and vulnerable. So it seemed my painting would be a glimpse of vulnerability as well."

\$2268.13 (sales tax included)

Lindy Woods *Here Comes The Sun*

Paper, Acrylic, Watercolor, 12in x 16in, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: I wanted to reflect the song 'Here Comes The Sun' into a piece that reflects the words of the song and the vibe the Beatles give off.

\$107.25 (sales tax included)

2025 CONTEST: Youth (12 & Younger)

Quinn Davis *Beatles need HELP*

Canvas, Acrylic, 11 x 14, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: The song Help is my favorite song by the Beatles and I see the Beatles as being very colorful and bright. *Not For Sale*

Aarav Mehra (1 of 2) *The Return of Beatlemania*

Paper, Youth (12 & Younger) – Other Art

Inspiration: My Beatlemania masterpiece was inspired by the Beatles' different eras such as the early times of Help and a Hard Days Night, and the more psychedelic times such as Sgt Peppers. And of course the classic Yellow submarine and Abbey Road. I really wanted to pursue the greatness of the Beatles on a piece of paper. Seeing the Paul McCartney photo exhibit at the museum in San Francisco also was a key in inspiring me to try to draw something cool.

\$10.74 (sales tax included)

Aarav Mehra (2 of 2) *The Return of Beatlemania*

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\$10.74 (sales tax included)

Caleb Potter *American guitar* *3rd Place Youth 12 & Younger*

Drawing on paper, 8x11, Youth ages (12 & Younger) – Other Art

Inspiration: He loves the Beatles' music and America. He thought it would be fun to draw the American flag with the guitar representing their influence here.

\$32.18 (sales tax included)

Michael Potter

Beatles mania

8x10, Youth (12 & Younger)

Inspiration: he is a 10 year old boy who loves music, sports, and history. Michael loves to draw from his own imagination, and Fabfest inspires him every year.

\$21.50 (sales tax included)

Nathan Potter

Beatles mania

Paper, 8x11, Youth ages (12 & Younger) – Other Art

Inspiration: He was inspired by their songs and how much people loved the Beatles. He loves listening to their music and Fabfest always encourages him to be creative and sing the Beatles' songs around the house at top volume.

\$21.45 (sales tax included)

Isla Soderberg

He'd Let Us In

1st Place Youth 12 & Younger

Paper, Watercolor, Ink, 8.25" x 8.5", Youth (13-17) –Painting

Inspiration: Ringo and his Yellow Submarine visiting an Octopus' Garden.

\$107.25 (sales tax included)

2025 EXHIBITION ARTWORK

Jess Adam

Lucy in the Sky

5x20x16, Youth 13-17 - Painting

Inspiration: I love Beatles songs and Lucy in the Sky with Diamond was my inspiration for this piece. There is imagery sprinkled from the song.

\$21.50 (sales tax included) Donation to Tosco Music

Mike Adam

Life Goes On

Digital, 0"x10"x8", Amateur – Other Art

Inspiration: The song obladi oblada create visuals of the circle of life. It feels like a playful way of explaining how some things change while some things try to stay the same.

SOLD \$21.50 (sales tax included) Donation to Tosco Music

Sarah Haskell

Here Comes the Sun

Canvas, 11x14, Youth (13-17) - Painting

My Beatles artwork is inspired by my dad because he likes to listen to their music. My artwork is inspired by their song "Here Comes the Sun".

\$37.63 (sales tax included) Donation to benefit Tosco Music

Savanna Leckner

Beatles Artwork

Canvas, .5 x 16 x 20, Youth (13-17) - Painting

The song "Here Comes The Sun" was my favorite song from the Beatles. It inspired me to draw a sun for the Beatles on my artwork.
Not For Sale

Angela Lubinecky *All You Need is Love*

Acrylic, 36x48, Professional-Painting

Inspiration I was inspired by photos I saw online of the Beatles in a very lush garden surrounded by flowers and tall leafy plants. I also liked the idea of glowing, neon lights for that iconic title: all you need is love. It all came together then.

\$1,612.50 (sales tax included)

Avery Lucier *Hey Jude*

Canvas, Acrylic, 0.5in, 11in, 14in, Youth (13-17) - Painting

Inspiration: My painting was inspired by the fashion, vibes, colors, and patterns from the 60s era. My painting was also inspired by the lyrics of "Hey Jude".

\$16.13 (sales tax included) Donated to benefit Tosco Music

Joe Marchia *In My Tree*

Acrylic, 8x10, Exhibition-Only

Inspiration: It is my take on the magical mystery tour album cover!

\$43.00 (sales tax included) Donation to benefit Tosco Music

Shefalee Patel *Peace on Abbey Road* *2024 2nd Place Amateur Painting*

2x28x22, Amateur-Painting

Inspiration: My interest is in the intersection of people and art. And how we respond to it. Music, dance arts. They all move the soul!"

\$161.25 (sales tax included) Donation to benefit Tosco Music

Jagu Patel *East Meets West* *Honorable Mention – Amateur Painting*

Canvas, Acrylic, 1/2x20x16, Amateur - Painting

Inspiration: My husband, who was raised in England, often played Beatles music after we immigrated to the US. My familiarity with Indian music ties into the Warli style, as well as the fusion with raga and other Indian styles that the Beatles themselves used

\$160.88 (sales tax included)

Ridley Stallings *Gibson Les Paul Inspired Guitar*

Mixed Media, Reclaimed Wood Art, Professional – Other Art

Inspiration: Ridley finds inspiration in all aspects of life, however her love of music and patriotism remain the strongest.

SOLD \$430 (sales tax included) Donation to Tosco Music c/o Phil Koonce

ABOUT THE ARTISTS (BY LAST NAME)

Jess Adam - I'm a 9th grade Visual Arts major at Northwest School of the Arts. I love most art mediums but especially like creating with wire. @swirlsbyJess

Mike Adam - Thanks to my daughter, I am returning to visual arts after a long hiatus. I enjoy exploring many media, and find the end product of digital art to be most satisfying. Through this medium, I am able to explore complex and multifaceted ideas.

Annominous - I go to Charlotte Catholic. I take honors art and this is my project.

Kylie Arigoni - I really enjoy drawing and painting especially with water colors! I am also very interested in horseback riding and I am a very passionate and hard working girl. (YOUTH 13-17)

Philip Armstrong - Amateur artist and friend to Tosco Music. I've sold a piece at each art contest (shocks the heck out of me). All proceeds donated to Tosco Music! Going for the Trifecta.

Ellee Bixby - I'm a 16 year old artist. my favorite mediums are mixed and colored pencils. I've been a Beatles fan since I was 7.

Tracey Bower - Tracey Bower is an acrylic and mixed media abstract painter based in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her work is marked by bold color, expressive marks, and a deep trust in spontaneity. A member of the Guild of Charlotte Artists, her work can currently be found at various exhibitions and local retail establishments.

W. Burton - I'm an animal lover using my art to support animal rescue.

Peggy Cawley - I am an artist working mostly in oil paints. My landscapes and still lifes are heavily textured using palette knives and other unconventional tools. My paintings capture my impression of life as an extension of myself. [@mmcawley](#)

Rodney Chambers - This is a mirage of self-portraits, with an array of clouds, and the sun over John Lennon, and George Harrison to show as a memorabilia to their passing signifying them being in the clouds, and never forgotten. [@rodneyc999](#)

Mo Christensen - Union County artist Mo Christensen creates mobiles that explore balance, movement, and harmony. Her work reflects a passion for composition and form, with each piece inviting viewers into a kinetic experience of shifting perspectives.

Jamie Clinton - Is a Charlotte based watercolor painter born in Boston MA, Jamie has been working locally as a tattoo artist since 2012. [JetBlackNinja.com](#)

Marie Connolly - Connolly's Creations is passionate about string art, carving, painting, building and pursuing just about anything that challenges her mind and inventive spirit while also creating handmade pieces that turn other people's dreams into reality. Creating helps her manage her anxiety and turns it into something positive that serves to help bring joy to others. [@connollyscreations](#)

Suri Cravioto - I am a junior in Charlotte Catholic taking Honors Portfolio art class. My family is Mexican, I have been doing art since I can remember, it's always been a passion of mine. [@quienes.suri](#)

Quinn Davis - I am a junior at Charlotte Catholic High School and my art teacher assigned this artwork. I am not very good at art but I did enjoy this project, hope you do too.

Garreth Douglas - I am an overall visual artist and designer. My purpose is to make the understanding of God tangible through my gift of free hand artwork. [@Gbabythejman](#)

Khushi Goel - Khushi Goel is an early college student whose passion for art began at three years old. Creating art is her primary way to relax, process emotions, and find focus. This piece marks Khushi's gallery debut. She is incredibly thankful for everyone who has taken the time to experience her work. [@thekhushi.g](#)

Katherine Griffin - My pottery studio is my happy place and where I can escape everyday life as I focus on creating with clay. I grew up in the 60's and 70's and Beatles music evokes fond memories of dancing and singing with friends in those early teen years.

Sarah Haskell - I go to Charlotte Catholic High school. I have been doing art my whole life.

Rachel J Haungs - Rachel J Haungs is a lifelong artist from Huntersville, NC, who shares the healing peace of the mountains, moments of delight in nature, and the powerful energy of music through vibrant paintings and drawings. She is a member of Mooresville Arts and the Guild of Charlotte Artists. [artbyracheljhaungs.com](#)

Chris Hood - Chris Hood full time self- employed Artist [@hoodchris11](#)

Dan Hazard - Art is a reflection of life and how we choose to see the world. In my work, I explore the human condition through colorful oils and textures to symbolize all that we are. [@dan_hazard_arts](#)

Donna Heil - I paint with oil, and love the complex process from the under layer of transparent color to the bold simple brushstrokes that define shapes. I hope to give the viewer a sense of joy from the vibrant color palette. [donnaheilart.com](#)

Evan Johnston - I'm a senior at Charlotte Catholic High School. I have been doing art since elementary school.

Aaron Kampe - My mother was a painter and my daughter is in art school. I'm just lucky enough to be in between and inspired by both.

Julia Kravt - I am a Charlotte-based conceptual artist whose practice grew from a personal journey of healing. Working mainly in oil painting and photography, I explore abstract and symbolic forms to express themes of transformation and human connection. My art seeks to translate deeply personal experiences into universal meaning.

Seeta Kuchi - I'm a self-taught artist with a deep passion for creativity and color. After moving from India to the U.S., I spend my weekends painting or volunteering outdoors. Art is my way of connecting with people, places, and cultures—telling stories that go beyond words and celebrating life in every stroke.

Abbie Lannine - I'm from Charlotte, I'm 17 and I love art and all things vintage. I absolutely adore the Beatles! My favorite is Paul McCartney.

Lauren LaRocque - My name is Lauren and I am a 16 year old girl in my junior year of high school. I am in an Honors Portfolio class right now and plan to take AP art next year. I am very passionate about art and have been doing it since I was little.

Mallory Lawes - 89-90's girl, hip-hop lover, dreamer, believer, hometown heroes -> Tommy Hilfiger, Joel Stephens, Ernie Davis, Eric Emanuel; always athlete, coach, writer, sketch artist, painter and baker. 2E children's advocate, MBA, entrepreneur, minister, innovative consumer, beauty products, Renaissance-inspired POV, Timberlands, pumps too, AF1s, overalls, St. Therese's Little Way.

Savanna Leckner - My artwork has a yellow and orange sun in the middle. It has gold glitter, and I drew the Beatles walking. I wrote "Here Comes The Sun" and "The Beatles in the sun."

Melissa Lee - Melissa Lee is a painter and mixed-media artist based in Charlotte, NC. She studied theatre design at UNCC, and took up oil painting in 2022. Melissa's subjects often come from nature, including animals, flowers, and fruit, and her work incorporates elements of Asian art to honor her Chinese heritage. melissaleecreative.com

Emily Little - Emily Little is a self-taught artist born in Spain, raised in New Hampshire and Hawaii, and settled in NC. She creates art exploring duality and nuance, encouraging radical authenticity through various mediums. Little feels most inspired when interacting with other creatives and discussing how to improve the community. emilylittleexpressions.com

Isabel Lopez - I was born in Venezuela but now I live in Charlotte, North Carolina and I wanna go to art school. I used acrylic paint and paint markers for this piece. I love making this type of art because it is different and very cool and colorful

Angela Lubinecky - Angela's art is above all about color, expressing life's beauty and joy with a bright and vivid palette that reflects her optimism and aims to evoke excitement. Angela's 2021 entry "Beatles Pour" won 1st Place of all adult art and was among the first artworks to turn the contest into an art sale, pictured here with now-owner Parkey Foley. See more at [instagram.com/lolangiart](https://www.instagram.com/lolangiart)

Avery Lucier - My art is a blue background with a swirl of bright colors with different patterns. The two women at the bottom represent the 60's fashion, and the lyrics are from the song Hey Jude.

Juliana Mancini - Is a mixed media artist, from Cornelius, North Carolina. She follows dialectical methods, juxtaposing raw, organic mediums with a dainty and soft appearance. Her work embraces natural imperfections while she enhances precision in her work with ceramics and acrylic. She aspires to express timeless emotion that will touch others through multimedia experiences.

Joe Marchia - Joe Marchia is an artist from NYC, currently living in Charlotte. His work has been featured in Charlotte Studio Artists, Mooresville Arts, and The Gallery at Morning Star.

Rachel Matthews – none provided

McKinley Eugene - This artwork is a little callback to my own thoughts as a child. My imagination was always grand and oftentimes unrealistic, so as an artist I try to incorporate elements that are "strange" or out of the ordinary.

Jerry McQuay - Native Charlottean / artist- painter, graphic designer and art teacher. I work with oils and acrylic paints. I enjoy painting portraiture utilizing various effects. [Instagram.com/jerry_mcquay-art](https://www.instagram.com/jerry_mcquay-art)

Aarav Mehra - "I am 11 years old and in 6th grade. I am a huge Beatles fan and love playing guitar 🎸. I enjoy drawing a lot, and being able to do two things I enjoy was a great experience for me."

John Minch - I'm an O.G. Gen X kid from Upstate NY. My art is inspired by many different styles and influences. I try to bring bold colors and my unique point of view to my canvases. <https://1-jminchart.pixels.com>

Trisha Nicholas – I started when I was younger, I'm self-taught, my husband encouraged me to channel my painting, I now mainly do Christmas ornaments with painted pets.

Laila Page - I am a sixteen year old self-taught artist! I've been drawing somewhat seriously for five years and drawing fanart has always been a favorite of mine. My favorite mediums are digital and graphite, which is why I chose to draw this piece digitally!

Caleb Potter - Caleb is a 12 year old boy who plays the guitar and loves to draw.

Michael Potter - Michael is a 10 year old boy who loves music, sports, and history. Michael loves to draw from his own imagination, and Fabfest inspires him every year.

Nathan Potter - Nathan is an 8 year old boy who loves to draw and use lots of color and imagination.

Jagu Patel - Jagu studied fine art in India. She works with pencils, soft pastels, charcoal, acrylic, watercolor, fabric, and clay. Much of her work is influenced by life around her and the culture growing up in India. She enjoys painting different Indian folk art, including Warli, Gond, and clay mural art.

Shefalee V. Patel - A multifaceted artist, dancer, and community connector who is dedicated to sharing her rich cultural heritage through the arts and dance. With a passion for spreading joy and fostering connections, she believes that her own happiness lies in the joy of others. She embraces the philosophy that as we grow and journey through life together, we enrich each other's experiences. Through her creative expression and collaborative spirit, she strives to create meaningful connections and inspire positive change. **shefalee.art @artshefalee**

Ruchi Rao - Ruchi is an Engineer by qualification. She likes to make 3d work and sculpture. Her work includes recycle and sustainable materials. She was part of CIAF, Clt SHOUT! and many other arts events happening in Charlotte. Her work includes mostly vibrant colors and she believes in learning.

Alana Ruland - I am a junior at Charlotte Catholic High School in Honors Portfolio Art, where I have taken art classes all 3 years. I enjoy and am most skilled at doing realistic graphite drawings, like the portrait of Paul McCartney.

Laura Sexton - A self-taught artist and high school Spanish teacher, Laura Sexton started painting with her youngest child at paint parties. She later rediscovered collage in 2022, creating still life and portrait collages. **@LauraSXTNart**

Kiki Shallal - I am a student at Charlotte Catholic High School. I am a junior in the Honors Art Society. I play volleyball on varsity and am in many different clubs.

Ella Sheppard - Ella's practice began as a personal pursuit. With no formal art training and a "learn as she goes" approach, her work has grown into large-scale, realistic drawings that often demand over 200 hours of focus and care. **ellashppardstudio.com**

Paige Sisk - Paige Sisk is a multifaceted creative artist that introduces texture and dimension into her work. Working in faux and decorative finishes for over 20 years her passion for texture has evolved from walls to canvases. She uses many different mediums to create her work. **paigesiskstudio.com**

Sabrina L. Smith - Sabrina L. Smith is a mixed media artist, living in Charlotte NC with her roommate and two cats. She enjoys combining positive images and bold color combinations to her art to help promote messages of Love, Peace, and Happiness.

Kelby Soden - I am a current junior at CCHS that has been taking art classes in school going all the way back to elementary. Art has been a constant source of joy in my life that I plan to continue even when I'm out of school!

Isla Soderberg - Isla Soderberg is a 7th grader at South Academy of International Languages and enjoys making art with watercolors and inks. Her favorite Beatles song is Strawberry Fields Forever.

David (Buster) Sollars - I am a self-taught mixed media artist that paints fun, bright and sometimes weird pop and abstract art.

Ridley Stallings - A Southern-born folk artist with a talent for reclaiming structural elements from old Southern homes and transforming them into beautiful handcrafted works of art, Ridley scours her native Georgia to find original vintage flooring, molding and metal, using these beautiful abandoned materials as the base for her designs. Each of her pieces has its own personality and patina...and story to tell. Her art graces the walls of some of Savannah's most popular restaurants and beautiful homes as her creations are becoming a Folk staple. Her work can now be found in over 100 U.S. retail stores. **ridleystallingsart.com**

Jo Stephens - As a self-taught artist, I am fascinated by color and storytelling. Songs to me paint images with words. This is portrayed in the whimsical narrative of my work. For the last five years, I have been exploring this idea in a series of paintings based on song and symbolism.

Eren Telimen - I was born and raised in Charlotte and I am mainly an acrylic painter! I have been an artist ever since I was able to hold a pen in my hand. Art to me is like a personal diary: when words fail, I express myself through my art and I've done that my whole life.

TuxedoKat - Katlyn Cornelius, aka TuxedoKat, is a multidisciplinary artist who transforms discarded materials into playful, poignant sculpture. Her work explores nostalgia, absurdity, and value through upcycled objects, inviting viewers to see the forgotten and familiar in new ways. **TuxedoKat.com**

Dana Vanderwood - I'm originally from Charlotte, but now live in Greenville, SC. I retired from teaching a few years ago, and have gotten back into creating art again. I entered the art contest for the first time last year, and when I saw the theme of this years contest, I decided to do another Beatles art piece.

Rupam Varma - Rupam Varma is a multidisciplinary artist and educator whose vibrant installations blend nature, culture and storytelling. Drawing from her roots in India and expertise in Mithila art and Zentangle art, she creates engaging, eco-conscious works that foster community connection and celebrate creativity through traditional techniques and contemporary expression. **theartpalette.com**

Tina Vincent - Tina Vincent is a versatile artist who specializes in mixed media, employing a variety of techniques. She is particularly celebrated for her paper mache sculptures and has a passion for quilting, cyanotypes, and collage work. **tinagvincent.com**

Jonathan Vizcuña - Senior Interactive Designer with several years of experience in the field of interactive and visual communications. I am passionate, and meticulous with a well-developed artistic approach. Creative by nature, I love discovering and learning new things and I always stay on top of current cultural trends. I am curious, dynamic, and extremely motivated. jonathanvizcuna.com

Margot Wade - Margot Wade, 14 and born March 1st 2011.

Caitlin Wellner - I'm a mom of 2 and a local Charlotte artist specializing in watercolors and oil. [instagram.com/watercolorsbywellner](https://www.instagram.com/watercolorsbywellner)

Lindy Woods - I'm a senior at Charlotte Catholic High school .This is my first year taking art.

Deborah Zarrett - I am an amateur painter with some college art education. I have exhibited and sold artwork through Albany Center Gallery in Albany NY in some Libraries and Home Shows. I received honorable mention for a few of my mixed media works.